



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Pennsylvania

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 40,500

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 11638.4

 On Interstate system 1685.48

 On NHS system 243.68

 On FAP (6/1/91) system 9707.24

 Other n/a

Does your State have FAP routes that have been transferred to local government control
Yes No

If yes, how many miles are still under HBA control? _____

Names of the routes still under HBA control? _____

SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 1200 sq ft

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required n/a

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction 2

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on conforming signs Yes No

 Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on conforming signs n/a

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs Yes No

 Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs n/a

What is the maximum height of a sign structure n/a

How do you measure height of the sign structure all the area that encompasses the sign plus any overhang

What is the maximum height of a sign face 30

How do you measure height of a sign face inclusive of border & trim but not base or apron, supports, etc

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ \$10 up to 300 sq ft/\$20, 300-600 sq ft/\$30 if the sign is over 600 sq ft.

Annual Permit Fee \$ same as app fee

Renewal Fee \$ same as app fee every 1 year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ n/a

Administration Fee \$ n/a

Transfer Fee \$ equal to the app or annual renewal fee

Other Fees \$ n/a

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 11,569

Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 8706

Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 2857

Do you permit sign faces Yes No

Do you permit sign locations Yes No

Do you permit sign structures Yes No

ADMINISTRATION

Under what department and division is your ODA program administered Department of Transportation
Bureau of Design, Utilities & Right-of-Way

Is your ODA program centralized Yes No

Is your state ODA program divided into districts / regions Yes No

If yes, total number of districts/ regions 11

Total number of employees in ODA program 13

Number of ODA employees in Central office 2

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 11

Number of certified cities in ODA program 2

Names of the cities certified Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Is your ODA program privatized Yes No

If yes, with whom do you have a contract _____

When was the program privatized _____

How many years does the privatization contract run _____

SPACING

When permitting in an unzoned commercial or industrial area, what is the maximum distance allowed between the qualifying business and sign site 800 ft

How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site 1

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate 500 ft

FAP same

Inside incorporated municipalities Boroughs & Cities-100 ft

Outside incorporated municipalities Townships-300 ft

ON-PREMISE

Does your program regulate on-premise signs Yes No

Does your state have on-premise animated/video sign regulations Yes No

If yes, how do you regulate on-premise signs for brightness no

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate 1 second to change Static rate 5 seconds same message

Additional fee \$ n/a

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues we don't currently have a standard

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs _____

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain \$90 app fee or post bond

Application fee \$ 90

Vegetation removal fee structure n/a

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other customers

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal cost of replacement plus fines

Have you been successful in revoking a permit for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Have you been successful in collecting penalties for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Other Fees \$ not sure

STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

Does your state have a task force or focus group comprised of state, federal, environmental, and industry representatives that meet on a regular basis to discuss

ODA / Junkyard/Vegetation issues Yes No

If yes, is the group legislatively mandated Yes No

FEDERAL / STATE AGREEMENT / REGULATIONS

Has your Federal / State Agreement been updated Yes No

Is your Federal / State Agreement available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link not sure

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link www.dot.pa.state.us

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link same

What year were your state statutes last revised 1971

What year were your administrative rules last revised 1971

APPEAL PROCESS

What type of appeal process does your state utilize (check all that apply)

- Internal / DOT hearing officer
- Administrative law judge
- Judicial review by circuit / district court
- Other State Supreme Court

JUNKYARDS

Do you regulate junkyards on non-interstate (FAP) routes Yes No

Number of permitted junkyards, within 1,000 feet of an interstate or FAP 400

Application Fee \$ 100

Administration Fee \$ n/a

Renewal Fee \$ 100

INTERNET

Official state website _____

State ODA website www.dot.state.pa.us

State DOT website same

Other links of interest _____

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Name & Title