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Ohio Turnpike to host Customer Appreciation Day on Friday

Free prizes and food samples for customers to enjoy at Mahoning Valley Service Plaza this Friday

BEREA (Aug. 27, 2014) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission will partner with Panera Bread, Dairy Queen and the Ohio State Highway Patrol for a Customer Appreciation Day at the Mahoning Valley Service Plaza (milepost 237.3 westbound, 3500 East South Range Road, New Springfield, Ohio) on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. It’s the last of five such events in 2014.

At the Mahoning Valley Service Plaza, Panera Bread and Dairy Queen will be offering free samples, giveaways, discounts and coupons. In addition, the Ohio Turnpike, Sunoco’s APlus Convenience Store and the Ohio State Highway Patrol will participate with children’s activities, coupons, samples and information. The Patrol, for example, will have a uniformed trooper and a new car on the grounds for children to interact with and learn about law enforcement.

“This community event is a great way for us to reach out to customers directly to answer questions about E-ZPass®, provide safety information and offer a fun and interactive stop

during their travels,” said Robin Carlin, interim executive director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission.



An Ohio State Highway Patrol trooper interacts with children traveling the Ohio Turnpike on Aug. 1, 2014 at the Middle Ridge Service Plaza. (Courtesy, Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission)

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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