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Ohio Turnpike to host Customer Appreciation Day on Friday

Free prizes and food samples for customers to enjoy at Vermilion Valley Service Plaza this Friday

BEREA (June 10, 2014) – The Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission will partner with HMSHost for a Customer Appreciation Day at the Vermilion Valley Service Plaza (milepost 139.5 eastbound, 7998 Leavitt Road, Amherst, Ohio) on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 10 AM – 3 PM. It's the second of five such events in 2014.*

At the Vermilion Valley Service Plaza, the Ohio Heartland Store will be offering free samples from Great Lakes Smoked Meats of Lorain, Heini's Cheese of Berlin, Ohio, Schlechter Brothers Country Harvest of Amherst and Figg's Apple Pie of Mansfield. In addition, the Ohio Turnpike, AVI Food Systems, Burger King, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Sunoco will participate with children's activities, coupons, samples and information. The Patrol, for example, will have a new car on the grounds for children to sit in and be able to interact with a uniformed trooper.

"These community events are a great way for us to reach out to customers directly to answer questions about E-ZPass, provide safety information and also to provide a fun and interactive stop during their travels," said Richard Hodges, executive director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission.

*Remaining Schedule of 2014 Ohio Turnpike Customer Appreciation Days:

July 11, 2014 Commodore Perry Service Plaza, Clyde, Ohio

Aug. 1, 2014 Middle Ridge Service Plaza, Amherst, Ohio

Aug. 29, 2014 Mahoning Valley Service Plaza, New Springfield, Ohio



The Ohio Turnpike is a 241-mile toll road offering one of the safest, best and most convenient routes for motorists to reach east/west destinations along the northern corridor of Ohio. The Ohio Turnpike & Infrastructure Commission provides excellent customer service and amenities to meet travelers' wants and needs, including state-of-the-art service plazas, a variety of restaurant choices, and routine maintenance for a smooth, pleasant trip. For a better travel experience, choose the Ohio Turnpike.

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