



# News from the Ohio Turnpike

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**For Immediate Release:**

## **Ohio Turnpike hosts free Open House for the Public this Saturday**

**BEREA** (Oct. 16, 2017) – Students and their families looking for a fun activity and high schoolers considering future employment in a professional and/or skilled trade are invited to join Ohio Turnpike Maintenance crews on Oct. 21. See the heavy equipment up close and meet the employees who take care of the Turnpike and its customers.

Light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Each child will receive a kid's version of a Turnpike hard hat. There also will be a fun selfie station. For juniors and seniors thinking about careers, the Turnpike employs everything from accountants and engineers to auto body specialists, carpenters, roadway specialists, plumbers, toll collectors and more.

The Open Houses take place at each of the Ohio Turnpike's eight Maintenance Buildings along the 241-mile highway on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Participants must access the events from the local roadways, which are listed below.

### **Turnpike Open House Locations:**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kunkle Maintenance Building, 13643 County Road 17, Pioneer, Ohio, 43554

Swanton Maintenance Building, 8891 County Road #1, Swanton, Ohio, 43558

Elmore Maintenance Building, 20100 West S.R. 105, Elmore, Ohio, 43416

Castalia Maintenance Building, 7201 State Route 269, Castalia, Ohio, 44824

Amherst Maintenance Building, 7800 Oberlin Road, Amherst, Ohio, 44035

Boston Maintenance Building, 3245 Boston Mills Road, Richfield, Ohio, 44286

Hiram Maintenance Building, 9196 S.R. 700, Windham, Ohio, 44288

Canfield Maintenance Building, 6896 Tippecanoe Road, Canfield, Ohio, 44406

**NOTE:** Media members are invited to take photos and video of these events. Members of the media must access the buildings from local roadways. For more information contact: Brian Newbacher, Public Information Officer, 440-971-2066, [brian.newbacher@ohioturnpike.org](mailto:brian.newbacher@ohioturnpike.org).