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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of approximately \$1,400 per set to produce and install signs for 37 of the 57 designated highways or bridges in the bill. Twenty municipalities may incur some costs for installing the signs. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

Detailed Analysis

The table below summarizes details about the highways designated by the bill, including the location and the entity responsible for installing the signs. The cost of producing and installing signs is approximately \$1,400. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) produces the signs and is often responsible for the installation, depending on the location of the designated roadway or bridge. However, if the designated highway is located within municipal boundaries, as is the case with 20 of the highways designated by this bill, the municipality may install the signs and may need to reimburse ODOT for the production costs.

| Highway Designations | | | |
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| Designation | Roadway | County | Entity Responsible for Installation |
| Jackson Township Veterans Memorial Parkway | State Route 687 | Stark | ODOT |

| Highway Designations | | | |
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| Designation | Roadway | County | Entity Responsible for Installation |
| U.S. Army Private First Class Jerry Bockbrader Memorial Highway | State Route 199 | Wood | City of Perrysburg |
| PFC Richard "Rick" Wesley McFarland Memorial Highway | State Route 39 | Richland | ODOT |
| SPC Connor Wilson-Reichert Memorial Highway | State Route 283 | Cuyahoga | City of Euclid |
| American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 77 | Summit | ODOT |
| Patrolman William J. Keller Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 76 | Portage | ODOT |
| Chief Radio Operator Walter Dawson Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 422 | Trumbull | ODOT |
| Patrolman James P. Gardner Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 62 | Stark | City of Alliance |
| Police Chief Ronnie Ricketts, Sr. Memorial Highway | State Route 170 | Mahoning | Village of New Middletown |
| Sheriff Dale R. Williams Memorial Highway | State Route 39 | Carroll | ODOT |
| Dispatcher T.J. D'Apolito Memorial Highway | State Route 46 | Mahoning | ODOT |
| Town and Country Firefighter Lt. Philip M. Wigal Memorial Highway | State Route 301 | Wayne | ODOT |
| Firefighter Charles D. Swank Memorial Highway | State Route 97 | Richland | ODOT |
| Patrolman Sean VanDenberg Memorial Highway | State Route 236 | Summit and Stark | ODOT |
| Corporal John E. Ruch Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 20 | Ashtabula | ODOT |

| Highway Designations | | | |
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| Designation | Roadway | County | Entity Responsible for Installation |
| Kris Jordan Memorial Highway | State Route 36 | Delaware | Scioto Township and Municipal Corporation of Ostrander |
| Brigid Kelly Norwood Lateral | State Route 562 | Hamilton | City of Cincinnati & City of Norwood |
| Veterans Memorial Bridge | State Route 534 spanning the Mahoning River | Trumbull | Village of Newton Falls |
| Staff Sgt. Zachary Wobler Memorial Highway | State Route 127 | Paulding | ODOT |
| Staff Sergeant George P. Mizik (USMC) Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 77 | Noble | ODOT |
| SSgt Gene F. Morrison Memorial Bridge | State Route 47 | Drake | ODOT |
| Hubbard First Responders Bridge | U.S. Route 62 | Trumbull | City of Hubbard |
| PFC Henry "Rick" Hausman, Jr. Memorial Highway | Interstate 270 | Franklin | ODOT |
| Army Lt. Col. Robert R. Melnick Memorial Highway | State Route 11 | Mahoning | ODOT |
| Sgt. Todd M. Bates Memorial Highway | State Route 149 | Belmont | Village of Bellaire |
| Cpl. Jack O. McClure Memorial Highway | State Route 8 | Summit | City of Cuyahoga Falls |
| Delaware County Veterans Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 71 | Delaware | ODOT |
| Vienna Township Veterans Bridge | Niles Vienna Road | Trumbull | ODOT |
| Specialist Five Frederick Wayne Taylor Memorial Highway | State Route 7 | Washington | ODOT |

| Highway Designations | | | |
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| Designation | Roadway | County | Entity Responsible for Installation |
| Cortland Veterans Memorial Bridge | State Route 5 | Trumbull | City of Cortland |
| Army Corporal Charles E. Hiltibran Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 68 | Champaign | ODOT |
| Sgt. Cory M. Endlich Corridor | State Route 172 | Stark | City of Massillon |
| Lance Corporal Jimmy Rizzo Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 90 | Cuyahoga | ODOT |
| Ottawa County Veterans Memorial Highway | State Route 163 | Ottawa | ODOT |
| Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk Memorial Highway | State Route 44 | Lake | City of Painesville |
| Major David McGue Memorial Highway | State Route 273 | Hardin | Village of Mount Victory |
| Army PFC Herbert S. Bechtel Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 68 | Logan | ODOT |
| Patrolman Frank J. Hossler Memorial Highway | State Route 235 | Logan | ODOT |
| Licking County Veterans Memorial Highway | State Route 161 | Licking | ODOT |
| U.S.S. Shenandoah Memorial Highway | Interstate Route 77 | Noble | ODOT |
| CPL Willard Boston Wallace Memorial Highway | State Route 781 | Adams | ODOT |
| Peter and Sarah Fossett Memorial Bridge | Bridge connecting I-74 WB & I-75 SB | Hamilton | ODOT |
| Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Willard L. Shupe Memorial Highway | State Route 554 | Gallia | ODOT |
| Cpl. David A. Johnston Memorial Highway | Refugee Road | Fairfield | City of Pickerington |

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| Designation | Roadway | County | Entity Responsible for Installation |
| LCpl Gerald Subler Memorial Highway | State Route 185 | Darke | Village of Versailles |
| TSgt. Grover Lee Swearingen Memorial Highway | State Route 41 | Adams | ODOT |
| Paulding County Purple Heart Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 24 | Paulding | ODOT |
| Van Wert County Veteran's Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 30 | Van Wert | ODOT |
| Lance Corporal James F. Kimple Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 33 | Fairfield | ODOT |
| Army SSgt. Charles V. Kettler Memorial Highway | U.S. Route 33 | Auglaize | ODOT |
| Army Sgt. Herbert C. Linville Memorial Highway | State Route 29 | Auglaize | Village of New Knoxville |
| Army Sgt. Ronnie Blair Memorial Highway | State Route 66 | Auglaize | ODOT |
| Sgt. Anthony Kress Vinnedge Memorial Highway | State Route 129 | Butler | ODOT |
| Gold and Blue Star Family Memorial Bridge | State Route 107 | Williams | Village of Montpelier |
| POW/MIA Memorial Viaduct | State Route 107 | Williams | Village of Montpelier |
| Richard "Dick" Mallon Memorial Highway | State Route 32 | Clermont | ODOT |
| SM1 Cornelius Anthony McCafferty, Jr. Memorial Highway | State Route 39 | Richland | City of Mansfield |