



## News from the Ohio Turnpike

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## Ohio Turnpike Traffic Remains Steady Despite High Fuel Prices; *E-ZPass* Use Increases

BEREA, Ohio (July 22, 2022) – Despite high fuel prices contributing to rising inflation along with other global economic headwinds, passenger and commercial vehicle traffic on the Ohio Turnpike remains steady.

In fact, vehicle numbers and vehicle miles traveled on the Ohio Turnpike have increased during the first six months of 2022 compared to the same period a year ago.

The combined number of passenger cars and commercial trucks that traveled on the Ohio Turnpike through the first six months of the year was 23,700,999, an increase of 4.6% from January through June 2021. Passenger cars (17,258,185) were up 4.9% and commercial trucks (6,442,814) were up 3.7%.

Total vehicle miles traveled was 1,428,465,556 from January through June 2022, an increase of 4.7% from the same period in 2021. Passenger cars and commercial trucks were up 4.4% and 4.9%, respectively.

In addition, *E-ZPass* use on the Ohio Turnpike continued to increase. Through the first half of this year, 62.6% of passenger car customers used *E-ZPass*, an increase of 2.6% from last year; and 89.2% of commercial truck customers used *E-ZPass*, up 0.8%.

Ohio *E-ZPass* customers can save an average of 33% on toll rates, which are calculated and deducted from prepaid account balances. Check out the [Fare Calculator](#) to compare your toll rates and savings with *E-ZPass*.

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