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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Steve Stivers, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, following today’s announcement by Governor Mike DeWine that he has directed the Ohio EPA to begin the process to eliminate the E-Check vehicle emissions testing program in Northeast Ohio.

“We applaud Gov. DeWine’s move to end E-Check, which will remove an unnecessary cost and administrative burden for many Northeast Ohio drivers and businesses.

Northeast Ohioans have lived with E-Check for decades, and the fact that the region now meets federal standards is a significant accomplishment that shows how far we’ve come in improving its air quality.

We appreciate Gov. DeWine and the Ohio EPA, under the leadership of Director John Logue, for taking this step, and we look forward to seeing it receive federal approval.”

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