



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Rhode Island

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system ~~14,000~~ 1,100

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program SAME

On Interstate system _____

On NHS system _____

On FAP (6/1/91) system _____

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 675' Sq. Ft.

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required 300' Sq. Ft. and 72' Sq. Ft.

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 10%

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 _____

How do you measure height of the sign structure Distance Meter

What is the maximum height of a sign face 25'

How do you measure height of a sign face Distance Meter

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ 100

Annual Permit Fee \$ 450 -Variable per year

Renewal Fee \$ Same every _____ year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ N/A

Administration Fee \$ N/A

Transfer Fee \$ 100

Other Fees \$ N/A

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 237

Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 N/A

Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 N/A

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 Real Estate Property Management Section.

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 N/A

Total number of employees in ODA program 2

Number of ODA employees in Central office 2

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office N/A

Number of certified cities in ODA program 0

Names of the cities certified 0

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 750'

How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site 1

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate 750'

FAP 500'

Inside incorporated municipalities 250'

Outside incorporated municipalities N/A

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 10 Second Delay

Additional fee \$ Yes \$2000 per year

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 _____

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain \$ 600 fee

Application fee \$ 600

Vegetation removal fee structure None

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal Court

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 _____

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

What year were your state statutes last revised 2007

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2007

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 N/A

Application Fee \$ _____

Administration Fee \$ _____

Renewal Fee \$ _____

INTERNET

Official state website www.dot.state.ri.us

State ODA website None

State DOT website _____

Other links of interest _____

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