

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 89B, §211-0.

The last sentence of present §211-0, which specifies the relationship between the 20-year needs study and the primary and secondary highway programs established under §8-611 of this subtitle, is deleted as redundant of the similar statement in §8-611(a).

Present Art. 89B, §§ 211H-8 through 211H-16 and §211R, which contain certain statutory amendments to the 20-year needs study, are deleted as obsolete. The study, as periodically revised, has been updated and amended to include the required provisions.

8-611. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAMS.

(A) PRIMARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT A PRIMARY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY AND SUBMITTED IN ITS BUDGET TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PROJECTS IN THE PRIMARY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM SHALL BE DERIVED FROM THE CURRENT 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY.

(B) SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT A 5-YEAR SECONDARY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. PROJECTS IN THE 5-YEAR SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM SHALL BE DERIVED FROM THE CURRENT 20-YEAR HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY.

(2) AS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES AND THE INCLUSION OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN ANY COUNTY, BEFORE EACH SUBMISSION OF THE 5-YEAR SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

(3) EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT:

(I) IN ITS BUDGET TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR; AND

(II) FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINING 4 YEARS OF THE PROGRAM.