

# Basic Detail Report

## Title The Merritt Parkway with Adjacent Roads

Date 1936

Primary Maker Bridgeport City Trust Company

Medium Lithography; black and red printer's ink on wove paper Offset

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Description Map of the Merritt Parkway as it runs through coastal Connecticut, from where it connects with the Hutchinson River Parkway in New York State to the Housatonic River. The Parkway is depicted as three red lines, with other roads, such as U.S. 1, denoted with thick black lines. The major roads are labeled. Smaller roads are shown with thin black lines and are unlabeled. Towns are divided with broken solid lines. Cities are denoted with crosshatching. The natural features along the Long Island Sound, such as islands and points, are labeled. In the top left corner is an inset map that shows the Merritt Parkway without any other roads. Below the maps is a history of the Merritt Parkway's design and a description of what improvements it would bring to the region. On the back of the map is a reproduction of a 1795 map of Bridgeport, Connecticut. To the right is the Bridgeport-City Trust Company's "Monthly Report to Customers" for May 1936, which includes a description of what Bridgeport was like in 1836. Below this is a "Condensed Statement of Condition," which outlines the bank's assets and liabilities.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 15 1/8 x 21 3/4in. (38.4 x 55.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 16 x 22 3/4in. (40.6 x 57.8cm)