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## Guide to the Ron Floth oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

- Urban transportation
- Bicycle sharing programs
- Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
- Southern Nevada Bike Coalition