



## State Information Form- January 2010

### SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Arkansas

Are you a bonus state Yes  No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 16,428

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 7990

On Interstate system 655

On NHS system 2098 (not including Interstate mileage)

On FAP (6/1/91) system 5237 (not including Interstate mileage, but including NHS mileage)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 for a single face; 1100 for a stacked sign or side-by-side sign

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required none

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum height of a sign structure No height restrictions

How do you measure height of the sign structure N/A

What is the maximum height of a sign face 35 feet for two stacked faces, 25 feet for a single face

How do you measure height of a sign face Does not include catwalk, border, or trim

### FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 40

Annual Permit Fee \$ N/A

Renewal Fee \$ 20 conforming, 30 nonconforming every 2 year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ N/A

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Transfer Fee \$ 20

Other Fees \$ N/A

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 3993  
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 3317  
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 676  
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 Environmental Division  
  
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 10  
Total number of employees in ODA program 10  
Number of ODA employees in Central office 10  
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 0  
Number of certified cities in ODA program N/A  
Names of the cities certified \_\_\_\_\_  
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 600 feet  
How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site 1  
What is the minimum spacing on  
Interstate 500 feet for conventional signs, 1500 feet for EMD  
FAP See below  
Inside incorporated municipalities 100 feet for conventional signs, 1000 feet for EMD  
Outside incorporated municipalities 300 feet for conventional signs, 1000 feet for EMD

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes  No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate 2 seconds maximum Static rate 8 seconds minimum

Additional fee \$ None

Did it require new legislation Yes  No

How do you measure brightness issues N/A

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes  No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs 1000 feet spacing between CEVMS signs

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes  No

Is there a participation fee Yes  No

Please explain \$10 per 100 feet, maximum of 400 feet per direction

Application fee \$ None

Vegetation removal fee structure None

Is the program performed by  ODA  Maintenance  Other

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal Under review

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 \$

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 arkansashighways.com/environmental/beautification/beautification.aspx

Are your statutes available on-line Yes  No

Provide the direct web link arkansashighways.com/environmental/beautification/beautification.aspx

Are your regulations available on-line Yes  No

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What year were your state statutes last revised 2007

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2007

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Permits not required

Application Fee \$ N/A

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Renewal Fee \$ N/A

INTERNET

Official state website arkansas.com

State ODA website arkansashighways.com/environmental/beautification/beautification.aspx

State DOT website arkansashighways.com

Other links of interest arkansasstateparks.com

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