



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Mississippi

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 14,407.350

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 7,368.986

On Interstate system 698.656

On NHS system 2,841.223

On FAP (6/1/91) system 6,410.046

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 14' X 48' (672 sq. ft)

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required No minimum

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction Two (Total area not to exceed 672 sq. ft)

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on conforming signs Not to exceed 20% of the total

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs Same as conforming

What is the maximum height of a sign structure 40ft

How do you measure height of the sign structure At road grade unless grade at sign is higher

What is the maximum height of a sign face 14 ft

How do you measure height of a sign face From bottom to top of advertising display

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 85.00

Annual Permit Fee \$ N/A

Renewal Fee \$ 20.00 every 1 year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ N/A

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Transfer Fee \$ N/C

Other Fees \$ N/A

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 3,793
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 3,576
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 217 with permit plus 96 Grandfathered
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 Maintenance 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 Six (6)
Total number of employees in ODA program Four (4)
Number of ODA employees in Central office One (1)
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office Three (3)
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 800 ft
How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site Two (2)
What is the minimum spacing on
Interstate 500 ft
FAP 500 ft
Inside incorporated municipalities 500 ft unless obstructed by Buildings
Outside incorporated municipalities 500 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 _____

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate One (1) second Static rate Eight (8) seconds

Additional fee \$ None

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues Visual Observation

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs double (1,000 ft) from any ODA

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain _____

Application fee \$ 50.00

Vegetation removal fee structure \$50.00/site

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal To be determined by The State Maintenance

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 www.gomdot.com

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

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Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

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What year were your state statutes last revised 2008

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2008

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.mississippi.gov/

State ODA website www.dreamaps.com/oda/Default.aspt

State DOT website www.gomdot.com

Other links of interest _____

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Name & Title