

# Guide to the TCAT Collection

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## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection was donated by Prof. Margaret Rossiter, Professor of Science of Technology Studies, Cornell University. She was appointed as a citizen representative to the Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT) board in 1999 for a year long term. The collection includes minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors (1998-2003) and details on projects and service changes undertaken by TCAT during that period. Over the years ranging from 1998-2003 Prof. Rossiter compiled emails from community members who shared their concerns and grievances with the bus service in Tompkins County. Detailed information on the bus routes can be found on the route maps. The financial records and detailed budget information from the years 1998-2004 are included in the collection.

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