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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of about \$500 to produce signs for this memorial bridge and the city of Conneaut will incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates the portion of U.S. Route 20, spanning West Branch Conneaut Creek in the city of Conneaut within Ashtabula County, as the Sgt. Thomas Cole Walker Memorial Bridge.

If memorial signs are to be located within a municipality, ODOT produces the signs and may request reimbursement from the municipality for the cost. ODOT, however, does not currently seek this reimbursement. The signs are installed by municipal workers, though, resulting in minimal costs for the municipality where the memorial marker is to be located. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. 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.