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## PREFACE

During the summer of 1975, I had the opportunity to visit the State Capitol Area for three months. The distinct features of this area interested me very much. It was at this time that I received exposure to this particular project from the then State Highway Commission of Kansas. I found that this project offered an excellent opportunity to work with the diverse elements of planning and decided to work on it. I believe that this project has brought further exposure in my learning process of the field of planning.

The study was undertaken in two parts. The first part deals with a background study of the project and of the planning process. The second part deals with the development and evaluation of several alternative plans. Some general observations are given at the end.

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