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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing memorial signs for this memorial bridge and the village of Fairport Harbor will incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates the bridge spanning the Grand River and part of Fairport Road in the village of Fairport Harbor within Lake County as the Col. Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge.

If a memorial marker is to be located inside of a village, ODOT produces the signs and may request reimbursement from the village for the cost. ODOT, however, does not currently seek this reimbursement. The signs are installed by village workers, though, resulting in minimal costs for the village 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.