



## State Information Form- January 2010

### SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state North Carolina

Are you a bonus state Yes  No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 80,000

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program \_\_\_\_\_

On Interstate system 1,125

On NHS system 3,707

On FAP (6/1/91) system 5,288

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 NA

Names of the routes still under HBA control NA

### SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 1,200 square feet

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required NA

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction Two

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on conforming signs NA

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

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum height of a sign structure 50 feet

How do you measure height of the sign structure Vertically from the adjacent edge of pavement

What is the maximum height of a sign face 30 feet

How do you measure height of a sign face Base to top of sign face excluding an embellishments

### FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 120.00

Annual Permit Fee \$ 60.00

Renewal Fee \$ NA every \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ NA

Administration Fee \$ NA

Transfer Fee \$ NA

Other Fees \$ NA

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 8,039  
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 5,702  
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 2,337  
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 Division of Highways - Asset Management - State Road Maintenance Unit  
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 40  
Total number of employees in ODA program 41  
Number of ODA employees in Central office 1  
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 40  
Number of certified cities in ODA program 0  
Names of the cities certified NA  
Is your ODA program privatized Yes  No   
If yes, with whom do you have a contract NA  
When was the program privatized NA  
How many years does the privatization contract run NA

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  
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 NA

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes  No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate two seconds Static rate eight seconds

Additional fee \$ NA

Did it require new legislation Yes  No

How do you measure brightness issues visual inspection

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes  No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs 1000 feet from another CEVMS

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes  No

Is there a participation fee Yes  No

Please explain NA

Application fee \$ 200.00

Vegetation removal fee structure \$75.00 per caliper inch for trees removed

Is the program performed by  ODA  Maintenance  Other Roadside Environmental

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal \$75.00 per caliper inch and revocation of sign permit

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 \$ NA

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 NA

Are your statutes available on-line Yes  No

Provide the direct web link NCDOT.GOV

Are your regulations available on-line Yes  No

Provide the direct web link NCDOT>GOV

What year were your state statutes last revised 2000

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2000

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 75

Application Fee \$ 15.00

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Renewal Fee \$ 5.00

INTERNET

Official state website NCDOT.GOV

State ODA website NCDOT.GOV/programs/srmu/default.htm

State DOT website NCDOT.GOV

Other links of interest \_\_\_\_\_

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