

Commission for the construction and operation thereof, and having the following characteristics: (a) a median divider separating opposing traffic lanes to eliminate head-on collisions and side-swiping; (b) grade separation structures to eliminate the conflict of cross streams of traffic at all intersections; (c) points of access and egress limited to predetermined locations; (d) vertical curves of lengths sufficient to provide long sight distances; and (e) shoulders of widths adequate to permit vehicles to stop or park off traffic lanes.

(D) (Bridge.) The word "bridge" shall mean any bridge or highway grade separation structure and shall embrace the sub-structure and super-structure and the approaches thereto, and such entrance plazas, interchanges, overpasses, underpasses, connecting highways and other structures which the Commission may deem necessary in connection therewith, together with all property, rights, easements, franchises and interests acquired by the Commission for the construction and operation of such bridge.

(E) (Railroad Grade Separation.) The term "railroad grade separation" shall mean any overpass or underpass which shall eliminate any railroad grade crossing, and shall embrace the overpass and underpass structure and the approaches thereto, and such entrance plazas, interchanges, connecting highways and other structures which the Commission may deem necessary in connection therewith, together with all property, rights, easements, franchises and interests acquired by the Commission for the construction and operation of such railroad grade separation.

(F) (Project.) The word "project" shall mean the reconstruction or relocation of one or more sections of the State Highway System, or the construction of one or more sections of arterial highways, or one or more sections of controlled access arterial highways, or one or more sections of expressway, or a bridge, or a railroad grade separation, or a combination thereof, as parts of the State Highway System.

(G) (Municipality.) The word "municipality" shall mean any municipality, special taxing area, district, or other political sub-division of this State other than a county or Baltimore City.

(H) (Debt Service.) The term "debt service" shall mean the interest, sinking fund and maturity requirements with respect to bonds or other evidences of debt.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 147G of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads" sub-title "State Highway Con-