

**OSC 10**  
Ohio Safety Congress & Expo

**Safety driven- safety on the Ohio turnpike**  
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**Bob Gahr**

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 1 to 2 p.m.

The Safety Driven Toll Road

Welcome to the All Ohio Safety Congress

Ohio Turnpike Commission

Safety Services Presents

Today's Training

The Ohio Turnpike "Safety Driven"

**History of the Ohio Turnpike**

- The Ohio Turnpike Act went into effect on Sept. 1, 1949.
- Construction began on Oct. 27, 1952.

**History of the Ohio Turnpike**

- At the peak of construction, 10,000 workers were on the job.
- Building the 241-mile highway took only 38 months.

## History of the Ohio Turnpike

- Opening day ceremony - Oct. 1, 1955.
- Opening day traffic totaled 44,000 vehicles.



## History of the Ohio Turnpike

- During the first year 8,511,931 automobiles And 1,469,023 commercial vehicles traveled the Ohio Turnpike



## Safest Road

- In 2009, last year 48,229,661 passenger cars and commercial vehicles traveled the Ohio Turnpike.
- The 2008 fatal crash ratio was .2 per hundred million vehicle miles traveled compared to the national rate of 1.27.
- For 2009 our rate was .3 making the Ohio Turnpike one of the safest roads in the nation to travel on.



**Safety  
Training**



## CPR/AED Training



Please Note:  
**LINDA NICHOLAS**  
Assist. Service Plaza Manager  
Taking her first ever CPR/AED Class



## Their Training and Their Fast Action Saved Two Lives



**LINDA NICHOLAS**  
Assist. Service Plaza Manager



**SUE DIRLAM**  
Service Plaza Manager



## Ohio Turnpike Commission

### Toll Safety



## Crossing Lanes



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- You must keep one hand free to Signal Drivers.



## Crossing Lanes (Cell Phones/Texting)



- Wait for car to pass, then cross lane.

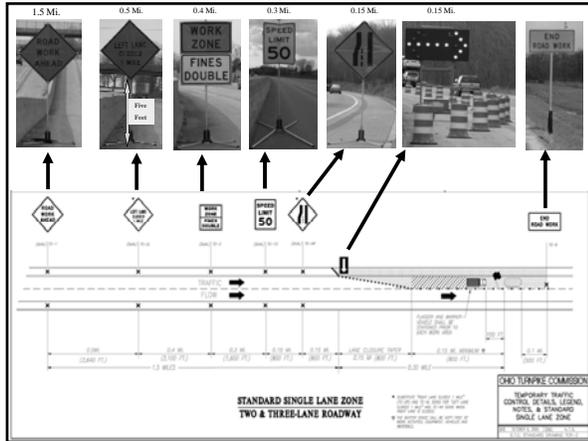
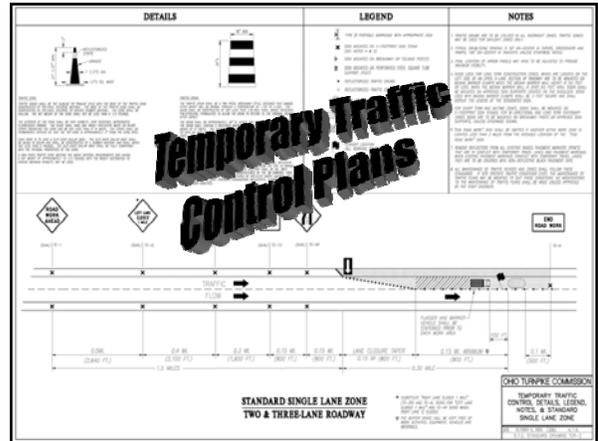
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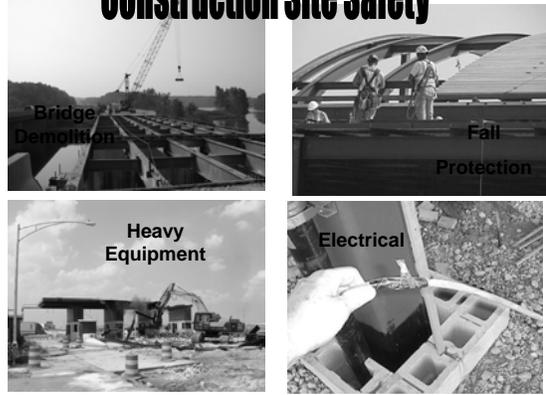
## Safety Vest/Jacket



