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Just two weeks until *E-ZPass*[®] goes “live” on the Ohio Turnpike

Berea, Ohio – The much anticipated arrival of electronic tolling (*E-ZPass*[®]) as an added customer convenience for Ohio Turnpike customers is just two weeks away from implementation. The Ohio Turnpike Commission (OTC) is completing its final testing and is on target to launch the new technology on October 1, 2009.

Customers who would like to sign up for an Ohio Turnpike *E-ZPass*[®] account can do so online at www.ohioturnpike.org or by calling the *E-ZPass*[®] Customer Service Center at 1-88-TURNPIKE (1-888-876-7453).

Customers are also encouraged to visit the OTC's website for more information about the other changes that will take effect on October 1, 2009, such as the new vehicle classification system and new toll rates via an online toll calculator which displays cost comparisons between *E-ZPass*[®] and non-*E-ZPass*[®] rates.

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The OTC's Executive Director L. George Distel is available for interviews about E-ZPass[®] and the new toll collection system. To set up a personal interview, please contact Lauren Hakos, Public Affairs/Marketing Manager at (440) 234-2081 x1171.