

(1) An individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, public or private corporation, or other entity; and

(2) Unless the context requires otherwise, this State, any county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of this State, and any of their agencies or units.

[(g)] (K) "Political subdivision" includes:

(1) Any county or municipal corporation; and

(2) Unless the context requires otherwise, any special taxing district.

[(h)] (L) "Property" means any real or personal property or any interest in real or personal property, and includes any franchise or easement.

[(i)] (M) "Secretary" means the State Secretary of Transportation.

(N) "STATE REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION" MEANS THE REPORT THAT CONSISTS OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND IS DESCRIBED IN § 2-103(E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

2-103.

(e) (1) The Secretary is responsible for all planning activities of the Department and for the development and maintenance of a continuing, comprehensive, and integrated transportation planning process. The Secretary shall develop and, with the approval of the Governor, adopt a State [master plan for transportation] REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION to guide program development and to foster efficient and economical transportation services throughout the State.

(2) THE STATE REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION SHALL CONSIST OF THE CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

(1) THE CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

1. A LIST OF PROGRAM PRIORITIES;

2. A STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROJECTED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS, SET FORTH SEPARATELY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND FOR EACH MODAL ADMINISTRATION;