



Ohio Turnpike Issues Winter Weather Travel Restriction for High-Profile Vehicles

BEREA, Ohio (Jan. 12, 2024) – Ahead of an expected winter storm – with high winds and snow – the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission has issued a travel restriction across the entire 241-mile toll road for all high-profile vehicles from **12 a.m. EST, Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, to 6 p.m. EST, Jan. 13, 2024.**

High-profile vehicles are defined as height exceeding 7 feet and 6 inches.

The following types of vehicles **will be banned** from traveling on the Ohio Turnpike until the travel restriction expires or is canceled:

- All high-profile tow-behind trailers, campers, boats, and enclosed trailers. (Fifth wheel trailers are excluded.);
- Commercial trucks towing an empty single 53-foot trailer;
- All mobile homes, office trailers and livestock trailers;
- All long combination vehicles (LCV) that include long double-trailer combinations exceeding 90-feet in length. (Enclosed trailers only, including Conestoga type trailers); and
- All LCV triple-trailer combinations.

An infographic with a red header and grey body sections. The header contains the Ohio Turnpike logo and the text "THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED DURING A TRAVEL BAN". Below the header, a grey box defines "High-profile" as height exceeding 7'-6" and lists prohibited vehicles: tow-behind trailers, campers, boats, and enclosed trailers (excluding 5th wheel trailers). The next section shows a truck towing an empty 53-foot trailer labeled "EMPTY" and states that commercial trucks towing such trailers are prohibited. The following section shows icons of mobile homes, office trailers, and livestock trailers, stating they are all prohibited. The next section shows a double-trailer LCV and states that long combination vehicles (LCV) double-trailer combinations exceeding 90-feet in length (enclosed trailers only, including Conestoga type trailers) are prohibited. The final section shows a triple-trailer LCV and states that all LCV triple-trailer combinations are prohibited.

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Commercial trucks towing an empty single 53-foot trailer

All mobile homes, office trailers and livestock trailers.

All long combination vehicle (LCV) double-trailer combinations exceeding of 90-feet in length. (enclosed trailers only, including conestoga type trailers)

All LCV triple-trailer combinations.

The following types of vehicles **will be permitted** to travel on the Ohio Turnpike:

- Self-propelled motor homes;
- Low-profile trailers;
- Fold-down camper trailers;
- Pickup trucks with slide-on camper units;
- Vehicles towing fifth-wheel type trailers or any other type of trailers towed by passenger vehicles or pickup trucks;
- Commercial trucks towing single flatbed or box-type trailers;
- Commercial trucks towing a single 53-foot trailer with cargo/loaded;
- Commercial trucks towing a car hauler trailer;
- Commercial trucks towing flatbed double-trailer combinations more than 90 feet;
- Commercial trucks towing any double-trailer combinations less than 90 feet;
- two-axle buses less than 40 feet; and
- Buses with three or more axles less than 45 feet.

The travel restriction on the Ohio Turnpike will be continually evaluated throughout the duration of the weather event.

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