



State Information Form- November 1, 2011

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state LOUISIANA

Are you a bonus state No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 16,669.85

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 1472.63

On Interstate system 892.69

On NHS system 1472.63

On FAP (6/1/91) system UNKNOWN

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 1472.63

Names of the routes still under HBA control UNKNOWN

SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 1200 SQ FT

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required 1200 SQ FT

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction 4 (2 STACKED AND SIDE BY SIDE)

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on conforming signs Yes

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 NO REQUESTS

What is the maximum height of a sign structure 60 FT (WITHIN 300 FT OF A BARRIER WALL IT IS 100 FT)

How do you measure height of the sign structure AT GRADE OR ELEVATION

What is the maximum height of a sign face 30 FEET

How do you measure height of a sign face VERTICAL, EXCLUDING THE FRAME

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 0-100 SQ FT \$75 101-300 SQ FT \$125 301-1200 SQ FT \$250 THIS IS PER SIDE OF SIGN STRUCTURE

Annual Permit Fee WE HAVE ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES ONLY

Renewal Fee \$ \$7.50 \$12.50 \$25.00 every ONCE year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ NONE Administration Fee \$ NONE

Transfer Fee \$ NONE Other Fees \$ SURCHARGE 3 TIMES PERMIT FEE
FOR SIGNS BUILT BEFORE OBTAINING A PERMIT

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of November 1, 2011 4328
Number of conforming signs statewide as of November 1, 2011 3476
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of November 1, 2011 852
Do you permit sign faces Yes
Do you permit sign locations Yes
Do you permit sign structures Yes

ADMINISTRATION

Under what department and division is your ODA program administered Operations
Is your ODA program centralized No
Is your state ODA program divided into districts / regions Yes
If yes, total number of districts/ regions 10
Total number of employees in ODA program 16
Number of ODA employees in Central office 2
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 1-2
Number of certified cities in ODA program 1
Names of the cities certified NEW ORLEANS
Is your ODA program privatized 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 1000 FT
FAP _____
Inside incorporated municipalities NON INTERSTATE 100 FT
Outside incorporated municipalities NON INTERSTATE 300 FT

ON-PREMISE

Does your program regulate on-premise signs No
Does your state have on-premise animated/video sign regulations No
If yes, how do you regulate on-premise signs for brightness IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, WE CALL THE OWNER OF THE SIGN.

EVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate 4 SECONDS Static rate 8 SECONDS

Additional fee \$ NONE

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues NO

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs _____

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes

Is there a participation fee No

Please explain Permits are required to trim or remove vegetation

Application fee \$ NONE

Vegetation removal fee structure NONE

Is the program performed by Maintenance

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal COMPANY CAN LOSE THEIR SIGN PERMIT AT THE LOCATION THEY VIOLATE THE LAW.

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

Have you been successful in collecting penalties for illegal vegetation removal Yes

Other Fees \$ WE HAVE BEEN SUCESSFUL WITH REVOKING PERMITS FOR CONTROL OF ACCESS VIOLATIONS.

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 No

If yes, is the group legislatively mandated Yes No

FEDERAL / STATE AGREEMENT / REGULATIONS

Has your Federal / State Agreement been updated No

Is your Federal / State Agreement available on-line No

Provide the direct web link _____

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

Are your regulations available on-line No

Provide the direct web link It not not kept current, so I give it to those that inquire.

What year were your state statutes last revised 2007

What year were your administrative rules last revised MARCH 2011

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 Permit review with ODA Manager, someone from Maintenance, Traffic Engineering, and the legal section 3 vote. Our attorney mediates.

JUNKYARDS

Do you regulate junkyards on non-interstate (FAP) routes Yes

Number of permitted junkyards, within 1,000 feet of an interstate or FAP They are not Permitted they are monitored.

Application Fee \$ NONE

Administration Fee \$ NONE

Renewal Fee \$ NONE

INTERNET

Official state website la.gov

State ODA website DEVELOPING

State DOT website dotd.gov

Other links of interest _____

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