

HIGHWAY REVOLT - REBELLION OR REVOLUTION?

Anatomy of a Pattern Break

- I. Early History
 - A. Tobin Bridge
 - B. Storrow Drive
 - C. Central Artery
 - D. West End
 - E. Turnpike
 - F. Prudential

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II. Early Battles

- A. Spy Pond, Arlington
- B. Lexington
- C. Memorial Drive - Sycamores
- D. Jamaicaaway
- E. Leverett Circle Bridge

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III. Neighborhood vs. City of Cambridge

- A. Father McManus
- B. Cambridge Committee on the Inner Belt
- C. MIT vs. Neighborhoods
- D. McCormack vs. Volpe
- E. Kennedy (Gifford)
- F. DPW Restudy
- G. Casa Grande
- H. Killian
- I. Junior faculty petition
- J. City of Cambridge revised position, Justin Gray
- K. Galbraith vs. Moynihan
- L. Kevin White elected, Barney Frank Chief of Staff
- M. Task A vs. Task B
- N. McCormack

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- IV. Municipal Coalition vs. the State
 - A. Nixon victory, Volpe to D.C.; Sargent becomes governor
 - B. White vs. Sargent
 - C. Civil rights
 - D. Demonstration on Boston Common
 - E. Moratorium
 - F. I-93 in Somerville
 - G. Task Force, Altshuler and Jack Wofford
 - H. Study Design
 - I. Sargent beats White

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- V. Boston Transportation Planning Review
 - A. Participation in study
 - B. Technically multi-modal
 - C. Study Element II
 - D. Sargent decision; downtown progress
 - E. NEPA

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VI. Implementation

- A. Constitutional change concerning gas tax
- B. Interstate transfer
- C. Operating subsidies for transit
- D. Re-organized T
- E. Affirmative Action in construction
- F. Legislature blocks Third Harbor Tunnel
- G. Sargent vs. Dukakis vs. Quinn
- H. EIS, Southwest Corridor, Red Line, Commuter Rail
- I. Blue Line, Revere Beach Connector, Peabody-Salem
Connector
- J King beats Dukakis

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- VI. Implementation (cont'd)
 - K. Transit chaos, reform legislature on T
 - L. Construction of Red Line and Southwest Corridor
 - M. Dukakis beats King
 - N. Central Artery and Tunnel
 - O. Southeast Expressway reconstruction
 - P. 1987 Surface Transportation Act
 - Q. MBTA “Customers”
 - R. Weld becomes Governor
 - S. 1991 ISTEA
 - T. Central Artery/Tunnel construction

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VII. Rashamon

- A. Community action and advocacy
- B. Municipal politics
- C. Legislature and Congressional electoral politics
- D. Electoral executive politics
- E. American style separation of executive from legislative branch
- F. National Environmental Policy Act; Clean Air Act, Section 4(f)
- G. Concept of the city: physical, social
- H. Economy of region