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- Protection Vehicle /Paint Train Vehicle Signing
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2.0 DEFINITIONS



Administration – Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration.

Access Control – Defines the level of access provided to a highway. A highway is either controlled or uncontrolled. Controlled highways have either Full Access Control or Partial Access Control.

- Full Access Control – Access to /from adjoining roads is provided exclusively via grade-separated facilities such as on-ramps or off-ramps.
- Partial Access Control – Access to /from adjoining roads is provided via grade-separated facilities such as on-ramps or off-ramps and via a small number of at-grade crossings such as intersections.
- Uncontrolled Access – Access to /from adjoining roads is provided exclusively via at-grade crossings such as intersections and driveways.

Average Daily Traffic – The number of vehicles flowing in both directions along a particular segment of roadway during an 24-hour period.

Divided Highway – A two-way highway with traffic in one direction of travel separated from traffic in the opposite direction by a median or barrier. See General Note 1.5.

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