

The Administration also supervises the operation of the Martin State Airport in Baltimore County.

The State Aviation Administration inspects and licenses commercial airports, air schools, and air school instructors for safe operation. It fosters safety in aviation through educational seminars for pilots and mechanics, and through its publications—the newsletter, *Flight Plan*, and a combined Maryland airports directory and aeronautical chart.

The Administration provides technical and financial assistance to airport sponsors and owners in the preparation of master plans and in improvements to facilities. Standardized runway markings are applied and maintained at airports throughout the State. A Maryland Aviation System Plan has been prepared in cooperation with the Planning and Development staff in the Secretary's Office and other State and local agencies (Code Transportation Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-1105).

BOARD OF AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS

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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).

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The State Highway Administration constructs and maintains the State highway system. The Administration also maintains, constructs, and administers the road systems 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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