

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Proposal to Establish Alternative Ohio E-Check Program

- House Bill 54 – Ohio’s SFY 2026-2027 Biennial Transportation Budget
- March 31, 2025 – Signed by Gov. DeWine (no vetoes); includes “E-Check Ease Act”
- Alternative Emissions Certificate (AEC) program – Parallel system to E-Check program
  - Obtain AEC – submit attestation form
  - E-Check inspection certificate **or** AEC suffices (with exemptions for new vehicles expanded -- from 4 years to 6 years)
- Ohio EPA submitted revised SIP to USEPA in July, which included AEC program; federal approval pending



Ohio **E✓Check**  
Vehicle Emissions Testing Program