

<b>OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION</b>			S.O.P. NO. SA I-1-4
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Subject: S.O.P. STATE AID SYSTEM DEFINED			Distribution A, B, C, D, E
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1. DEFINITION: Section 65-9-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, defines State Aid roads as "that group or class of roads composing the main collector and distributor routes feeding into local trade areas or into the State Highway network, which are not designated as State Highways by the Legislature and particularly those essential to the conservation and development of natural resources, of economic and social value and encouraging desirable land utilization, having in addition the following characteristics, to wit: roads (including bridges and ferries) which:
  - 1.1. "connect communities within the individual Counties and with those of adjoining Counties and/or which also connect with the State Highway System to form a complete network of secondary or collector routes."
  - 1.2. "carry heavy volumes of traffic serving most of the following interests of the Counties," to wit:
    - 1.2.1. Agricultural
    - 1.2.2. Business
    - 1.2.3. Educational
    - 1.2.4. Industrial