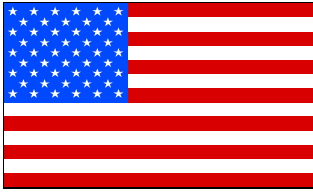


PIKEPASS

WINTER 2002 NEWSLETTER



Winter Weather... Are You Prepared?

Will Rogers once said, "If you don't like the weather in Oklahoma, just wait a minute, it'll change." So be prepared when driving in Oklahoma's winter weather. Snow, ice, and freezing rain may turn up at any time.

Here are a few winter survival tips:

Vehicle Maintenance

- Make sure you have adequate antifreeze.
- Be sure all maintenance is current including: new windshield wiper blades tire condition, and an oil change.
- Make sure you have a good ice scraper or carry a can of de-icer spray



Items to Have While Traveling

- A survival kit including: flashlight with working batteries, matches, candle, first aid kit, bottled water, blanket, shovel, sand or cat litter, and gloves.
- If you carry a cell phone, make sure it's fully charged.
- Jumper cables and a red flag.

Check Your Local Forecast Before Traveling

For Oklahoma road conditions call (405) 425.2385 or visit the Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety website at www.dps.state.ok.us

Our OTA Maintenance crews are watching out for you! During extreme cold conditions, with wind chills of 15 or below, maintenance crews and OHP patrol the turnpikes at night helping to assist stranded motorists.

December Statements!

Be sure to save your December statement for your 2002 tax purposes. Your December statement includes a year to date total for all toll usage accumulated in year 2002. The year to date toll usage can be found as the last line printed after the Ending Balance of your Account Summary.

Is Your Pass Centered?

If you haven't moved your pass to the new mounting location, you need to! All *PIKEPASS* customers should have their pass mounted in the center of the windshield, just below or to the right of the rearview mirror. The pass should also be 2 inches away from any metal including the rearview mirror post. Please check our website for complete mounting instructions.

Also, please be aware that some vehicles are equipped with a metalized windshield and may require an alternative mounting location. Please check our website at www.pikepass.com for a complete listing of special vehicles or call us with any questions.

Changed Your Email Address?

If you receive your statements by Email, please be sure to notify us of changes to your Email address! Unfortunately, if you change your email address, we are unable to send your statement to you unless we have been notified.

If you would like to receive your statements by Email, please call us! You will not only receive your statements earlier, but Help Save A Tree!



Drive Safely!

Look for “PIKEPASS ONLY” Lanes

While approaching any turnpike mainline toll plaza or side-gate, please watch for the “PIKEPASS ONLY” lanes! Each turnpike has its own set of lanes for both *PIKEPASS* and cash customers. Some turnpike toll plazas direct *PIKEPASS* customers to travel through the middle lanes (as shown in the above picture), while other turnpikes direct *PIKEPASS* customers to travel through the right outside lane (exactly opposite of the above picture). The Newcastle plaza and the Coweta plaza are two examples of gates where *PIKEPASS* customers must travel through the right outside lane.

Please stay alert! Watch for speed limit signs, cash customer lanes, and the specified “PIKEPASS ONLY” lanes. Help keep everyone safe!



Construction Corner!



- The HE Bailey Turnpike bridges at mile markers 43, 90, and 107 are currently undergoing needed deck rehabilitation.
- The Chandler and Miami side-gate toll plazas have started construction with *PIKEPASS* free-flow lanes, new electronic equipment, and new modern welcome canopies. The Kellyville side-gate plaza will begin construction for the new modifications in January.
- The Stroud Overpass Bridge, at mile marker 179, will begin a surface reconditioning in January.
- The Turner Turnpike thoroughfare around the McDonald concession area, near Stroud, is undergoing cement joint rehabilitation and restoration. Watch for partial lane closures in this area.
- You may encounter construction at the beginning and ends of the Turner Turnpike; contractors are milling the pavement for smoothness.



Paying Cash For Your Toll?

PIKEPASS customers, who are going to pay cash for their toll, need to remove their pass from the vehicle or place into a special shield bag. There is a possibility of your pass reading from anywhere in the vehicle, even if you travel through the cash lane. Shield bags are available at our two *PIKEPASS* Stores or call us and we will mail one to you - free of charge!

Oklahoma, Keep Our Land Grand!

To Report Someone Littering Call 1-888-5-LITTER

It costs Oklahoma taxpayers 3.1 million dollars a year to pick up trash along the state highway systems. Help Keep Oklahoma Grand and don't litter!

To report someone littering, please include: license plate number, description of vehicle, date and time of incident, location of incident, and the kind of litter (i.e. paper, cans, cigarettes, etc.).