#### **GUIDELINES**:

Each qualifying interchange may have only four logo boards in each direction of the main roadway. If adequate spacing is not available, the administration can disallow such signing. Only six individual logo panels are allowed on a logo board. If a logo board has the maximum number of panels, six, and a seventh business applies (and meets all of the requirements) it will be determined if the seventh business can be placed on another logo service board. The program will sign for up to 10 logo panels of the same service, provided there is space available on another service board and it meets the program requirements to share a service board. If the seventh business can't be placed on another service board and is closer than another business already signed on the logo board, the farthest business will be removed and the new business will then be signed. The removal will take place on the anniversary date. If a business no longer offers the required services and/or the business is not in compliance with the rules of the program, the business will be notified that the logo panel will be removed if the situation is not corrected within 30 days.



#### FABRICATION:

The production of the logo sign panel is the responsibility of the participating business. Production costs will vary with each logo customer. The design of the individual logo panel is decided by the business and/or the sign manufacturer. The logo panel design must meet the size, color, reflectivity and the material guidelines provided by the State Highway Administration, which reserves the right to reject logos that do not meet visibility standards or are considered advertising. Phone numbers and website addresses are not permitted.

#### **APPLICATION:**

Applications are available from your local SHA District office or by visiting us at www.roads.maryland.gov (Search for the Logo Program). You may also contact:

#### Office of Traffic & Safety

7491 Connelley Drive Hanover, MD 21076 Phone: 1-888-963-0307

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# SPECIFIC SERVICE SIGNING





Maryland State Highway Administration

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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Specific Service Signing (Logo Program) provides approved signing along designated Maryland state highways that guide the traveling public to essential services such as gasoline, food, lodging, and camping. Businesses that meet the eligibility requirements and are admitted to the program will have their approved logo displayed on highway signs on segments along the following highways:

- US 13 Bypass (Wicomico County)
- US 50 Bypass (Wicomico County)
- US 50 (Anne Arundel and Prince George's County)
- US 340 (Frederick County)
- I-68 (Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties)
- I-70 (Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Washington Counties)
- I-81 (Washington County)
- I-83 (Baltimore County)
- I-95 (Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Howard and Prince George's Counties)
- I-97 (Anne Arundel County)
- I-270 (Frederick and Montgomery County)
- MD 295 (Anne Arundel County)

## SERVICES:

- Gasoline (including diesel)
- ♦ Food
- Lodging
- Camping

## INSTALLATION:

SHA will affix, install and maintain the logo panels and signs.

#### FEE/COST:

The cost of the program varies year to year depending on the number of participants. A revised fee will be established as of July I<sup>st</sup> each year and will become effective October I<sup>st</sup>. The annual fee period will begin on the date that the logo sign is erected, with the annual fee to be remitted by the business upon the approval of the application.

SHA is not responsible for providing logo panels. The cost for lost or damaged logo panels is the responsibility of the business.

#### DISTRICT I

Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester Counties 660 West Road Salisbury, MD 21802 Phone: 410-677-4000 Toll Free: 1-800-825-4742

#### **DISTRICT 2**

Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot Counties 615 Morgnec Road Chestertown, MD 21620 Phone: 410-778-3061 Toll Free: 1-800-637-9740

#### DISTRICT 3

Montgomery and Prince George's Counties 9300 Kenilworth Avenue Greenbelt, MD 20770 Phone: 301-513-7311 Toll Free: 1-800-749-0737

## DISTRICT 4

Baltimore and Harford Counties 320 West Warren Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Phone: 410-229-2300 Toll Free: 1-866-998-0367

#### **DISTRICT 5**

Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's Counties 138 Defense Highway Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-841-5450 Toll Free: 1-800-331-5603

#### **DISTRICT 6**

Allegany, Garrett, Washington Counties 1251 Vocke Road LaVale, MD 21502 Phone: 301-729-8400 Toll Free: 1-800-760-7138

## DISTRICT 7

Carroll, Frederick, Howard Counties 5111 Buckeystown Pike Frederick, MD 21704 Phone: 301-624-8100 Toll Free: 1-800-635-5119



# ELIGIBILITY: (

#### GAS

- Service must not exceed a one mile maximum distance from the interchange
- Must serve gas and/or alternative fuels, oil and water
- Must have modern sanitary facilities and drinking water
- Must be open seven days per week, 16 hours per day
- Must have a telephone available for public use

#### FOOD

- Service must not exceed a three mile maximum distance from the interchange
- Must be open by 7:00 a.m. / 11:00 a.m.
- Must be open at least six days per week
- Must have continuous operations to serve two/three meals per day
- Must seat 20 people or more (indoor seatings only)
- Must have a telephone available for public use
- Must have an approved State/Local permit
- Drive-ins shall have at least 10 stalls

## LODGING

- Service must not exceed a three mile maximum distance from the interchange
- Must have at least 10 rooms
- Must be open year round
- Must have a telephone available for public use
- Must have an approved State/Local permit

#### CAMPING

- Service must not exceed a fifteen mile maximum distance from the interchange
- Must have at least ten campsites
- Must have adequate parking for each campsite
- Must have modern sanitary facilities and drinking water
- Must have all weather access for all vehicles
- Must be open to the public from April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Must have a telephone available for public use
- Must have an approved State/Local permit