



# News from the Ohio Turnpike

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**For Immediate Release:**

## **Ohio Turnpike hosts free Open House for the Public on Oct. 22**

**BEREA** (Oct. 11, 2016) – Have you or your children ever climbed inside a piece of heavy roadway equipment? Now's your chance to do that and more on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join Ohio Turnpike Maintenance Crews and their families to get an insider's look at turnpike facilities and see their heavy roadway equipment up close. You'll have a chance to discuss Turnpike operations with staff and get all of your questions answered.

In addition, Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers and Disabled Vehicle Service Operators will be on hand to describe their daily lives on the 241-mile roadway. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided and each child will receive a kid's hard hat and the opportunity to take a photo at a selfie station.

The Open Houses take place at each of the Ohio Turnpike's eight Maintenance Buildings along the 241-mile mainline. Anyone wishing to attend must access the Turnpike's Maintenance Buildings from the local roadways, which are listed below.

### **Turnpike Open House Locations:**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** **Kunkle** Maintenance Building, 13643 County Road 17, Pioneer, Ohio, 43554

**Swanton** Maintenance Building, 8891 County Road #1, Swanton, Ohio, 43558

**Elmore** Maintenance Building, 20100 West S.R. 105, Elmore, Ohio, 43416

**Castalia** Maintenance Building, 7201 State Route 269, Castalia, Ohio, 44824

**Amherst** Maintenance Building, 7800 Oberlin Road, Amherst, Ohio, 44035

**Boston** Maintenance Building, 3245 Boston Mills Road, Richfield, Ohio, 44286

**Hiram** Maintenance Building, 9196 S.R. 700, Windham, Ohio, 44288

**Canfield** Maintenance Building, 6896 Tippecanoe Road, Canfield, Ohio, 44406

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NOTE: Media members are invited to take photos and video of these events. Members of the media must access the buildings from local roadways.

**To RSVP and for more information contact:**

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