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Vehicle Miles Traveled on the Ohio Turnpike Set Record in 2022; *E-ZPass* Use Increases

Commercial vehicles set record for vehicle miles traveled and the number of trips in 2022.

BEREA, Ohio (Feb. 10, 2023) – Despite a fourth quarter decline, the combined number of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) on the Ohio Turnpike by passenger car and commercial truck customers set a record in 2022.

Last year, the total number of VMT was a record 3,063,794,240, up 0.7% from 2021. Passenger cars traveled 1,841,860,120 miles, up 0.1%; and commercial vehicles traveled 1,221,934,120 miles, up 1.5%, which was a record in 2022.

The total number of vehicles that traveled on the Ohio Turnpike in 2022 was 49,567,827, which included 36,736,443 passenger cars, up 0.6%; and a record 12,831,384 commercial vehicles, up 0.1%. Fourth quarter 2022 numbers declined for both passenger cars and commercial trucks.

In addition, *E-ZPass* use on the Ohio Turnpike continued to increase in 2022. Last year, 63.2% of passenger car customers used *E-ZPass*, an increase of 2.4% compared to 2021; and 89.3% of commercial truck customers used *E-ZPass*, up 1.2%.

E-ZPass customers traveling on the Ohio Turnpike can save an average of 33% on toll rates, which are calculated and deducted from prepaid account balances. Check out the <u>Fare Calculator</u> to compare toll rates and find out the discount *E-ZPass* customers receive compared to non-*E-ZPass* customers.

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