



Ohio Turnpike Announces the Winners of its 70th Anniversary Poster Design Contest

BEREA, Ohio (May 12, 2025) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has announced the winners of the Ohio Turnpike’s 70th Anniversary (1955-2025) Poster Design Contest.

Since the Ohio Turnpike runs 241 miles across the entire state, high schools near Toledo, Cleveland, and Youngstown were asked to participate in the contest. The participating schools included Penta Career Center in Perrysburg, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center in Brecksville, and Northeast Ohio Impact Academy in Lowellville.

“As part of the Ohio Turnpike’s 70th Anniversary celebration this year and to connect with local communities and build relationships with students and high schools, we created a poster design contest,” said Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E., executive director of the turnpike commission. “The classroom assignment provided the students with hands-on experience working with a client in graphic design and visual communications as well as building their portfolios.”

The five winners from Penta Career Center are Erik Baker, Daniel Carey, Jamie Lynn Cousino, Macy Davidson, and Josalyn Zeller. [Click here](#) to view the winning posters.

The five winners from Cuyahoga Valley Career Center are Darren Fidel, Nicole Nisenbaum, Isabella Passalacqua, Cassandra Petras, and Katherine Schwind. [Click here](#) to view the winning posters.

The five winners from the Northeast Ohio Impact Academy are Ciara Clark, Jaisah Dawan, Nicholas Maillis, Aryana Torruella, and Isabella Trimboli. [Click here](#) to view the winning posters.

The Ohio Turnpike’s 70th Anniversary Committee judged the entries.

Five winners were selected from each school for a total of 15 winners.

Each winner was awarded a \$100 prize, and the winning posters will be displayed at all 14 service plazas this year.

The entire 241-mile Ohio Turnpike opened for traffic on Oct. 1, 1955.

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