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A timeless Father's Day story to remember: Roadway safety is all in the family

Ohio Turnpike releases video message to remind motorists to slow down, move over

BEREA (June 18, 2018) – Mike Cole and Tim McCoy work full-time at the Ohio Turnpike's Amherst Building as a Roadway Maintenance Worker and Sign Shop Technician, respectively.

But Cole and McCoy have even more in common—their two sons—who grew up together. Jordan Cole and Cody McCoy are best of friends. They're now Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers and are loyal to each other and their Dads.

A video message featuring these four men was released in time for Father's Day from the Ohio Turnpike's social media channels. It's a touching tale about being a good father, a good friend and a good son. It's also a message about the importance of moving over and slowing down.

"We value the contributions of these individuals and our partnership with the State Highway Patrol," said Randy Cole, Executive Director, Ohio Turnpike. "With safety as our number one priority, this video was a creative way to get the attention of our valued customers in time for Father's Day but it's message is timeless."

The video is part of the turnpike's <u>Toward Zero Deaths</u> campaign and its efforts to remind motorists to move over for vehicles with flashing lights.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Please consider sharing this **VIDEO** in your reports, public affairs programs (as a PSA) and through social media.



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