



## *News from the Ohio Turnpike*

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

#### **Westbound Traffic from PA will be reduced to one lane through Eastgate Toll Plaza**

**BEREA** (April 19, 2021) – Starting tomorrow (weather permitting), April 20, traffic will be affected by construction near the Ohio Turnpike’s Eastgate Toll Plaza (TP-239).

The 2021 construction season will include full-depth excavation and replacement of the eastbound pavement from Milepost 235.9 to Milepost 241.26. Replacement of the westbound pavement will take place in 2022.

Most of the work will take place west of Eastgate (milepost 235.9 to milepost 239.0) starting on April 20<sup>th</sup> through June. Eastbound travelers will have two lanes of traffic approaching TP-239. Whereas westbound travelers will have a single lane of traffic leaving Eastgate.

Then from June through the end of the construction season, most of the work will take place east of Eastgate (Milepost 239.0 to 241.26). Westbound travelers will have two lanes of traffic approaching TP-239, whereas eastbound travelers will have a single lane of traffic leaving Eastgate.

Shelly & Sands Inc. [was awarded a \\$39.9 million contract](#) to complete this three-year project, which includes other aspects of the new Toll Collection System, specifically, the construction of a new Open Road Tolling lane and the construction of new ramps that will connect to the modernized Toll Plaza at MP 239 (Eastgate).

The modernized Eastgate Toll Plaza will process tolls on the westbound side only when the new Toll Collection System goes live in the spring of 2023.

For ongoing updates, motorists are encouraged to follow the Ohio Turnpike on Twitter: @OhioTurnpike.

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