

PIKEPASS™

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SUMMER 2004 NEWSLETTER

PIKEPASS Holders for Motorcycles

Motorcyclists now have options available for mounting their PIKEPASS or other toll tag transponders. Using the Internet, sites can be found for motorcycle mounting brackets that will securely hold a PIKEPASS to the motorcycle's handle bars. Some of the web sites available to purchase a motorcycle holder include: xmanproducts.com (look under the Billet / Custom Parts tab), motoringgadgets.com and easyholder.com

Color Oklahoma

You can add more color to the Oklahoma landscape by donating to **Color Oklahoma-Sow Some Wild Seeds**.

Color Oklahoma raises money for wildflower seeds to be sown throughout the state. All donations are tax deductible since Color Oklahoma is a project of the nonprofit Oklahoma Native Plant Society.

The new wildflowers will be as varied as Oklahoma's soil and climate. Your contribution will help make your drive more enjoyable and give tourists another reason to visit Oklahoma.



To donate, send your tax-deductible donation to Color Oklahoma ONPS, Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114.

You'll soon be able to help Color Oklahoma in another way - with a special vehicle license tag. The new tag will cost \$35 and provides additional funds to purchase seeds. You can learn more at www.coloroklahoma.org, and at www.usao.edu/~onps, the website for the Oklahoma Native Plant Society.

New style PIKEPASS



Do You Have
the New Style
PIKEPASS?

If your pass does not look like the one pictured above, you need to recycle your pass immediately. PIKEPASS is currently in the process of systematically turning off all old style passes. By September 1, 2004 all old style passes will no longer operate on the Oklahoma Turnpike System.

You may recycle your old pass on our website at pikepass.com (follow the "Recycle Your Pikepass Link"). Your PIKEPASS may also be recycled at any of our Customer Service Agents. Please call us or check our website for a service agent near you!

Customers using a License Plate Tag (LPT) also need to recycle! The *old* LPT's will not work on the new toll collection system. Your *old* LPT can be recycled for a new LPT that will operate on the new system. You may recycle your old LPT on our website (follow the "Recycle Your Pikepass Link") or by visiting us at either our **OKC Store** or **Tulsa Store**.

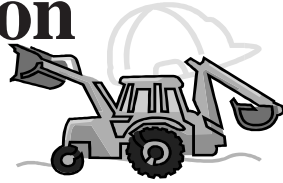
Updates!

Special Vehicle List

Our PIKEPASS Vehicle Specialist has been out on the road again checking all 2004 and the new 2005 vehicles for accurate PIKEPASS mounting locations. The Special Vehicle List has been updated to include these vehicles.

If you drive a Buick Rendezvous, Oldsmobile Silhouette, Chevrolet - Venture, Aztek, Montana, or Transport, BMW - X5, 645 or 7 Series, Mercedes - CL, S or SL Class, and are experiencing intermittent reads, you may need to relocate your PIKEPASS! For a complete list of special vehicles, check our website at pikepass.com or call our Customer Service Center at 1.800.745.3727.

Construction Corner!



Chickasaw Turnpike

The Chickasaw Turnpike started a pavement resurfacing project from mile post 0 to milepost 4.5 which is located from SH 7 to US 177. Due to construction boundaries, turnpike traffic is being detoured through the city of Sulphur. While efforts are being made to minimize construction effects, delays should be expected. The project is anticipated to complete in the fall.

For future updates call our toll free number at 1.800.745.3727 and select option 5 for construction and road closures on the Chickasaw Turnpike.

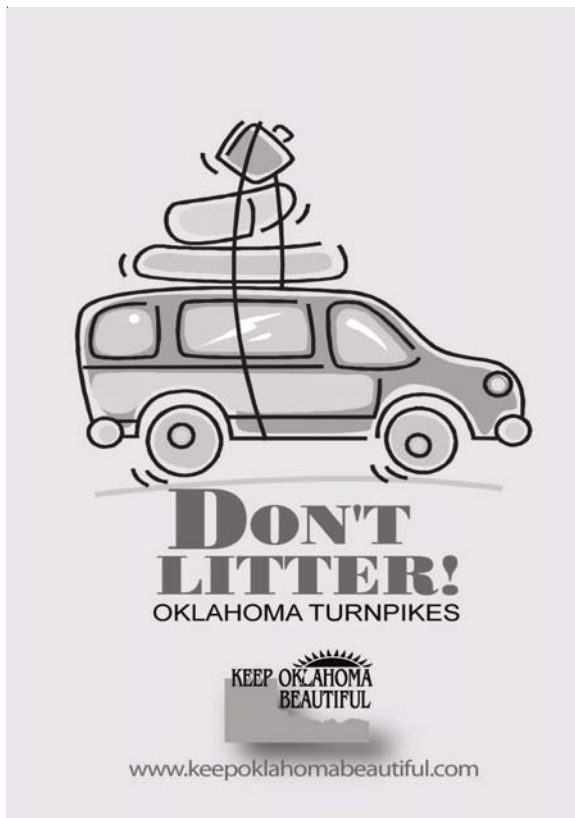
Will Rogers Turnpike - The **Claremore** side-gate toll plaza will open in late fall 2004. The **Afton** side-gate toll plaza will begin construction for the new remodifications by fall.

Turner Turnpike - The **Sapulpa** side-gate toll plaza will open late summer of 2005.

Summer Travel Tips:

It's vacation time! Now is the perfect time to do a check up on your vehicle before you set out on the open road. Here are a few tips to help ensure your vacation is an enjoyable and safe one.

- ◆ Have your vehicle serviced - Change the oil, check the air filter and coolant, and rotate your tires.
- ◆ Check your tires - Proper inflation will help give you the best gas mileage possible. Check for excessive wear, a blowout at high speeds can be dangerous.
- ◆ Check your belts and hoses - Summer heat takes its toll on rubber parts. Thin hoses could mean a leak is in the future. Frayed belts can break at any time.
- ◆ Keep emergency coolant, oil, and a can of fix-a-flat in your vehicle. Nothing spoils a vacation more than being stuck in the middle of nowhere waiting on a tow truck.
- ◆ Have your battery tested - Many auto centers will do a battery check and charging system test for free.
- ◆ Consider joining an auto club - When those emergencies arise, the savings can greatly outweigh the investment.
- ◆ Check your spare tire for air pressure and be sure you have a tire jack in your vehicle - Don't get stranded without the proper equipment to change a flat tire.
- ◆ Let a family member know your vehicle information with tag number and your travel plans. If you do not arrive at your designation in a timely manner OHP will have valuable information to help locate you. Remember, for a highway emergency in Oklahoma, OHP can be contacted by dialing *55 on your cellular phone.
- ◆ Know ahead what routes you are going to travel - Contact State Tourism Departments for brochures and books. Pack a map of each state you will be traveling across or print maps from the Internet and keep them handy.



Be Safe and Enjoy Your Vacation!

