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B. Emphasize direct through travel between population centers; and
C. Serve long trips and high volume traffic typical of substantial interregional or interstate travel and serve as inter-city connections; that is trip lengths exceeding 25 miles and traffic volume greater than 17,000 vehicles per day in rural areas and 55,000 vehicles per day in urban areas.

The principal arterials, however, did not provide sufficient connections to all regions of the State. For example, urban areas greater than 5,000 population as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Census (Appendix G) begin to exhibit sufficient interrelated travel activity patterns with other generation centers and thereby are candidates for Primary Highway service It was determined that linkage of towns, cities and communities of 5,000 to 25,000 population could be achieved by selected intermediate arterials and this became the second criteria proposed for redesignating the State Primary Highway system. The resulting system was compared to a list of 25,000 autovehicle trip generators to insure adequate coverage.

Finally, in an effort to place limitations on the system, it was agreed to use a maximum of 5 percent of total State, County and Municipal mileage (Federal Functionally classified routes) as recorded by the State Highway Administration (1410 miles). This percentage is just slightly greater than the maximum allowance ( 4 percent) for principal arterials on the Federal Functional Classification System.

In Summary, the analysi:s of possible highway corridors resulted in the development of the following criteria for designation of the system:
A. Limit the system to five percent of total State, County Municipal mileage.
B. Include all Principal Arterials (which includes Interstate Highways) on the year 2000 State Functional Classification maps.
C. Include those Intermediate Arterials of major importance which:

1. Connect population centers from 5,000 to 25,000 in population which are considered served when the highway passes within 5 miles of the CBD; or
2. Connect to the major highway corridors in adjacent States; or
3. Provide connections between the Maryland portions of the main Northeast Corridor routes.

## PUBIC ROAD. MILEAGE ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

in reinventory of the road systems in 361 areas, administered by the National Park Service (NPS), is underway. The current inventoried non-b=idge NPS public road mileage for your state is listed below. Elease note that some of the jurisdiction data may be missing, incomplete, or in error and, therefore, subject to revision. To be open to public travel, an administered road must be available, conditions, and open to the general public for use by 4 -wheel standard passenger cars without restrictive gates, prohibitive, signs, or regulation other than restrictions based on size, weight cr class of registration. Your assistance in reviewing the HPMS entries versus this mileage would be appreciated.

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neers, landscapers and developers, rejected the proposal as 100 Inflezlble and asked that modifications be added to follow existing zoning des Ignations.

Rodney Banks, a legislative planner in the county's Planning and Zoning Office who wrote the initial draft, said he attempted to design a law that, in most cases, would force new construction to be planned. around existing trees.
"It started out as a preservation ordinante," he said. "By the time it's
so-cailed "tree huggers" and gypsy factor in assembling the proposal

Peg Burroughs, a group member Who also serves as board president of the local Save Our Streams envirommental organization said she rould prefer that the la require the prefer that the la require the planting of one tree for every sites

But she said she is willing to comoromise in the interests of passing i tree law where nome now ex-

1aws.
After much debate, the Annapolis City Council passed a tree ordiaance in November, three years after It was originally drafted
"It had a difficult birth," noted Frank Biba, the city's assistant to the Chief of Operations for the Public Works Department "There was a lot of opposition in the development community. I don't think they undertood what it meant."

Biba said the city law should pre serve existing trees thropgh better
agencies invoived iu meal uwh iva struction projects are required to sponslble for replacing cleared areas amounting to an acre or more.

Mostrom, who favors linking forest "save requirements" in the county proposal with existing zoning classifications, said the inevitable expense of preserving or replanting trees could be passed on to the consumer, particularly if a building project is designed for home huyers.


## Work starts toward smoother parkway

## By BARRY LAWRENCE

1 : uws started work last night to tah some of the bump out of the Balunore-Washington Parkway.
it's not as pleasant and safe as it ught to be," said U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyror. D-5th-Md., a princlpal House sporas)r of the parkway's rehabilitation broject

He said he hopes the reconstructioll between Kenilworth Avenue and liverdale Road, will eliminate sollin of the "bumps id grinds" and eliminate the "shahing and trembling" motorists now contend with. Reconstruction of the 2.4-mile section will not be completed until Alit 1990, said National Park SerH' liegional Dirertor Bob Stanton. St ultol sald traffi• clelays will be ninulli/.ed because ronstructlon, and wressary lane ell ©ures, will ocur ai night. During 1 . ih hours - 6 o $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{in}$. and 3 to 7 p m . - all lanes
will be open to traffic at reduced weeds he said Provisions will also pe made to leave ail lanes open to raffic during holldays and Sunday evenings, Klinedinst said
Work on the parkway is badly Wod Hoyer said at a news confer eeded, Horday He gave his speech ence yesterday. He gave his speech nod as cark oad as carsthuped by on the park way near 450 .
Gary Klinedinst, a highway engineer, said similar 'reases run about every 50 feet.
The project, estimated to cost $\$ 8.6$ inillion, will include joint re pairs and repaving of the roadway, shoulder work, additions of crash safe synthetic stone barrlers where medians are dangerous, and land scaping improvements, Klinedlnst scapi
About $\$ 40$ million has been appro Please see PARKWAY, A4

