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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$500 in costs for producing and installing memorial signs for this memorial highway. Specifically, the bill designates the portion of U.S. Route 224 between the eastern border of Putnam County and the western border of Putnam County as the Putnam County Veterans 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. 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.