

127. (a) The County Roads Engineer shall periodically, as directed by the County Roads Board, conduct traffic surveys of the county roads of Frederick County and prepare and revise, when necessary or advisable, plans for a primary and secondary County Roads System. The County Roads Board shall have power to enter into agreements with any agency of the Federal Government with respect to the conduct of traffic surveys.

(b) The Primary Roads System shall consist of those roads carrying the largest volume of traffic and shall constitute the more important county roads of Frederick County.

(c) The Secondary Roads System shall consist of roads carrying a smaller volume of traffic and shall constitute the less important roads.

(d) The County Roads Engineer shall prepare and recommend to the Roads Board standard specifications for types of road surfaces, etc., to be used in the construction of both primary and secondary systems of roads. Any system of roads, which it will be the intention of the County Roads Board to turn over to the State Roads Commission, shall have the specifications and design of said road approved by the State Roads Commission before construction is begun.

(e) The County Roads Board shall review the plans of the County Roads Engineer as often as the said Board shall deem advisable and it shall be the duty of the County Roads Engineer, as such plans are approved by the Roads Board, to proceed to construct, insofar as funds are available, such roads as are most needed, as determined by the County Roads Board.

127A. (a) The said Engineer shall have authority to make such repairs as are necessary to remedy any serious defect in the existing system at any time, but the said Engineer shall have the approval of the Roads Board before making any new construction or reconstruction of county roads.

(b) The County Roads Board is hereby authorized to buy such equipment as is necessary for the construction of roads and to buy and operate stone crushers for the manufacture of materials for road building.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety, and