

## **ESTIMATING FORMULAS FOR USE TO COMPUTE SIGN COST (English Units)**

### **OVERHEAD SIGN STRUCTURES:**

**SPAN (Span Length x \$310) = Structure Cost**  
**LIGHTS (# of Lights x \$390) = Lighting Cost**  
**LRS (Length of retrieval system x \$105) = Light Retrieval System  
Cost**

### **CANTILEVER SIGN STRUCTURE:**

**SPAN (Span Length x \$480) = Structure Cost**  
**LIGHTS (# of Lights x \$390) = Lighting Cost**  
**LRS (Length of retrieval System x \$105) = Light Retrieval System  
Cost**

### **BRIDGE MOUNTED SIGN STRUCTURES:**

**MOUNT (2 x Area of Sign x \$14.95) = Bridge Mount Cost**  
**LIGHTS (# of Lights x \$390) = Lighting Cost**

The cost formula values should be increased each year to allow for the cost of inflation factors if they apply. The cost factors may also be adjusted for extremely low or high quantities.

The cost for other bid items such as sign panel, wood post, metal post, sign removal and sign relocation can be obtained from the latest VDOT Web site bid postings.