# Work Zone Safety



# Construction Site Safety



# Emergency Response On The Ohio Turnpike

EMS, Fire and Ohio State Highway Patrol



# GOALS

- Safety Of Emergency Responders
- Safety Of Customers
- Maintain Flow of Traffic
  - "Secondary Crashes"



## Emergency Responders

- Fire/EMS
- Ohio Turnpike



## Emergency Responders

- Highway Patrol (OSHP)



- Disabled Vehicle Service (DVS)




## Ohio State Highway Patrol



- Accident Investigation
- Traffic Control
- Law Enforcement



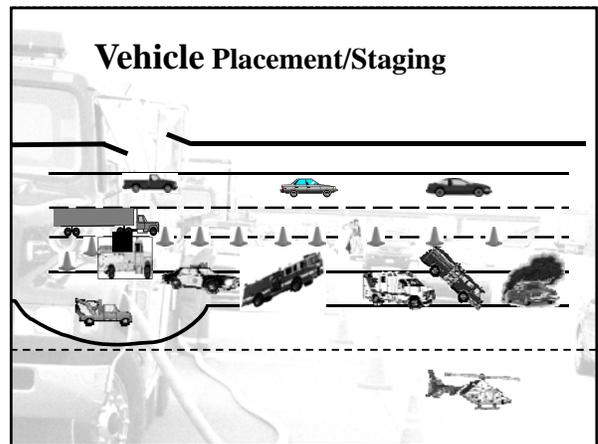

**CALL  
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**OSHP DISTRICT 10**

**TURNPIKE  
COMMUNICATIONS  
CENTER**





### Does It Really Matter Which Hat Is Injured ?



### OSHP Training



### Emergency Response



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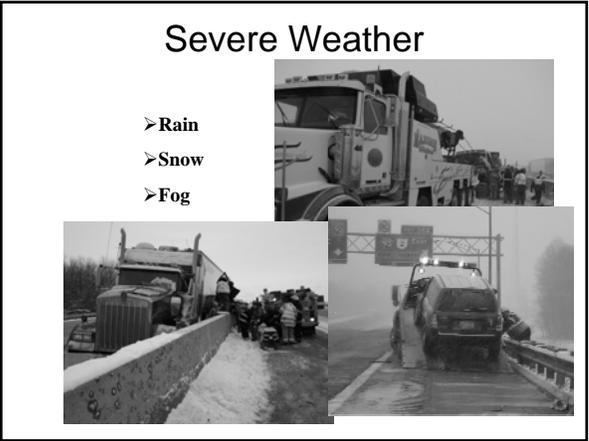


### Fuel Spill ?



### Where's The Beef ?





# Employee Involvement

**FIRST RESPONDER LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR**  
 DIRECTIONS: POINT LANGUAGE TO CUSTOMER  
 OR IF YOU KNOW HOW, SPEAK LANGUAGE TO CUSTOMER.

ENGLISH	SPANISH	FRENCH
CAN YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?	PUEDA USTED HABLAR INGLÉS?	POUVEZ-VOUS PARLER L'ANGLAIS ?
HELLO MY NAME IS (YOUR NAME).	HOLA! MI NOMBRE ES (YOUR NAME)	BONJOUR MON NOM EST. (YOUR NAME)
ARE YOU INJURED?	ES PERJUDICADO USTED?	ÊTES-VOUS BLESSÉS ?
POINT TO WHERE YOU HURT?	APUNTE EN DONDE USTED ESTA LATIMADO	MONTREZ À VOS BLESSURES.
HELP IS ON THE WAY.	AYUDE A ESTAR POR EL CAMINO.	L'AIDE EST EN ROUTE.



**Conclusion**

**Step One:**

If you want your employees to care about you,  
You have to care about your employees!!!

**Step Two:**

Lead by example!!!

You are the one they look to each day for leadership.  
If you follow the rules, they will follow the rules.  
If you wear your PPE, they will wear theirs.

**Safety**

Isn't this what a safe workplace and a good life are all about? You go to work in the morning, and you return, as expected, to your family in the evening, in one piece, without injuries, and still with some strength and inspiration for hobbies or for enjoying the company of family and friends.

*Dr. Stefan Svemsson*

