SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION

PART 1—GENERAL

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otherwise noted.

§ 1.1 Purpose.
The purpose of the regulations in this
part is to implement and carry out the
provisions of Federal law relating to
the administration of Federal aid for
highways.

§ 1.2 Definitions.
(a) Terms defined in 23 U.S.C. 101(a),
shall have the same meaning where
used in the regulations in this part, ex-
cept as modified herein.
(b) The following terms where used in
the regulations in this part shall have
the following meaning:
Administrator. The Federal Highway
Administrator.
Advertising policy. The national policy
relating to the regulation of outdoor
advertising declared in title 23 U.S.C.
131.
Advertising standards. The “National
Standards for Regulation by States of
Outdoor Advertising Signs, Displays
and Devices Adjacent to the National
System of Interstate and Defense High-
ways” promulgated by the Secretary
(part 20 of this chapter).
Federal laws. The provisions of title
23 U.S.C., and all other Federal laws,
heretofore or hereafter enacted, relating
to Federal aid for highways.

Latest available Federal census. The
latest available Federal decennial cen-
sus, except for the establishment of
urban area.

Project. An undertaking by a State
highway department for highway con-
struction, including preliminary engi-
neering, acquisition of rights-of-way
and actual construction, or for high-
way planning and research, or for any
other work or activity to carry out the
provisions of the Federal laws for the
administration of Federal aid for high-
ways.

Secondary road plan. A plan for ad-
ministration of Federal aid for high-
ways on the Federal-aid secondary
highway system pursuant to 23 U.S.C.
117.

Secretary. The Secretary of Transpor-
tation.

State. Any State of the United States,
the District of Columbia and Puerto
Rico.

Urban area. An area including and ad-
jacent to a municipality or other urban
place having a population of five thou-
sand or more, as determined by the lat-
est available published official Federal
census, decennial or special, within
boundaries to be fixed by a State high-
way department, subject to the ap-
proval of the Administrator.

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§ 1.3 Federal-State cooperation; au-
thority of State highway depart-
ments.
The Administrator shall cooperate
with the States, through their respec-
tive State highway departments, in the
construction of Federal-aid highways.
Each State highway department, main-
tained in conformity with 23 U.S.C. 302,
shall be authorized, by the laws of the
State, to make final decisions for the
State in all matters relating to, and to
enter into, on behalf of the State, all
contracts and agreements for projects
and to take such other actions on be-
half of the State as may be necessary