

Lateral and Farm to Market Roads as hereinbefore provided in sub-section (a) hereof.

(d) If any County desires to maintain its own County road system in the manner provided in sub-section (b) hereof, it is hereby permitted to do so and if such County desires so to do, it shall be entitled to fifty per cent. (50%) of the funds allocated to such County under the provision of this Section, the other fifty per cent. (50%) thereof to be expended by the State Roads Commission for the construction and/or re-construction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads as provided in Sub-Section (a) hereof; provided, however, that the County Commissioners of Frederick County are hereby directed to request the return of the county roads maintenance to Frederick County.

(e) If any County now or hereafter shall have and maintain a Roads Department in charge of a roads engineer having a degree of civil engineering and experience in road and bridge building, or who has had at least ten (10) years practical experience in road and bridge building in a supervisory and executive capacity, then the County Commissioners of such County may require the State Roads Commission and the Comptroller to pay over to them as hereinafter provided, up to fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount to which such County is entitled under the provisions of this Section, for the construction and/or re-construction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads to be expended by the County Commissioners of such Counties under the supervision of the County Roads Engineer, the cost of such projects to be paid by the State Roads Commission to the County Commissioners of such Counties, upon the submission by them of satisfactory evidence of the expenditures or costs for the purposes herein set forth. Before the construction or re-construction of any such roads by the County Commissioners, the County Commissioners shall furnish to the State Roads Commission in writing a statement showing the location of the road or bridge proposed to be constructed, the length thereof and the type and character of construction, together with a copy of the complete specifications for such road or bridge and an estimate of the cost thereof. No construction shall be commenced on any such project until the same shall have been approved by the State Roads Commission.

(f) If the County Commissioners of any County shall desire to avail themselves of the provisions of either Sub-Sections (d) or (e) of this Section, they shall notify the State Roads Commission before September 1st of their intention to avail themselves of the provisions thereof for the succeeding two fiscal years. In the event that the