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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$850 in costs for producing and installing memorial signs for this memorial highway. Specifically, the bill designates the portion of State Route 142 between the intersections with I-70 and U.S. 40 within Madison County as the Firefighter Tommy Rees Memorial Highway.

If a memorial marker is to be located on a road outside of municipal boundaries, ODOT produces and installs the signs. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. The cost to produce and install two signs increased from approximately \$500 to \$850 as of April 2022. Once a set of signs is installed, there are typically no maintenance costs unless the signs are damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.