



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>13-3677/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0672</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Signs for the Nichole M. Frye Memorial Bridge on STH 141 in Oconto County					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The requirement to mark the highway must be consistent with traffic sign standards adopted under Wisconsin law. Signs in the right of way serve to guide, warn or regulate traffic so that the highway provides safe and efficient travel. As such, use of markers or signs should be limited, and when designations are made, markers are typically placed outside the clear zone of the roadway in a nearby roadside facility or public space, not on the highway.

White lettering on brown background is specified for recreational/cultural guide signs per the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Since these signs more closely resemble informational signs, they would violate the informational sign color standard in the manual, which is white text on a green background.

The public is also made aware of these special designations through listings on the Official State Highway Map and the Department of Transportation's web site.

No state funds are to be used for erecting or maintaining the markers. Instead, private contributions will be used to cover these expenses. This marker would cost approximately \$375 per sign (\$175/sign; \$200 for two posts and installation).

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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