

Chief Engineer is responsible for the engineering functions of the highway and bridge program of the State Highway Administration. The Chief Engineer provides guidance to the District Engineers and monitors the overall program.

Under the Chief Engineer are six deputies who oversee construction, maintenance, materials and research, traffic planning, highway development, and bridge development.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

John J. Cahill, Jr., *Director*
333-1234

The Office of Administration was organized in 1964 as the Administrative Division under the State Roads Commission. The Office implements and manages administrative policies and procedures designed to facilitate daily management and administrative operations of the State Highway Administration.

OFFICE OF FINANCE & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Gayle M. Seward, *Director*
333-1470

The Office of Finance and Program Management was formed in 1964 as the Finance and Accounting Division under the State Roads Commission. The Office administers and coordinates daily financial operations and long-term financial planning for the annual program and operating budget of the State Highway Administration.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE

Robert J. Finck, *Director*
333-1666

The Office of Real Estate dates from 1930, when the Right of Way Department was created under the State Roads Commission.

The Office directs statewide acquisition of land and relocation of people and businesses necessary for the construction of State Highway Administration projects in the Consolidated Transportation Program. The Office also leases properties of the State Highway Administration, sells excess land parcels, and licenses billboards and other outdoor advertising along State highways.

OFFICE OF PLANNING & PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING

Neil J. Pedersen, *Director*
333-1110

Created in 1985, the Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering directs and manages systems planning and project planning for the State Highway Administration and develops the six-year capital program of the Administration.

STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Richard J. Keen, *State Railroad Administrator*

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The State Railroad Administration was formed in 1978 (Executive Order 01.01.1978.11). The Administration was made part of the Department of Transportation by statute in 1989 (Chapter 107, Acts of 1989). The Administration preserves and improves railroad transportation facilities and services in Maryland and plans for and provides new facilities and services. Periodically, the Administration issues the State Rail Plan (Code Transportation Article, secs. 9-101 through 9-402).

PASSENGER SERVICES

Joseph C. Nessel III, *Director*
859-7422

Passenger Services administers operating agreements for Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC) trains, procurements of rolling stock, and coordinates plans to improve railroad passenger lines and services in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan region.

FREIGHT SERVICES

Gregory V. Harshaw, *Director*
859-7428

Freight Services funds the rehabilitation of State-owned freight lines, subsidizes their operations, and purchases rail lines. Freight Services works closely with other State agencies, local governments, and railroad transportation providers and users to enhance the role of railroads in economic and industrial development throughout the State. Proposals for railroad freight service changes or abandonments that would affect local communities and shippers also are monitored and reviewed by Freight Services.

CAPITAL ENGINEERING

Clyde Raleigh, *Director*
859-7414

Capital Engineering administers all right-of-way and construction projects for passenger and freight train services.