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MEDIA ALERT / TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Ohio Turnpike to Close Exit Ramps at Toll Plaza 81 (Elmore-Woodville-Gibsonburg) in Ottawa County on June 5, 2023

BEREA, Ohio (May 25, 2023) – Beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission will close the eastbound and westbound exit ramps at Toll Plaza 81 (Elmore-Woodville-Gibsonburg) in Ottawa County for Toll Collection System (TCS) upgrades.

Entrance to the Ohio Turnpike at Toll Plaza 81 from state Route 51 will remain open.

Eastbound travelers can exit at Toll Plaza 71 (Stony Ridge-Toledo) and follow the posted detour signs to state Route 51.

Westbound travelers can exit at Toll Plaza 91 (Fremont-Port Clinton) and follow the posted detour signs to state Route 51.

The TCS upgrades at Toll Plaza 81 include the installation of:

- New hardware at the toll booths to enable electronic tolling;
- Pavement sensors to weigh and classify passenger vehicles and commercial trucks; and
- Overhead sensors to detect over-height vehicles.

In addition, the toll plaza upgrades include the removal of existing hardware components and pavement repairs in the toll booth areas.

The work at Toll Plaza 81 is expected to be completed by July 21, 2023.

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