

installation of utility sleeves unless they are necessary.

The present requirement that the size of the utility sleeves be determined by the Administration and the county is deleted as unnecessary and in conflict with the requirement that the sleeves be large enough to accomodate the requested facilities.

Present Art. 89B, § 79A, which required the Administration to provide for utility sleeves in the specifications for Interstate Route 70 in Frederick County, is deleted as obsolete; the construction of Interstate Route 70 in Frederick County has been completed.

8-609. RESERVED.

PART II. LONG RANGE HIGHWAY PROGRAMS.

8-610. 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY.

(A) STUDY REQUIRED.

(1) TO INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THIS STATE ON CURRENT HIGHWAY NEEDS AND COSTS, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR A 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY.

(2) THIS STUDY SHALL BE UPDATED AND RESUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR EVERY 2 YEARS.

(B) BASIS OF STUDY.

THE 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY AND EACH BIENNIAL REVISION OF IT SHALL BE BASED ON THE LATEST COST ESTIMATES AND HIGHWAY NEEDS.

(C) APPROVAL BEFORE SUBMISSION.

AS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES AND THE INCLUSION OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN ANY COUNTY, BEFORE EACH BIENNIAL REVISION OF THE 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR, THE REVISED STUDY SHALL HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF:

(1) THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY;

(2) THOSE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES THAT REPRESENT THE COUNTY; AND

(3) THOSE MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE THAT REPRESENT THE COUNTY.