

other expenses which may be incident to the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement, extension, alteration, modernization, maintenance or repair of transportation facilities or any transportation facilities project or the financing thereof.

(f) The terms "Department," "Authority" and "Secretary" shall mean, respectively, the Department of Transportation, the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Secretary of Transportation. Unless expressly provided otherwise, the Secretary shall be responsible for the exercise of all powers, duties and functions conferred upon the Department by the provisions of this article.

(g) The term "highway facilities" shall include any one or more or combination of projects involving the rehabilitation and reconstruction of roads in the State highway system, both primary and secondary, to meet present and future needs, and the development and construction in new locations of new roads necessitated by traffic demands to become parts of the primary and secondary system of the State highway system, including all property rights, materials, facilities and structures incident thereto, and further including the providing of State participating funds for federally aided highway projects.

(h) The term "outstanding and unpaid" shall not include bonds purchased and held by or for the Department or Authority in sinking funds, nor matured bonds not presented for payment, nor bonds called for redemption but not presented for redemption, if the moneys for such payment or redemption have been provided.

(i) The term "port facilities" shall include any one or more or combination of lands, piers, docks, wharves, warehouses, sheds, transit sheds, elevators, compressors, refrigeration storage plants, buildings, structures and other facilities, appurtenances, and equipment necessary or useful in connection with the operation of a modern port and every kind of terminal or storage structure or facility now in use or hereafter designed for use in the handling, storage, loading or unloading of freight or passengers at steamship terminals, and every kind of transportation facility now in use or hereafter designed for use in connection therewith. The term "port facilities" shall also include an international trade center constituting a facility of commerce and consisting of one or more buildings, structures, improvements and areas necessary, convenient or desirable in the opinion of the department for the centralized accommodation of functions, activities and services for or incidental to the