



# News from the Ohio Turnpike

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## **\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

### **Emergency bridge repairs to be performed this weekend at SR 14**

**BEREA** (Sept. 17, 2014) – An emergency repair on the Ohio Turnpike bridge at Exit 187 over State Route 14 in Portage County will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. As a result, State Route 14 (Interstate-480) westbound will **CLOSE** at the Turnpike ramp and remain closed until 5:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 22.

Ohio Turnpike mainline traffic and eastbound State Route 14 (I-480) traffic will not be affected. One lane on the Turnpike ramp bridge will support bidirectional traffic and both eastbound and westbound ramps will remain open during this repair.

The repairs are necessary for public safety as a result of heavy damage sustained to a steel beam when a commercial vehicle struck it on Aug. 22.

**DETOUR:** Westbound State Route 14/I-480 traffic will be detoured prior to the bridge repair site via State Route 303 and State Route 91.

**NOTE:** Access to the Ohio Turnpike Westbound via State Route 14 will remain open.

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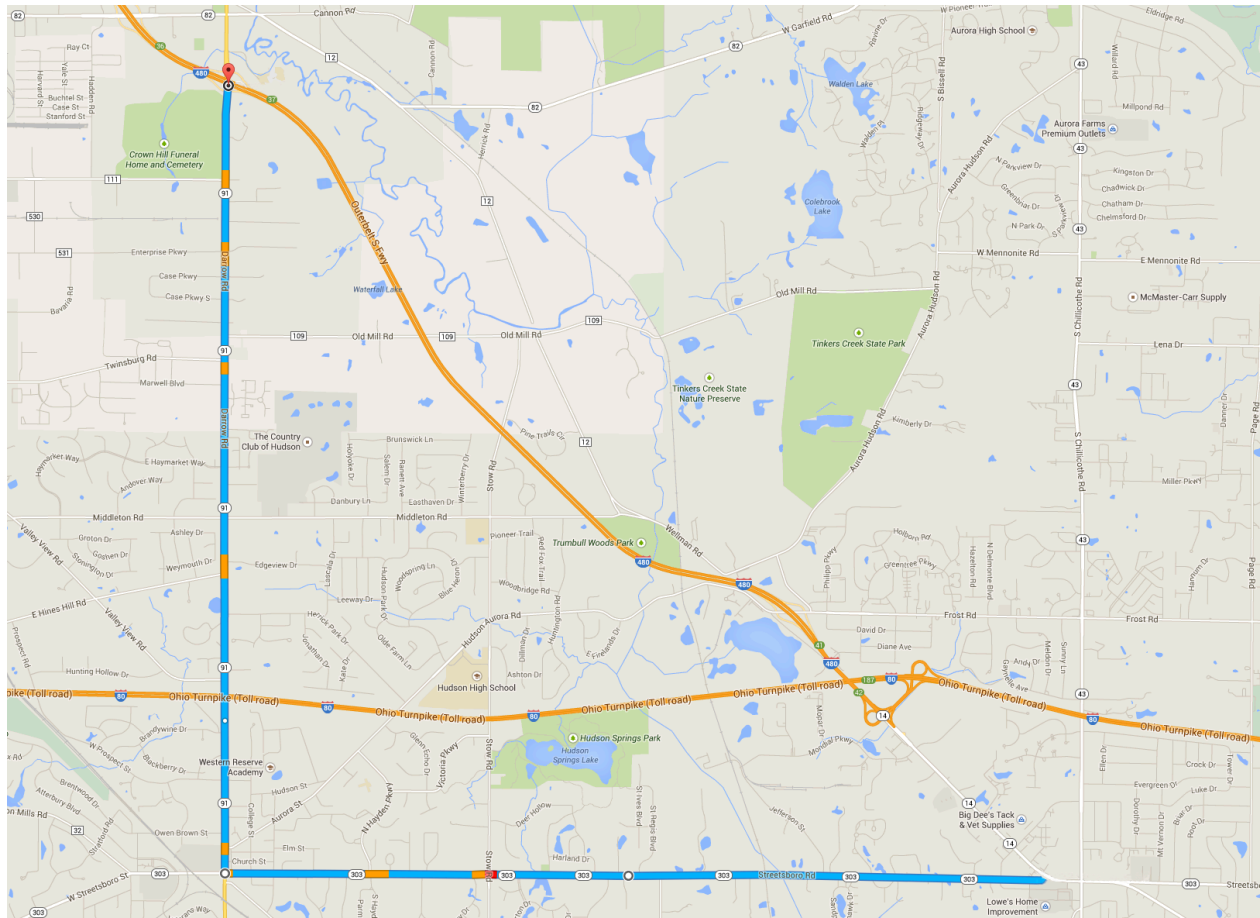
The Ohio Turnpike is a 241-mile toll road offering one of the safest, best and most convenient routes for motorists to reach east/west destinations along the northern corridor of Ohio. The Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission provides excellent customer service and amenities to meet travelers' wants 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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# Westbound SR.14/I-480 Detour



**DETOUR:** Westbound SR.14/I-480 traffic will be detoured via SR. 303 West, to SR.91 North, back to I-480 West.