

State Highway Administration FAQ

About SHA

What is the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) responsible for?

SHA is one of six modal administrations under the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and is primarily responsible for planning, designing, building and maintaining state-owned roads, highways and bridges, including roadside infrastructure like signs, guardrails and drainage systems.

What roadways does SHA own and maintain?

SHA owns and maintains all non-tolled numbered routes in Maryland, including interstate highways (I-95, I-695, I-495), U.S. Routes (U.S. 301, U.S. 50) and Maryland Routes (MD 97, MD 3, MD 150). The public may view the roads maintained by SHA [here](#).

How do I know which SHA district office is responsible for the state routes in my area?

SHA has seven district offices and 28 maintenance shops across Maryland. Each is responsible for certain maintenance, traffic, construction and community engagement functions impacting state routes within their district boundaries. You can find a list of the SHA district offices, contact information and the counties they are responsible for maintaining [here](#).

Where can I find the latest information on SHA projects?

SHA's [Project Portal](#) provides details on certain projects in planning, design and construction across Maryland. You can view projects using the interactive map on the [home page](#) or by [list](#).

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