

Section, the other fifty per cent (50%) thereof to be expended by the State Roads Commission for debt service, that is to say, interest, sinking fund or maturity requirements with respect to bonds or other evidences of debt to be issued by the counties, municipalities, or special taxing areas, the proceeds of which are to be used for new road or street improvements, and for the construction and/or reconstruction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads as provided in Sub-section (a) hereof, provided such expenditures shall be made only after seeking recommendation from the County Commissioners or other duly constituted road or street authorities and action with respect thereto as hereinbefore provided; 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 reconstruction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads and/or county 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 reconstruction 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. The authority delegated to the State Roads Commission by Section 7 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), is transferred