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### \*\* MEDIA ADVISORY \*\*

#### **Ohio Turnpike to flip the switch on electric vehicle fast-charging stations**

*Officials from the Turnpike Commission, DriveOhio and local officials will cut the ribbon*

**BEREA** (May 20, 2019) – Local elected officials, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission and DriveOhio will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony this Friday to officially open electric vehicle fast-charging stations at four locations along the Ohio Turnpike in time for the start of the summer travel season.

The Electrify America charging stations feature 50 kilowatt (kW), 150kW and 350kW DC Fast Chargers. (Chargers at 350kW can charge a vehicle at speeds of up to 20 miles per minute.)

This Friday, the Commission will open four sets of electric vehicle charging stations, which are the first along the Ohio Turnpike. They're located at the Wyandot and Blue Heron Service Plazas in Genoa and at the Indian Meadow and Tiffin River Service Plazas in West Unity. A demonstration of how the charging stations work also will be part of the agenda.

**WHO:** Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E., Executive Director, Ohio Turnpike  
James A. Barna, P.E., Executive Director, DriveOhio  
Local elected officials

**WHAT:** Remarks on electric vehicles, their growing popularity and the availability of charging stations at the start of the 2019 Summer Travel Season.

**WHEN:** **May 24 at 11:15 a.m. (rain or shine)**

**WHERE:** Wyandot Service Plaza, 6410 CR-165, Genoa, OH 43430

Please access the Wyandot Service Plaza via County Road 165 unless you are using the Ohio Turnpike, in which case the plaza/event is located at Milepost 76.9 eastbound between Exit 71 and 81.

**To RSVP and for more information please contact:**

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