MEDIA ALERT

Limited Travel Ban in effect for 24 hours due to high winds
Certain high-profile and long-combination commercial vehicles are affected

BEREA (Feb. 24, 2016) – The Ohio Turnpike has placed a Travel Ban into effect from 6:00 p.m. Feb. 24, 2016 until 6:00 p.m. on Feb. 25, 2016 from the Indiana border to Exit 59 near Toledo (milepost 0.0 to the 59.5 Eastbound and Westbound) due to expected heavy snowfall and high winds.

The Travel Ban may be extended or reduced as conditions warrant. The Ohio Turnpike's Engineering Department is closely monitoring the situation.

The Ohio Turnpike remains open to most traffic. Only certain types of vehicles are restricted.

When a Travel Ban is placed into effect, the following types of vehicles are banned from traveling the Ohio Turnpike until the Travel Ban is canceled:

- All triple-trailer combination commercial vehicles;
- Box-type double-trailer combination commercial vehicles in excess of ninety (90) feet in length.
- Mobile home/Office trailers.
- Boat and horse trailers towed by passenger vehicles or pickup trucks.
- High-profile campers and enclosed trailers, which are defined as trailers designed for a person of average height to stand in.

Not included in the Travel Ban are passenger automobiles, self-propelled motor homes, low-profile trailers, fold-down camper trailers, pick-up trucks with slide-on camper units, vehicles towing fifth-wheel type trailers, or any other type of trailers towed by passenger vehicles or pickup trucks. Also excluded from the Travel Ban are commercial trucks towing single flatbed or box-type trailers, flatbed double-trailer combinations in excess of ninety (90) feet and any double-trailer combination commercial vehicles less than ninety (90) feet.

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