

Article - Transportation
Section 8-610 and 8-611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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[8-610.

(a) (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) The 20-year highway needs study and each biennial revision of it shall be based on the latest cost estimates and highway needs.

(c) 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.]

[8-611.

(a) The Administration shall develop and carry out a primary highway construction and reconstruction program. This program shall be updated annually and submitted in its budget to the General Assembly, for the review and approval of the General Assembly. Projects in the primary highway