

maintenance of certain specific information or business signs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 8-605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 4-406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

4-406.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC ON THE AVAILABILITY OF GAS, FOOD, LODGING, OR CAMPING FACILITIES, THE AUTHORITY MAY PLACE ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR BUSINESS SIGNS AS DEFINED IN THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS.

(B) IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM, THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONFORM WITH THE PROVISION OF § 8-605(D) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, AND SHALL UTILIZE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER THAT SUBSECTION.

8-605.

(a) Along any State highway, the Administration may place signs, signals, or markers to inform the traveling public of directions, distances, danger, or other information.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration shall assume the full cost of installing and maintaining traffic signals required at the intersection of a State highway with any municipal street or highway or at any other place along a State highway that is within the limits of any municipal corporation.

(2) This subsection does not apply where the traffic signal primarily will serve traffic generated by a private development, such as an apartment complex, shopping center, industrial plant, or drive-in theater.