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Nineteenth Avenue Expansion

Nineteenth Avenue Expansion records, 1969-1981
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HISTORY

When the North Dakota State Highway Department decided to extend and expand 19th Avenue North in Fargo to construct an interchange with Interstate 29, much of the land involved belonged to North Dakota State University. Easements and title transfers from NDSU were needed.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The 19th Avenue North Expansion Records consist of correspondence to/from the NDSU Vice President for Agriculture, Dr. Kenneth A. Gilles, concerning the extension and expansion of 19th Avenue North. Correspondents are other University offices, officials of the City of Fargo, members of the State Board of Higher Education, and offices at the State Highway Department. Included are original letters, copies of letters, memos, hand-written notes and supporting documents such as agreements, maps, Photostat copies of aerial photographs, extracts from minutes, appraisal reports and newspaper clippings. The files were forwarded to the University Archives from the VP for Agriculture's office.

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1/5	Maps not attached to correspondence: right of way plats, photostat copies of aerial photographs, map of Fargo, 1974 map of NDSU Agricultural Research facilities
1/6	Copies of clippings from the Fargo <i>Forum</i> , 1971-1980
1/7	North Dakota State Highway Department Preliminary Study Report, December, 1977
1/8	Appraisal Report by John Neuenschwander, utilities engineer, ND State Highway Department, June 1, 1979 and Appraisal Revision February 6, 1980. These include historical property descriptions and an explanation of the land valuation process for purchase of necessary properties.
1/9	ND State Highway Department General Narrative of the project, June 1, 1979. The report includes color photographs of land to be acquired from private owners in addition to NDSU, as well as a lengthy Historical Background of Fargo Moorhead, and a 1977 land use map of Fargo.
1/10	Transcript of Public Hearing conducted by the ND State Highway Department April 25, 1978. Includes list of attendees and copies of letters received.