



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Michigan

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 9652

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 8748

On Interstate system 1241

On NHS system 3232

On FAP (6/1/91) system 4275

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

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required if sign is visible, permit required

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 not exceeding 15% of the main panel

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs not exceeding 15% of the main panel

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

How do you measure height of the sign structure n/a

What is the maximum height of a sign face 1200 sq ft, including border and trim

How do you measure height of a sign face _____

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 100 per face

Annual Permit Fee \$ \$50 up to and including 300 sq ft; \$80 301 sq ft and up

Renewal Fee \$ _____ every _____ year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ n/a

Administration Fee \$ n/a

Transfer Fee \$ \$100 per permit up to \$500 for 5 or more permit transfers

Other Fees \$ \$20 renewal fee increase if payment is not made 30 days prior to expiration date

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 13800
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 11140
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 2830
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
Real Estate 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 7
Total number of employees in ODA program 12
Number of ODA employees in Central office 2
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 1-2 per region
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 **we have a contract in one region with an MDOT employee
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 feet
How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site the bus. needs to be comm/indus and conductin
What is the minimum spacing on
Interstate 1000
FAP 500
Inside incorporated municipalities same
Outside incorporated municipalities same

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 1 change every six seconds Static rate at least six seconds

Additional fee \$ n/a

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues part of current law - maximum luinescence level not more than 0.3 foot candles, measured at different distances depending on size of sign face

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 \$ 150.00

Vegetation removal fee structure Payment for value of vegetation (based on the int'l society of arboriculture's guide for plant appraisal); permit fee of \$300

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal 5x the value of the trees/shrubs removed; felony upto 2 yrs, fine of not more than 25,000, or both; no permits for 3 yrs; sign removal

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 http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(4hy1n355dherwzz51k5ji55))/mileg.aspx?n

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

What year were your state statutes last revised 2009

What year were your administrative rules last revised 1997

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.michigan.gov

State ODA website http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9623_26662_26679_27267_48606-182176

State DOT website www.michigan.gov/mdot

Other links of interest _____

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