



# News from the Ohio Turnpike

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

### **Turnpike bridge project in Mahoning County to slow traffic after Labor Day**

*Traffic will be maintained in one lane throughout project; Phase 1 ends before Thanksgiving*

**BEREA** (Aug. 28, 2017) – Starting next Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, the westbound Ohio Turnpike bridge over Garfield Road (Milepost 240.8) in Springfield Township, Mahoning County, will be reduced to a single lane until Nov. 15, 2017, weather permitting.

During Phase 1, which lasts until Nov. 15, 2017, the speed limit will be reduced to 50 mph in the zone and traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Westbound traffic will cross over to the eastbound side and run contraflow to eastbound traffic. Periodic lane closures are necessary this week to prepare the zone.

The turnpike bridge over Garfield Road requires a bridge deck replacement and other repairs. It was last rehabilitated in 1993 (superstructure painting) and 1984 (deck replacement). It is part of a group of nine bridges being rehabilitated between Mileposts 222.8 and 241 at a total contract amount of \$4,650,928 awarded to Suburban Maintenance and Construction, Inc.

Phase 2 will begin on or about Feb. 26, 2018 with replacement of the eastbound bridge deck and the zone will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Eastbound traffic will cross over the westbound side and run contraflow to westbound traffic.

\*Factors that may affect exact project start time and completion include inclement weather and unforeseen project complications. For ongoing updates please refer to [www.ohioturnpike.org/constructionupdates](http://www.ohioturnpike.org/constructionupdates) and follow the Ohio Turnpike on Twitter: @OhioTurnpike.

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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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