



## August 1987

- Request must be by a written resolution from local governmental entity
  - Referred to Highway Commission for review and Approval
  - Commission recommends to the Director-State Engineer and the Governor
  - Final approval by the Governor
- Department will provide minimum number of signs to designate route
  - Typically, one at each end of route
  - Additional signs at requestors expense
- Memorial names will not be allowed on the Interstate System

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## February 1988

- Names requested must be of statewide importance or significance.
- This policy does not infringe upon local agencies to name or rename their streets.

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## January 1990

- Requester must fund the signs
  - limited to only two signs
  - one each direction

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## February 1994

- Name must be of substantial importance or significance (removed state-wide)
- Naming a bridge across state border requires approval of both states
- Acknowledged the Interstate routes named as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways".
  - Federal legislation created name in 1990
  - I-480 was named "Gerald Ford Freeway" in 1982



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## September 1996

- NDOR will not place directional signs on other highways to direct traffic to "named" highway

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## March 2000

- Individual interchanges may not be named
  - Merle Kingsbury Interchange- US-77/ I-129, South Sioux City (1991)
- Rest areas are not eligible for naming
  - Already have an official name
- Only Missouri River border crossing bridges are eligible
  - 15 Missouri River bridges
  - 2 bridges previously named-
    - Purple Heart Bridge- 108<sup>th</sup> St. over I-80, Omaha (1995)
    - Karl Timmermann Memorial Bridge- N-32, Elkhorn River, Cuming County (1996)

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## March 2000 (continued)

- No more than one name per major highway segment
  - As determined by Highway Commission and Director
- Limit of one named highway or bridge per person/organization or entity
- Highway Commission will select not more than one name for signing per year
  - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> application due date and December presentation to Commission

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## March 2000 (continued)

- Evaluation criteria:
  - Individual must be deceased five years to be considered
  - Shall meet one of the following:
    - Born In Nebraska
    - Lived significant part of their life in Nebraska
    - Made contribution to society that was affected by their residence in Nebraska
  - Substantial, significant contribution to Nebraska
  - Consideration for the fields of public affairs, arts, sciences, professions 2<sup>nd</sup> to entertainment, athletics & kindred fields
  - More weight given to activities that added to the welfare of the state.
- Evaluation criteria based on criteria from the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission for eligibility in the Hall of Fame.

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## January 2009

- Request to name a state highway segment must be supported by a resolution from the city or county the segment would occupy.

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February 11, 2009  
To: Mayor & City Council  
From: The City of Bassett  
Subject: Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway  
The City of Bassett is pleased to support the application for Highway 10 to be named as  
Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway.  
Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*  
Mayor of Bassett

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## October 2020

- Allowed the overlapping of segments of highway with statewide named highways
  - only with Hwy Commission and Director's approval.
- For designated routes that are statewide or span multiple counties, the sponsoring organization may request the installation of additional signs.
  - additional signs are limited to no more than one sign per direction in each county.
  - Nebraska Medal of Honor Hwy (12 signs)
- NDOT has final approval of the number and location of any additional signs

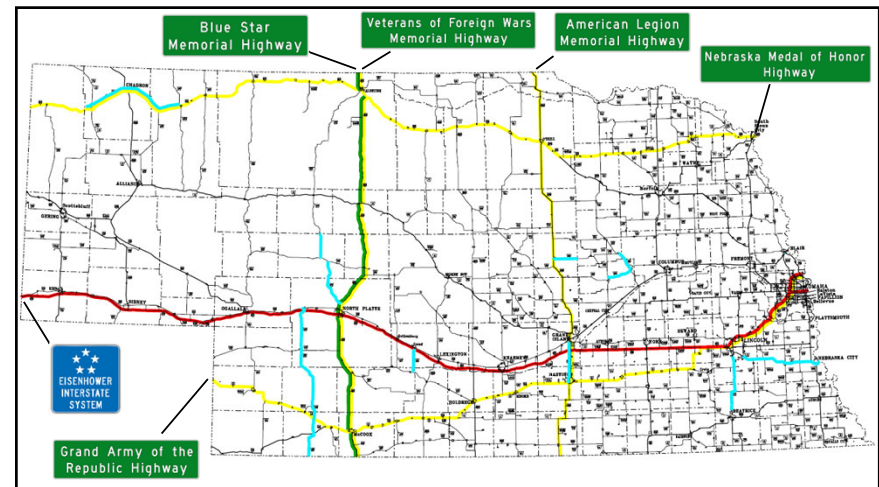


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## Highway Naming Numbers

- 42- named highways or bridges on State Highway System
- 6- routes that span the entire state – border to border
  - One route (US-83) has two designated names
- 14- named highways span two or more counties
- 24- named highways do not extend beyond one county

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Questions?

