



News from the Ohio Turnpike

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****MEDIA ALERT****

Turnpike Traffic to be diverted to remove tractor trailer from ditch

BEREA (June 15, 2015) – Traffic on the Ohio Turnpike eastbound will be diverted off the Turnpike at Exit-218 Niles/Youngstown for two hours at approximately 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, to remove a commercial vehicle from a ditch near milepost 219 in Mahoning County.

The commercial vehicle is in the ditch as a result of a traffic accident on June 12. Traffic will be detoured back to the Turnpike at Exit-234 Youngstown/Poland using I-80 East to I-680 South. In addition, toll booth personnel at Exit-218 will distribute detour slips to customers for their convenience.

This closure is taking place in the Turnpike's Base Pavement Replacement work zone between milepost 216.10 and 221.26 in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties. Eastbound and westbound traffic is maintained in a bi-directional traffic pattern while crews remove and replace the original base pavement in the westbound direction.

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The Ohio Turnpike is a 241-mile toll road offering one of the safest, best and most convenient routes for motorists to reach east/west destinations along the northern corridor of Ohio.

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