



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

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OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

The first official “looking” highway map was issued by the Commission in 1924, but both a small 1922 map and a 1918 map were issued by the Commission and State Highway Board respectively for the public’s information and convenience. Early distribution of highway maps was via inclusion with automobile license plates. That manner of distribution proved to be excessive, however, and was discontinued in the mid to late 1930s. Approximately 1.5 million maps are distributed annually. Approximately half of those distributions are through the Division of Tourism with the remainder through MoDOT District Offices, Tourist Information Centers, Highway Gardens, Highway Patrol, members of the General Assembly, and individual requests.