

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Ohio State Highway Patrol and Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission announce turnpike traffic safety initiatives for 2026

What: In a collaborative effort, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) and the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (OTIC) will announce traffic safety initiatives planned for 2026.

Who: Ohio Turnpike Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director Chris Matta
Ohio State Highway Patrol Sergeant Jeremy Kindler

Where: Cleveland Auto Show at the I-X Center
1 I-X Center Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44135

When: Feb. 20, 2026 at 10 a.m.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol, in partnership with the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission, are taking steps to improve roadway safety along the 241-mile Ohio Turnpike (I-80, I-90 and I-76), which traverses through 13 counties across northern Ohio. OSHP and OTIC will announce their traffic safety initiatives for 2026. These initiatives are aimed at educating drivers on the importance of following traffic laws and encouraging safe driving behaviors on the Ohio Turnpike.

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Media attending the press conference are asked to RSVP to brian.newbacher@ohioturnpike.org and repurpura@dps.ohio.gov.

Members of the media can register for press credentials at <https://clevelandautoshow.com/mediakit/home/>. On the day of the press conference, media representatives can park on the north side of the I-X Center and enter the building through Door 35. The location of the press conference is indicated with a “red arrow” in the floor plan below.

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