



News from the Ohio Turnpike

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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Ohio Turnpike promotes “Move Over, Slow Down” law

New Work Zone Simulation Area will demonstrate what it's like inside a work zone

BEREA (May 27, 2015) – As part of its Customer Appreciation Day, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has created and is hosting an innovative Simulated Work Zone at the Wyandot Service Plaza on Friday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This special event coincides with the beginning of Ohio Bike Week in Sandusky (May 29-June 7).

Nine highway workers have been killed while on the job on the Ohio Turnpike since 1970. Across the nation, 23 highway workers are killed every month. The Turnpike’s Simulated Work Zone will remind travelers that highway workers face injury or death every day because motorists fail to give them room to work safely.

Ohio’s “Move Over, Slow Down” law requires motorists to shift over one lane — or slow down if changing lanes is not possible — when passing public safety, emergency and maintenance vehicles with flashing lights on the side of a road.

Join transportation officials as they demonstrate the dangers workers face inside a construction zone (with high-definition, close-up footage and audio from Ohio Turnpike Work Zones) and describe how the Move Over law impacts workers and motorists alike.

WHO: Ohio Turnpike Officials and Ohio Turnpike Customers

WHAT: Work Zone Simulation for Motorists

WHEN: Friday, May 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Wyandot Service Plaza, 6410 County Road 165, Genoa, Ohio, 43430
Milepost 139.5 Eastbound (Between Exits 71 & 81)

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