

PIKEPASS™

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FALL 2004 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for Recycling!

The response was huge! All of the old style passes have been recycled or deactivated. We want to thank everyone for their participation in exchanging their old pass. The new style pass has a battery within its casing with a life expectancy of about six years. We began issuing the new style PIKEPASS four years ago so we will not be recycling passes again for about two years. However, if you do have any problems with your pass or the audio tone fails, please contact the PIKEPASS Customer Service Center for assistance.

It's Easy to Replenish Your Account

Are you tired of seeing the "Low Balance" light? It's easy to replenish your PIKEPASS account with a Credit or Debit card by phone. Simply give us a call at 1-800-745-3727 (1-800-PIKEPASS) and a customer service representative can take your payment quickly and easily. Your credit card charge and account posting receipts can be mailed to you upon request. To save time, hassle, and alleviate calling or mailing in a check, automatic replenishment is also available upon request.

Multiple Transponders Can Interfere

Do you have more than one transponder on your windshield? Some people use two, or even three different transponders. Why is this?



Some of you may be a K-Tag (Kansas Turnpike Authority) customer and have a transponder for their system. Some of you may be a Toll-Tag customer and have one of their transponders. There are also many businesses in Oklahoma using similar transponders for parking garages or gate access.

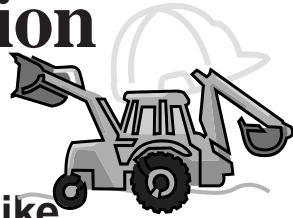
If you have multiple transponders, you must be sure to have only one transponder on the windshield at a time. Because of the similarity in function, these units will interfere with each other causing the transponder not to operate. This can cause the PIKEPASS to not read properly and may result in incorrect toll charges, including a charge in excess of the normal toll.

While traveling Oklahoma Turnpikes, all other transponders must be removed from the windshield and sealed in a protective static bag to prevent any interference. You can obtain a protective static bag, free of charge, by calling the Customer Service Center at 1-800-PIKEPASS (1-800-745-3727).



Please don't forget to write your account number on your check. Without your account number the processing time to post your check may be delayed. *Please remember, your account number is different than the OTA number listed on your PIKEPASS transponder.* Your account number is located on the right side of your PIKEPASS statement.

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 this winter.

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.

Turner Turnpike - The **Sapulpa** side-gate toll plaza is currently under construction for the new free-flow PIKEPASS lanes, new electronic equipment, and new modern welcome canopies. The Sapulpa toll plaza modifications should complete by late summer 2005.

Will Rogers Turnpike - The **Claremore** side-gate toll plaza will be the next toll plaza to complete construction with the new modifications. This side-gate toll plaza should open by late fall. The **Afton** side-gate toll plaza will begin construction for the new modifications this fall.



Vehicle Information

Thank you to all of our customers who have called or mailed in updated vehicle information. If you have not updated your vehicle information lately or have recently changed vehicles, please call us with your license plate number, year, make and model. Keeping your account current alleviates the possibility of receiving toll violations due to having incorrect information on your account.

If you are not sure of the vehicles listed on your account, call us and a representative can assist you. Large account holders may also call to receive a faxed copy of their vehicle listings for verification. If you need new mounting strips for your windshield, please call and we will mail them to you free of charge!



Fall Foliage Tours

The beauty of fall is here in Oklahoma and the colors are reaching their peak. Eastern Oklahoma is especially rich with scenery that you can view on a leisurely weekend drive. Here are some prime locations to consider:

Talimena State Park and Ouachita National Forest

Famous for its fall scenery, the Talimena State Park is located seven miles north of Talihina on US-271, and offers scenic routes, hiking, camping, and boating. The Ouachita National Forest located nearby includes scenic routes to drive, hiking, and family exploration to enjoy the fall season.

Beavers Bend Resort Park

Affectionately known as the "Little Smokies", Beavers Bend is located seven miles north of Broken Bow on US-259A and offers crystal clear waters, hiking, cabins, eagle watching, camping, and many more events during the fall season. Late October is one of the best times to visit for fall color and beauty.

Robbers Cave State Park

Known as a former hideout for Jesse James and Belle Starr, Robbers Cave is a fascinating state park with cave exploration, hiking, and rock climbing. Robbers Cave is located four miles north of Wilburton on HWY 2 in Southeastern Oklahoma.



More scenic fall tours are mapped out for you at **Travelok.com** just click on the "Fall Foliage" link.



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