The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council serves as a metropolitan planning organization (MPO) acting as a local think-tank for state and regional policy makers. The council also acts as the regional council of governments for the St. Louis metropolitan area, bringing together leaders and policy makers across the region to discuss, plan and act on policy that benefits the region as a whole. The council frequently deals with policy including tax policy, environmental concerns, public safety, labor, job access and economic development. The Council incorporated in 1965 as a forum for “cooperative problem solving” at the regional level in St. Louis. The jurisdiction the Council governs includes: St. Louis County, St. Charles county, Franklin County, Jefferson County, and the City of St. Louis, while also recognizing the importance of eastern Illinois in the success of the region.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains a variety of task force reports and meeting minutes of various task force committees. The collection also contains a large quantity of completed reports on topics covering waste management, water quality, transportation and recycling.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

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This series contains numerous task force reports concerning metropolitan environmental concerns raised during the first half of the 1970s. In addition, the series contains meeting minutes, citizen reviews, and details, which outline the way the EWGCC, saw the environment evolving for the St. Louis Metropolitan area for the period 1970-2000.

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This series contains a panacea of topics relating to the St. Louis Metropolitan region, including transportation, highway construction, water quality, and land use. Additionally, the series contains the report for the modern development of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, as well as population projections for the region up to the year 2000.

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This series contains a large number of finalized and draft reports that covered topics such as Water Quality, Solid Waste management, and septic tanks. These reports include projections from the 1970s of the evolving state of the St. Louis Metropolitan region, taking into consideration such ideas as urban sprawl and the reversal of sprawl.
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