

**OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

**Resolution Adopting Ohio Turnpike Commission's  
"Mission Statement" and "Vision Statement"**

WHEREAS, the Commission was created in 1953 by enactment of the Ohio General Assembly to construct, operate and maintain the Ohio Turnpike System to facilitate vehicular traffic throughout the State of Ohio in order to remove anticipated handicaps and potential hazards on the congested highways in this state and to promote the agricultural, commercial, recreational, tourism and industrial development of the State;

WHEREAS, the Commission has, since its creation, constructed, operated and maintained the Ohio Turnpike in a safe and efficient manner in order to continue to serve the travelling public;

WHEREAS, the Commission through its executive director, established a Customer Advisory Board which included representatives of the traveling public and travel industry to evaluate, assess and improve the operations and services provided on the Ohio Turnpike;

WHEREAS, with the advice and input of the Customer Advisory Board, the executive director recommends that the Commission adopt the following Mission Statement:

**"To operate and maintain a user-fee supported highway with sound financial management that provides motorists and travelers with safe, modern and helpful services."**

WHEREAS, the executive director further recommends that the Commission adopt the following Vision Statement:

**"To be the road of choice for those traveling across northern Ohio."**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby adopts the above-stated "Mission Statement" and "Vision Statement" to reflect the purpose, intent and core principles of the Ohio Turnpike Commission and instructs the executive director to have these Statements included on the Commission's website.

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