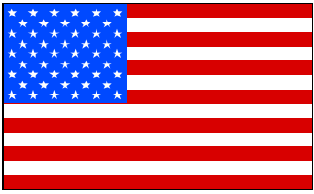


# PIKEPASS™

Toll Free 1.800.745.3727 or OKC Metro (405) 755.8655 PIKEPASS Website: [www.pikepass.com](http://www.pikepass.com)



## WINTER 2003 NEWSLETTER

### E-mail Notices

For our customers who enjoy the benefits of doing business on the Internet, PIKEPASS statements are available online. There are several advantages to receiving e-mail statements and notices.

- ◆ E-mail statements are received sooner than regular mail. E-mail statements are generally received on the fifth day of the month.
- ◆ You will also receive your replenishment notifications, EFT bank withdrawal notices, recycle notices, and credit card expiration updates by e-mail beginning January 15, 2004.
- ◆ When you receive your statement via the Internet you can print as many copies as you need for work reimbursement, taxes, etc. You can also save a copy of your PIKEPASS statement on your computer's hard drive for easy access.

**Call us at 1-800-PIKEPASS (1-800-745-3727) today to receive your statements and notifications by e-mail. We can all do our part to help save the environment!**

### New Customer Service Agencies!

We are happy to announce two new Customer Service Agencies. **Perkins Cellular**, located at 507 N 5th Street in Hugo, has replaced the Choctaw County Tag Agency for the Hugo area. **Warwick Tag Agency**, located at 5936 NW 122nd Street in Oklahoma City, is now able to service our customers in the far Northwest Oklahoma City area.

As with all of our Customer Service Agencies, customers can open new accounts, add passes to existing accounts, and recycle passes. All services are performed by credit card or debit card only. We now have 75 agencies statewide. You can locate an agency near you on our website at [www.pikepass.com](http://www.pikepass.com).

### Time To Replace Your Old PIKEPASS!

The upgrade to the PIKEPASS System is nearing completion and it is time to replace the remaining old style PIKEPASS tags. If you still maintain an old style tag, you will soon receive our recall notice to replace.

All remaining old style PIKEPASS tags must be replaced by August 31, 2004. Beginning September 1, 2004, the old style PIKEPASS tag will no longer operate on the Oklahoma Turnpike System. Replacing your old PIKEPASS is easy! Visit us online at [www.pikepass.com](http://www.pikepass.com) and select the "Recycle your PIKEPASS" link. No internet access? Give us a call at 1-800-PIKEPASS (1-800-745-3727) and we can take care of it for you. You may also visit one of our 75 statewide customer service agents for tag replacement. Call or visit our website for a listing of agents near you.

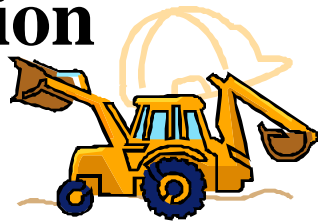
For Problems Big and Small

Surfacing Sewage  
Illegal Dumping  
Unauthorized Burning  
Fish or Wildlife Kills  
Industrial Wastewater Issues



1-800-522-0206  
24 Hour Environmental Complaints Hotline

# Construction Corner!



◆ The Kellyville side-gate toll plaza renovation on the Turner Turnpike is now completed with new free-flow PIKEPASS lanes and welcome canopies. The Sapulpa side-gate toll plaza renovation will begin construction in February 2004.

◆ The Claremore side-gate toll plaza renovation on the Will Rogers Turnpike is currently under construction for the new modifications and should complete by fall 2004. The Afton side-gate toll plaza will be the next side-gate toll plaza to begin construction in the Summer 2004.

◆ Bridge rehabilitation at HWY 16, on the Muskogee Turnpike, will continue into early spring. At HWY 51, bridgework will continue through fall of 2004.

## New Speed Limits For Creek Turnpike

New speed limit signs were posted November 20th for parts of the Creek Turnpike. The BASL portion of the Creek from HWY 169 (Mingo Valley Expressway) to the Muskogee Turnpike has increased to 70 mph. The section from the Muskogee Turnpike to US412 has increased to 75 mph.



## 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 pressure, oil change, etc.
- 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 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

Visit the Oklahoma Dept. of Public Safety website  
[www.dps.state.ok.us](http://www.dps.state.ok.us)

## December Statements

Be sure to save your December statement for your 2003 tax purposes. Your December statement includes a year to date total for all toll usage accumulated during the year. The year to date toll usage can be found as the last line printed after the Ending Balance of your Account Summary.

*We wish you and your family all the joy, happiness, and peace of the holiday season and blessings for the New Year.*

*Happy Holidays from the  
Oklahoma Transportation Authority*