



Memorial Highway & Bridge Designations

Legislative Budget Office of LSC

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Designation Statistics

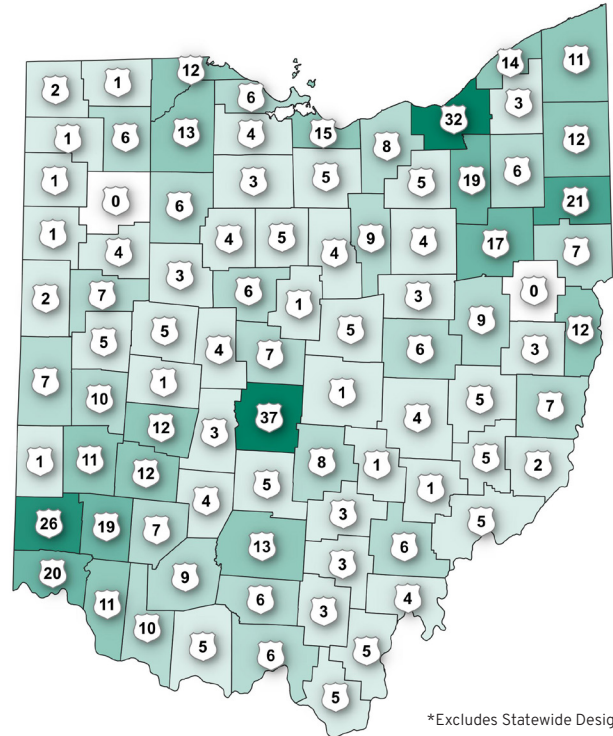
Total Designations: 452

- Roads: 417
- Bridges: 35

Dedicated For –

- Armed Forces: 307
- First Responders: 52
- Government Officials: 41
- Historic Figures: 23
- Sports Figures: 9
- Community Figures: 8
- Geographic Features: 6
- Other: 6

Designations by County



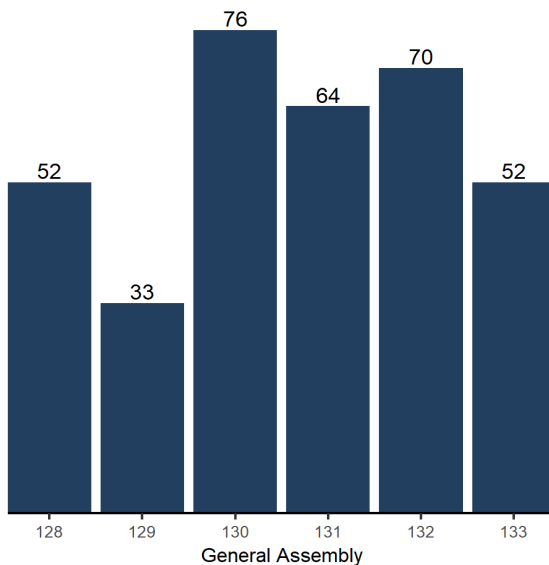
Two memorial highway signs typically cost

\$850

for ODOT to fabricate and the responsible entity to install

New Designations

By General Assembly (2009-2021)



Designation Details

- Ohio Revised Code Chapters 5533 & 5534 designate memorial highways and bridges.
- Highway designations:
 - » will not change the official highway route number or name.
 - » may overlap with multiple designations at various points along the route.
 - » are generally at least one mile long, and often are longer.
- The government entity generally responsible for the road must erect and maintain signs.
- The size of the sign varies due to the text length of the designation.
- A sign needs to be replaced every 12-15 years. Signs are made of aluminum sheets covered with reflective and plastic sheetings.