

Ohio Turnpike Hits Milestone of 100,000 EV Charging Sessions at Service Plazas

BEREA, Ohio (Feb. 5, 2024) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission achieved a major milestone last month when the total number of electric vehicles (EV) charged on the 241-mile toll road surpassed more than 100,000 charging sessions.

"The number of EVs charged on the Ohio Turnpike has continued to increase steadily yearover-year since 2019," said Ferzan Ahmed, executive director of the turnpike commission. "As sales of EVs and plug-in hybrids continue to increase, we are considering options to increase the number of EV charging units at additional service plaza locations."

The Ohio Turnpike's EV charging infrastructure, which was established through a publicprivate partnership, currently offers 16 Electrify America charging units and 64 Tesla Supercharger units at eight service plazas.

Electrify America first opened its charging stations on the Ohio Turnpike in 2019, followed by Tesla in 2021.

The Tesla Superchargers, which include eight units (up to 250kW), are available at each of the following eight service plazas:

- Indian Meadow (westbound) and Tiffin River (eastbound) at milepost 20.8 in West Unity;
- Blue Heron (westbound) and Wyandot (eastbound) at milepost 76.9 in Genoa;
- **Great Lakes** (westbound) and **Towpath** (eastbound) at milepost 170.1 in Broadview Hts.; and
- **Mahoning Valley** (westbound) and **Glacier Hills** (eastbound) at milepost 237.2 in New Springfield.

Electrify America's charging stations, which include four DC fast charging units (CCS 150 and 350 kW or CHAdeMO 50kW), are available at each of the following four service plazas:

- Indian Meadow (westbound) and Tiffin River (eastbound) at milepost 20.8 in West Unity; and
- Blue Heron (westbound) and Wyandot (eastbound) at milepost 76.9 in Genoa.

The Ohio Turnpike's 14 service plazas – which are open 24-hours a day/every day – provide travelers with numerous amenities, including vehicle refueling options, restaurants, convenience stores, lounge areas, well-maintained restrooms, and more.

For more information, <u>click here</u>.

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