

Office of Fleet Management (OFM) News:

FleetOhio Upgrade:

OFM will be performing an extensive upgrade to the State's Fleet Information Management System (FleetOhio) during the third week of January, 2012. This will be the first major upgrade of the system since 2005. The upgrade will include a redesigned motor pool module, improved reporting, a number of general system enhancements to improve system performance. Over the next several weeks OFM will work with agencies to test the components of the upgrade.

General Fleet News (National):

U.S. Transportation Secretary LaHood Announces Lowest Level of Annual Traffic Fatalities In More Than Six Decades:

Thursday, December 8, 2011 -- WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood today announced updated 2010 fatality and injury data showing that highway deaths fell to 32,885 for the year, the lowest level since 1949. The record-breaking decline in traffic fatalities occurred even as American drivers traveled nearly 46 billion more miles during the year, an increase of 1.6 percent over the 2009 level. Read more at: [NHTSA \(www.nhtsa.gov\)](http://www.nhtsa.gov)

Supplier Updates:

U.S. Bank Announces Voyager Card Enhancements to Fleet Commander Online:

December 5, 2011 U.S. Bank sent information to OFM announcing some changes to the U.S. Bank Fleet Commander™ Online. Changes include:

- New Look - appearance of Fleet Commander™ Online now includes U.S. Bank branding
- Password Security
- International Fuel Tax Association Report
- Merchant Locator Updates

Read more at: <http://das.ohio.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=QqM9fAqQEQY%3d&tabid=223>

Patrol Offers Tips and Warnings About Driving in Winter Weather:

The snow season is upon us and it is a good time to revisit tips for driving in the snow. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is warning drivers of driving in winter weather and is offering some tips on what drivers should do in the event of a vehicle break down or crash. Read more at: [OSHP \(www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/media.stm\)](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/media.stm)

Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Training:

Thursday, December 22, 2011 FleetOhio Managerial Level Training will be held from 1:00 p.m., until 4:00 p.m., in the Birch Room at 4200 Surface Road.

Friday, January 6, 2012 and Thursday, February 2, 2012 the OFM will conduct CAFM training. These training sessions are scheduled from 9:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m., in the Willow Room at 4200 Surface Road.

Thursday, January 26, 2012 FleetOhio Data Entry Level Training will be held from 1:00 p.m., until 4:00 p.m., in the Birch Room at 4200 Surface Road.

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Happy Holidays from the OFM Staff!