



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Montana

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 12,938

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 6,689

On Interstate system 1,191

On NHS system 2,815

On FAP (6/1/91) system 2,683

Other n/a

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 n/a

Names of the routes still under HBA control n/a

SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 682

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 n/a

What is the maximum height of a sign structure 30'

How do you measure height of the sign structure Surface of the roadway

What is the maximum height of a sign face 30'

How do you measure height of a sign face Surface of the roadway

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 100.00

Annual Permit Fee \$ Based on sign size

Renewal Fee \$ Based on sign size every 3 year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ See application fee

Administration Fee \$ See application fee

Transfer Fee \$ None

Other Fees \$ 20.00 replacement permit plates

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 4,255

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

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

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 _____
Right of Way Bureau

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 Five

Total number of employees in ODA program Four

Number of ODA employees in Central office Four

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office None

Number of certified cities in ODA program n/a

Names of the cities certified n/a

Is your ODA program privatized Yes No

If yes, with whom do you have a contract n/a

When was the program privatized n/a

How many years does the privatization contract run n/a

SPACING

When permitting in an unzoned commercial or industrial area, what is the maximum distance allowed between the qualifying business and sign site Sign must be within 600 feet of active grounds

How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site One

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate 500 feet

FAP 300 feet

Inside incorporated municipalities 500 feet

Outside incorporated municipalities 500 feet if controlled access. Other 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 _____
n/a

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate n/a Static rate n/a

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 n/a

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain State controlled

Application fee \$ n/a

Vegetation removal fee structure n/a

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal Case by case

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 \$ n/a

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.mdt.mt.gov

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 n/a

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 All of the above

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 n/a

Application Fee \$ n/a

Administration Fee \$ n/a

Renewal Fee \$ n/a

INTERNET

Official state website www.mt.gov

State ODA website www.mdt.mt.gov

State DOT website www.mdt.mt.gov

Other links of interest n/a

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Name & Title