

= Ohio State Route 844 =

State Route 844 ( SR 844 ) is a 2 @.@ 395 @-@ mile ( 3 @.@ 854 km ) state route that runs between Beavercreek and Wright @-@ Patterson Air Force Base in the US state of Ohio . The north ? south signed route is a spur freeway which mainly passes through government @-@ owned properties . For some of its path , SR 844 passes through Wright State University . The highway was first signed in 1995 on the same alignment as today . SR 844 replaced the SR 444A designation of the highway , which dated back to 1989 .

= = Route description = =

SR 844 begins at a partial interchange with Interstate 675 ( I @-@ 675 ) . The route heads northeast as a four @-@ lane controlled @-@ access highway , passing under North Fairfield Road . The road has a partial interchange with Colonel Glenn Highway , before passing on the southeast and east sides of Wright State University . The highway curves due north , having an interchange with University Boulevard . After the interchange with University Boulevard , the road curves northwest , passing over SR 444 . Followed by an interchange with SR 444 , SR 844 ends at Gate 15A of Wright @-@ Patterson Air Force Base .

SR 844 is signed as " McClernon Memorial Skyway " , after the late Brigadier General Glen J. McClernon . McClernon had been base commander during the time the university was being established ? partially on land deeded to it by the Air Force base ? and also had been a two @-@ term mayor of Fairborn .

The entire length of SR 844 is part of the National Highway System , a system of routes important to the nation 's economy , mobility and defense . The highway is maintained by the Ohio Department of Transportation ( ODOT ) .

= = History = =

SR 844 was originally SR 444A , which opened by 1989 . After a public comment period in 1994 , ODOT changed the number to " 844 " by 1995 . Although legally designated as " McClernon @-@ Skyway Memorial Drive " on September 22 , 1989 , SR 844 is both signed and recognized by the state as " McClernon Memorial Skyway " .

= = Future = =

There are plans to add a ramp from northbound SR 844 to northbound SR 444 , and to add a ramp from northbound SR 444 to southbound SR 844 . As of October 2013 , the status and funding for this project are unknown .

= = Major junctions = =

The entire route is in Greene County .