

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

## Lordstown-East Turnpike ramp closure to begin on May 11<sup>th</sup>

**BEREA** (May 8, 2015) – The eastbound entrance ramp to the Ohio Turnpike at Exit 216 (Lordstown – East) is currently closed until June 12, 2015. Beginning Monday, May 11 at 4am, westbound exit ramp from the Ohio Turnpike at Exit 216 (Lordstown – East) will be closed until November 20, 2015.



Detour routes are available at <u>www.ohioturnpike.org/travelers/construction</u>. The closures are part of the Ohio Turnpike's Base Pavement Replacement Project between milepost 216.10 and 221.26 in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties. Eastbound and westbound Ohio Turnpike customers traveling in this area will encounter 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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