



## Traveling into Ohio from Pennsylvania? Open Road Tolling at Eastgate Begins for Westbound Traffic

BEREA, Ohio (Nov. 21, 2024) – Open Road Tolling at the Ohio Turnpike’s Eastgate Toll Plaza for “westbound” travelers has begun.

The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has completed another construction phase of its new toll collection system, which includes the completion of the “westbound” open road tolling lanes at Eastgate Toll Plaza (milepost 239) in Mahoning County, near the Ohio-Pennsylvania border.

Westbound travelers entering Ohio from Pennsylvania now have two ways to drive through Eastgate Toll Plaza:

1. **E-ZPass Customers:** Stay to the left and keep on driving on the open road tolling lanes nonstop at highway speed.
2. **Everyone Else:** Cash and credit card customers will drive to the right, stop, and pay a roundtrip, flat-rate toll to avoid additional fees.

As of April 10, 2024 – when the new toll collection system went live – all customers traveling eastbound through Eastgate Toll Plaza no longer pay a toll.



### The Ohio Turnpike and Pennsylvania Turnpike are Different!

The Pennsylvania Turnpike utilizes **Toll By Plate**, which means no stopping for all travelers.

But on the Ohio Turnpike – if you do not have an *E-ZPass* – you must stop at the toll plaza to avoid paying additional fees.

## **Benefits of *E-ZPass***

*E-ZPass* customers with passenger vehicles can save an average of about 33% on Ohio Turnpike tolls compared to customers who pay by cash or credit card.

In addition, *E-ZPass* is accepted by tolling agencies in another 18 states and numerous tolling agencies within those states.

*E-ZPass* toll rates are calculated and deducted electronically from prepaid account balances.

To compare the savings on tolls with *E-ZPass* to tolls paid by cash or credit card, check out the Ohio Turnpike's [Fare Calculator](#).

Learn more at [ohioturnpike.org](http://ohioturnpike.org).

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