

certain signs relating to the availability of certain services along certain State highways; requiring the SHA to consult with specified entities and officials on specified matters; requiring the SHA to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a specified date on the installation of service signs; and generally relating to the installation of service signs by the SHA along State controlled access highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 8-605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article - Transportation~~

~~Section 8-605.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1993 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

8-605.

(a) Along any State highway, the Administration may place signs, signals, or markers to inform the traveling public of directions, distances, danger, or other information.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration shall assume the full cost of installing and maintaining traffic signals required at the intersection of a State highway with any municipal street or highway or at any other place along a State highway that is within the limits of any municipal corporation.

(2) This subsection does not apply where the traffic signal primarily will serve traffic generated by a private development, such as an apartment complex, shopping center, industrial plant, or drive-in theater.

(c) Signs, signals, and markers placed along any interstate highway shall conform to all applicable federal standards.

(d) (1) For the purpose of providing information to the driving public on the availability of gas, food, lodging, ~~or~~ camping, OR ATTRACTIONS, the Administration may place along State CONTROLLED ACCESS highways specific ~~information or business~~ SERVICE signs, subject to the applicable federal standards.

(2) (i) The Administration shall adopt ~~rules and~~ regulations governing specific ~~information or business~~ SERVICE signs.