

(d) "Public improvement" includes any construction, maintenance, or repair of any building, structure, or other public work:

(1) owned or constructed by the State or any unit of the State government, including the University of Maryland SYSTEM; or

(2) acquired or constructed in whole or in part with State funds.

4-406.

(a) (1) The Department shall advise the Board of Public Works and any unit of the State government, including the University of Maryland SYSTEM, in connection with any engineering question or matter concerning a public improvement.

4-903.

(a) The provisions of this subtitle may not apply to a telecommunication system or service that is owned or operated by a unit of the Legislative or Judicial Branch.

(b) The provisions of this subtitle may not preempt the authority of the University of Maryland SYSTEM or the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission to own, operate, or manage telecommunication systems, services, or equipment.

5-309.

(a) The Department shall study each capital project proposed by any unit of the State government.

(b) Except for a capital project designated as an emergency by the unit of the State government proposing the project, any unit of the State government requesting a capital project shall submit its request to the Department on or before June 30 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the capital project is to begin.

(c) Each request for a capital project by a unit of the State government, including the University of Maryland SYSTEM, shall include a detailed list of all proposed expenditures for capital improvements to be funded from grants or nonbudgeted revenues.

(d) Before an appropriation may be authorized for preliminary planning, the unit of the State government requesting the appropriation shall submit to the Department a program describing, in detail, the purpose of the proposed capital project.