

**BOARD OF AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS**

*Acting Chairperson:* John T. Cookson, Jr., Ph.D., 1987

Charles F. Bittman, 1985; Nelson F. Cross, Jr., 1985; Gus A. Lambrow, 1986; Carol M. McGowan, 1986; Sylvester A. Miller, 1986; Marie B. Zimmer, 1986; George F. Bachman, Jr., 1987; John F. Burk, Jr., 1988; *one vacancy.*

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The Board of Airport Zoning Appeals was created in 1968 to help enforce the BWI Airport Noise Zone Regulations (Chapter 450, Acts of 1968). These regulations establish a "noise zone" around BWI Airport. In this zone, new land development is prohibited if it is incompatible with airport noise levels. The Board is authorized and empowered to grant specific variances from airport zoning regulations in cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

The Board consists of ten members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation and the advice and consent of the Senate. Three members must be Anne Arundel County residents. Three must reside in Baltimore County and two in Howard County. Two members, including the chairperson, must be residents of other counties. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Transportation Article, sec. 5-506).

**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

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The State Highway Administration constructs and maintains the State highway system. The Administration also maintains, constructs, and administers the road system of four counties: Calvert, Charles, Kent, and Talbot (Code Transportation Article, secs. 8-101 through 8-812).

The Administration's main offices are located in Baltimore. For operational purposes, however, the State is divided into seven engineering districts where right-of-way and legal offices are maintained.

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**STATE ROADS COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Hal Kassoff, *State Highway Administrator*

*Regional Commissioners:* Thomas G. Barton, 1985; Garner W. Duvall, 1985; W. Earl Griffin, 1985; Werner L. Gruber, Jr., 1985; C. Robert Morrison, 1988; William R. Smith, 1988; Frank Thorp, 1988.

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In 1970 the State Roads Commission became a part of the Department of Transportation (Chapter