



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Georgia

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 16800

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 10438

On Interstate system 1243

On NHS system 5540

On FAP (6/1/91) system 10430

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 SF

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 As per nonconforming status

What is the maximum height of a sign structure N/A

How do you measure height of the sign structure _____

What is the maximum height of a sign face 30 feet

How do you measure height of a sign face Inclusive of border&trim, but exclude base, apron and structure

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 50.00

Annual Permit Fee \$ N/A

Renewal Fee \$ 25.00 every One (1) year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ N/A

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Transfer Fee \$ N/A

Other Fees \$ 5.00 replacement tag

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 9559

Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 8099

Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 1460

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 Operations

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 Seven (7)

Total number of employees in ODA program Fourteen (14)

Number of ODA employees in Central office Seven (7)

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office Seven (7)

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 One (1)

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate 500 feet

FAP 300 feet

Inside incorporated municipalities 100 feet

Outside incorporated municipalities 300 feet

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 < 3 sec., < 2 sec. nonmechanical Static rate > 10 sec.

Additional fee \$ N/A

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 _____

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain _____

Application fee \$ 400.00

Vegetation removal fee structure Value of trees

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other District Agents

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal Value of tree + guilt, a civil fine may be imposed of no less than \$10,000.00 and no greater than \$20,000.00

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 _____

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link www.lexis-nexis.com/hottopics/default.asp (Title 32, Chap 6, Art 3, Pt 2)

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/page.cgi?g=index.html&d=1

What year were your state statutes last revised 2006

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2005

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 _____

Application Fee \$ _____

Administration Fee \$ _____

Renewal Fee \$ _____

INTERNET

Official state website www.ga.gov

State ODA website www.dot.ga.gov/doingbusiness/permits/outdoor/Pages/default.aspx

State DOT website www.dot.ga.gov

Other links of interest _____

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