

Ohio Turnpike Alerts Customers of Ongoing Text Scam for Toll Payments

BEREA, Ohio (July 22, 2024) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission is reminding toll customers everywhere to be aware of a resurgence in fraudulent texts from scammers requesting payment for unpaid tolls through fake websites.

The Ohio Turnpike does **NOT** request its *E-ZPass* customers to make payments by text. Collections of unpaid tolls and/or toll violations do **NOT** occur by text either.

The only website links associated with the Ohio Turnpike's *E-ZPass* accounts are <u>ezpassoh.com</u> and <u>ohioturnpike.org</u>.

We encourage all customers to stay alert to these "smishing" and "phishing" scams by text and email, respectively.

For questions about the Ohio Turnpike's *E-ZPass* notifications, contact us at ezpassoh.com or calling the customer service center at 440.971.2222.



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