

(4) For a truck or combination of vehicles, the width limit is 102 inches, provided that:

(i) It is being operated on any part of the interstate system or other State system highways that are designated by the Secretary in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation; or

(ii) It is being operated on a highway that:

1. Is the shortest practical route between a designated highway and a truck terminal, a point of origin/destination for cargo, or for a distance not to exceed 1 mile, facilities for food, fuel, repairs, or rest; or

2. Is the safest practical route and is a State highway with 4 or more lanes.

(5) For any other vehicle, the width limit is 96 inches.

(d) By ordinance, a municipal corporation or Baltimore City may permit the operation in its jurisdiction of any bus that is not over 102 inches wide.]

(2) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY PROHIBIT THE USE OF A HIGHWAY OR PART OF A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION BY A VEHICLE EXCEEDING A CERTAIN WIDTH IF IT FINDS THAT A VEHICLE EXCEEDING A CERTAIN WIDTH LIKELY WOULD:

1. ENDANGER ROAD USERS;
2. CAUSE EXCESSIVE DETERIORATION TO THE HIGHWAY; OR
3. HARM PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY.

(II) IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY IMPOSES A VEHICLE WIDTH RESTRICTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IT SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN A SIGN PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE RESTRICTION BEFORE THE AFFECTED LOCATION.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Automobiles" means all assembled motor vehicles:

(i) Capable of being operated on a highway; and

(ii) Authorized under this article to be operated on a highway.

(3) "Saddle-mount and full-mount combinations" means a truck tractor or unloaded truck towing 1 or more other truck tractors or unloaded trucks in combination.

(4) "Maxi-cube vehicle" means a nonarticulating straight truck: