

with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation. The seven regional members of the State Roads Commission serve ex officio. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-205).

BOARD OF REVIEW

Elmer E. Horsey, *Chairperson*, 1996
Julianne Stoll, *Secretary*
(410) 859-7260

The Board of Review of the Department of Transportation hears and determines appeals from certain decisions of the Secretary of Transportation or of any agency within the Department.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation and Senate advice and consent. At least four must represent the public and three must have knowledge and experience in one or more of the fields under the Department's jurisdiction (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-501 through 2-506).

TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SELECTION BOARD

William M. Corun, *Chairperson*, 1997
Dorothy E. Runkles, *Executive Secretary*
(410) 859-7142

The Transportation Professional Services Selection Board was created in 1974 (Chapter 732, Acts of 1974). For architectural or engineering services needed by the Department or a Department unit, the Board makes recommendations to the Board of Public Works on the award of contracts when the contract exceeds \$100,000. Actions of the Selection Board are governed by the Maryland Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services Act—Transportation Agencies (Code State Finance and Procurement Article, secs. 13-301 through 13-323) and the requirements of the State Procurement Regulations (COMAR 21.12.02).

The Board has four members. The Governor appoints two public members to five-year terms and, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Transportation, also selects a member from the Department of Transportation. The Secretary of Transportation, or designee, serves ex officio. On recommendation of the Secretary of Transportation, the Governor may designate an alternate member.

BOARD OF AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS

John T. Cookson, Jr., *Chairperson*, 1995
Julianne Stoll, *Secretary*
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The Board of Airport Zoning Appeals was formed in 1968 to help enforce noise zone regulations for Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Airport

(Chapter 450, Acts of 1968). These regulations establish a "noise zone" around BWI Airport. In this zone, new land development is prohibited if it is incompatible with airport noise levels. The Board grants specific variances from airport zoning regulations in cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship.

The Board's ten members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation and Senate advice and consent. Three members must reside in Anne Arundel County, three in Baltimore County and two in Howard County. Two members, including the chairperson, must be residents of other counties. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Transportation Article, secs. 5-501 through 5-511).

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Hal Kassoff, *State Highway Administrator*
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Created in 1970, the State Highway Administration constructs and maintains State roads and bridges (Chapter 526, Acts of 1970; Code Transportation Article, secs. 8-101 through 8-812). Prior to 1970, State highway programs had been administered by the State Roads Commission.

The Department of Transportation administers the State Highway Safety Program and the State Highway Administrator is the Governor's Highway Safety Representative. The Program is conducted by the Office of Traffic and Safety (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-401 through 2-409).

Under the State Highway Administration are the State Roads Commission, the District Engineers, the Chief Engineer, and four offices: Administration; Finance and Program Management; Real Estate; and Planning and Preliminary Engineering.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Chairperson: Hal Kassoff, State Highway Administrator
Timothy F. Crofoot, *Secretary*

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Origins of the State Roads Commission date to 1904 when highway survey functions were assigned to the Maryland Geological and Economic Survey. In 1908, the State Roads Commission assumed those duties and additional responsibilities as well (Chapter 141, Acts of 1908). The Chairperson of the State Roads Commission was the Director of Highways. In 1970, the State Roads Commission