



## *News from the Ohio Turnpike*

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**For Immediate Release:**

### **Ohio Turnpike to host Customer Appreciation Days at Service Plazas**

*Free prizes and food samples for customers to enjoy at first event at Wyandot Plaza this Friday*

**BEREA** (May 26, 2014) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission will kick off a busy summer season in conjunction with Ohio Bike Week when it teams up with Hardee’s Food Systems, Inc., to host a Customer Appreciation Day at the Wyandot Service Plaza (milepost 76.9 eastbound in Sandusky County) on Friday, May 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It’s the first of six such events in 2015\* and it coincides with motorcycle enthusiasts attending Ohio Bike Week in Sandusky May 29-June 7.

At the Wyandot Service Plaza only, Hardee’s will be offering free samples, lunch specials, and also will give away four free tickets to Cedar Point. In addition, the Ohio Turnpike, AVI Food Systems, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Sunoco will participate with children’s activities, coupons, samples and information. The Patrol, for example, will have two motorcycles in the service plaza for children and their parents to learn about from a trooper.

“Customer Appreciation Days are a great way for us to reach out to customers directly to answer questions and get feedback about the service we deliver,” said Randy Cole, Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission. “We also offer safety information and provide a fun and interactive stop for travelers. We especially look forward to interacting with motorcycle riders attending Ohio Bike Week,” added Cole.

#### **\*Remaining Schedule of 2015 Ohio Turnpike Customer Appreciation Days:**

June 19, 2015      Erie Islands Service Plaza, Sandusky, Ohio

July 2, 2015      Vermilion Valley Service Plaza, Amherst, Ohio

July 31, 2015      Middle Ridge Service Plaza, Amherst, Ohio

Sept. 18, 2015      Erie Islands Service Plaza, Sandusky, Ohio

Nov. 25, 2015 Middle Ridge Service Plaza, Amherst, Ohio

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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. The Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission provides excellent customer service and amenities to meet travelers' wants and needs, including state-of-the-art service plazas, a variety of restaurant choices, and routine maintenance for a smooth, pleasant trip. For a better travel experience, choose the Ohio Turnpike.

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