

The Florida Department of Transportation, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is increasing safety for drivers on the Turnpike system by offering the WheelRight system at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza. This is only the second location in the United States offering drivers of passenger vehicles this innovative safety technology.





The WheelRight system can measure tire pressure and tread depth in real time without the driver of the vehicle having to get out of the car.

The readings take only seconds, and a printed ticket or electronic text is provided to the driver with the results of the readings. The system uses high-definition cameras, strobe lighting and pressure sensors to perform the reading.

If drivers need to add air to their tires, it is provided at all Turnpike Service Plazas free of charge.

## WHY is this Important?

Regular tire checks are recommended to prolong tire life and increase safety.

Knowing the tread on a vehicle's tire provides the driver with information on whether there are any defects that could lead to flats or blowouts as well as how long the tire will last.

This system is a quick and convenient way to provide drivers with information that can help prevent tire issues and accidents.





Sources: WheelRight Tyre Management Technology