



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5501:2-6-01 Definitions.

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- (A) "Advertising agreement" means an agreement or contract between the program manager and each business displaying a logo sign panel.
- (B) "Alternative fuel" means a vehicle fuel other than gasoline or diesel, i.e. liquid propane gas, compressed natural gas, electric or other fuel that may become available in the future.
- (C) "Convention center" means a building(s) that hosts conventions, industrial shows, and the like.
- (D) "Director" means the director of the Ohio department of transportation or his designee.
- (E) "Department" means the Ohio department of transportation.
- (F) "Freeway" means a divided highway with full control of access.
- (G) "Interchange" means a system of interconnecting roadways in conjunction with one or more grade separations that provides for the movement of traffic between two or more roadways or highways on different levels.
- (H) "Legend message" means a word legend providing the name of a business.
- (I) "Logo sign panel" means a reflectorized sign mounted on the specific service sign showing the trademark logo, non-trademark logo, legend message or combination thereof for a motorist service available on a crossroad at or near an interchange.
- (J) "Motorist services" means gas, food, lodging, camping or attraction services.
- (K) "Non-trademark logo" means a business logo that is not registered as a trademark with the appropriate U.S. governmental agency.



- (L) "Program manager" means an independent contractor, selected by the director to manage the business logo sign program for the department.
- (M) "Right of way permit" means a permit issued by the director to the program manager to occupy the highway right of way.
- (N) "Rural areas" means any areas not meeting the definition of an urban area.
- (O) "Shopping center" means a complex of retail establishments offering goods and/or services for sale to the public.
- (P) "Specific service sign" means a guide sign that provides road users with business identification and directional information for services and for eligible attractions.
- (Q) "Trademark logo" means a business logo that is registered as a trademark with the appropriate U.S. governmental agency.
- (R) "Trailblazing signs" means signs that are installed on the interchange crossroad or beyond directing to eligible businesses not on the crossroad.
- (S) "Urban area" means an area having a population of fifty thousand or more according to the most recent federal census and designated as such on federal aid urban area maps prepared by the department.
- (T) "Sanitary facility" means a designated area for use by the general public that includes a toilet, urinal, sink, or shower. At minimum, such facility must include a toilet and sink.
- (U) "Modern sanitary facilities" in addition to the minimum requirements for a sanitary facility, may also include baby care and related facilities. Such facilities must be provided for use by the general public and should be provided for persons with a disability, as well as the elderly and people with babies or young children.