## PARKWAY from A1

priated (1) rehabilitate the 20 -mile priater portion of the roadway from Washington to Route 175 at Jessup, Hoyer said. The remaining 12 -mile portion is administered by the state. portionis admects to be completed ith approprlated funds Include: With Constructlon of the Route 198 nterchange.

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Work on the parkway will also be done from military constructlon appropriations made by Congress last propr including:
year, including: interchange.

- $\$ 4$.2 million for an acress road
to the National Security Agency at

Route 32.
Complete rehabllitatlon of the parkway may require Congress to appropriate an additional $\$ 80$ inil ion, Hoyer said.
"We will be seeking these funds over the next several years as collstruction continues," he said
In 1976. U.S. Rep. Giadys Nuon spellman, Hoyer's predecessor, secured approval for temporary resur facing of the parkway. It was then 'riddled with potholes and buckling joints," Hoyer said.
After the temporary resurfacing was completed, Hoyer said a question remained as to whether the state would assume control of the parkwould whether control wouid re. way, with the federal government.
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Hoyer sponsored an amendment to reauthorize the parkway une, he federal Jurisdictope for appropriasaid, set the stage the project
tions to be made forkw's pri-
Built in 1953, the parkway s pri mary function wo sotside washing ment instalatid ton, Stanton sald. Today the road way, designed for rider enjoyment serves extensive residenal com mercial and ment, he said.
More than 90,000 vehicles trave the parkway each day, Stanton said.
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## DR. GRIDLOCK

## B-W Blues

Well, the long-awaited resurfacing of the Baltimore-Washington
Parkway began this week. Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) went out to the site to herald the beginning. It's in his district, after all, and he has been the one fighting hardest for funding, and he should be there, his spokeswoman said.
So we're off to do 2.4 miles, between Kenilworth Avenue and Riverdale Road. The tooth-rattling warped joints between the concrete slabs will be ground down and mended and the road resurfaced in the smoothest and most durable way since the parkway was way since the parkway was
opened 35 years ago. The plan is to then resurface 7 more miles to the
end of the National Park Service jurisdiction. Rte. 175 at Jessup. Only there's a problem. There's no more money guaranteed for that. Not a dime. Even if there were, it would take eight to 10 years to do spokesman Earle Kittlemath. Berause there tin't money set aside, we're probably looking into the next century to see a road fixed that officials have long agree'd needs fixmg. The washboard effert on that rive and the abrupt entrance and roid and the abrupt entrance rand exul ramps utake it perhaps the worst major commuter irtery in the worst major commuter irtery in the
area, About 90,000 vehicles use the road daily.
How can this be? Hoyer notes that about $\$ 40$ million has been dedicated to the parkwiyy for this short resurfacing and several other short resurfacing and. But it will interchange projects. But it win
take $\$ 80$ timliron more to finsh the take $\$ 80$ twilhon more to innsh job. Hoyer has been leading the is hopeful of getting more in small is hopes, but with the national deficit and competing interests for federal and competars, it won't be easy, sand Karin dollars, tt won t be easy, sad Kan.
Johanson. Hoyer's spokeswoman.

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DR. GRIDLOCK


## B-W Parkway Make-Over Begins

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cover the Beltway and 1.95 , $1-66$ and 1.270 . The cover the Beltway and $1 \cdot 95,1-66$ and $1-270$. The new Maryland c'mounder Capt. W.E. Brooks, shocked at the rage and driving habts he has seen on the Belt way, haa moved swiftly with siate support to triple the number of troopers available per shift. Vir ginis State Police have no plans t incrense strength in Northern Virginia, Some elected officiala aren't in sync with voters on thes matter, don't care, or have other priorities. How much people care about nure order on the aucceeded beyond anyone's imagination. State officisla in the first 10 weeks of the program received 25,000 reports of violatwna, and have concluded that there are fewer drivers now violating HOV lanes, Expanding IIERO to other problema, such as reporting the countless red-light unners, is at once both comfortink and truwbling Comforting because it mught make a difference. and motorists at least could feel they sre doing something to help. Troulahns ber nuse, po we really weople to thia extent?
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