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## BICYCLES

### **Detroit Becoming Friendlier to Bicyclists**

Link to article and video in *The Detroit News*:

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20110924/LIFESTYLE14/109240363/1409/metro/Detroit-becoming-friendlier-to-bicyclists>

## BORDER CROSSING

### **Plan for Public Bridge May Stall in Senate Committee**

Link to article in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111012/NEWS15/110120445/Plan-public-bridge-may-stall-Senate-committee>

### **Michigan Bridge Critics Spend Nearly \$5 Million on TV Ads**

Link to AP article:

<http://www.chron.com/news/article/Michigan-bridge-critics-spend-nearly-5M-on-TV-ads-2177726.php>

### **Matt Moroun Challenges Rick Snyder's Claims About New Bridge to Canada**

Link to article in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111004/BUSINESS06/111004027/Matt-Moroun-challenges-Rick-Snyder-s-claims-about-new-bridge-Canada>

### **Ambassador Bridge Company Deploys Consultant Experts Against New Bridge Promo**

Link to article on TOLLROADSnews:

<http://www.tollroadsnews.com/node/5520>

### **Michigan Chamber of Commerce Backs Snyder-Favored Public Bridge**

Link to article in *The Detroit News*:

<http://detnews.com/article/20110921/POLITICS02/109210383/Michigan-Chamber-of-Commerce-backs-Snyder-favored-public-bridge#ixzz1YbocJ419>

## CAMERAS

### **New Freeway Cameras Will Monitor Traffic Flow in Ann Arbor Area; Message Boards Will Warn of Congestion**

Link to article on AnnArbor.com:

<http://www.annarbor.com/news/freeway-cameras-will-monitor-traffic-flow-in-ann-arbor-area/>

## PEDESTRIANS

### **Ann Arbor Officials Say They're Listening to Concerns About Pedestrian Safety Ordinance**

Link to article on AnnArbor.com:

<http://www.annarbor.com/news/ann-arbor-pedestrian-safety-ordinance/>

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION and EDUCATION**

### **GM Helps Fund Student Activities at Michigan Tech**

Link to AP article:

[http://www.argus-press.com/news/state\\_news/article\\_cfadb5fb-cc86-5be0-87b7-ce3ae975d74b.html](http://www.argus-press.com/news/state_news/article_cfadb5fb-cc86-5be0-87b7-ce3ae975d74b.html)

## **RAILROADS**

### **Ann Arbor to Benefit as Michigan Moves to Purchase and Rehab Norfolk Southern Rail Line**

Link to article on AnnArbor.com:

<http://www.annarbor.com/news/ann-arbor-to-reap-benefits-of-nearly-400m-in-expected-rail-improvements-in-michigan/>

### **Calley Signs Bill for Michigan Railroad Project**

Link to article in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111002/NEWS06/111002009/Lt-Gov-Calley-signs-bill-Michigan-railroad-project>

### **Details Emerging on MDOT Purchase of Train Track from Kalamazoo to Dearborn**

Link to article in the *Kalamazoo Gazette*:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/10/details\\_emerging\\_on\\_mdot\\_purch.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2011/10/details_emerging_on_mdot_purch.html)

### **MDOT: Amtrak Sets Ridership Records in Michigan**

Link to AP article:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111014/BUSINESS06/111014007/MDOT-Amtrak-sets-ridership-records-Michigan?odyssey=nav%7Chead>

### **US Transportation Secretary LaHood Awards \$196 Million to Reduce Train Travel Time by 30 Minutes Between Detroit and Chicago**

Link to news release:

<http://www.dot.gov/affairs/2011/fra3011.html>

## **ROADWAYS**

### **Dwindling Funds Mean Quick Fixes for Michigan Roads**

Link to AP article:

<http://www.chron.com/news/article/Dwindling-funds-mean-quick-fixes-for-Mich-roads-2175416.php>

### **Think Michigan's Roads are Bad Now? Just Wait, Report Warns**

Link to article in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111002/NEWS06/110020583/Think-Michigan-s-roads-bad-now-Just-wait-report-warns>

### **Report: Michigan Needs \$1.4 Billion per Year for Road Maintenance**

Link to article in the *Livingston Daily*:

<http://www.livingstondaily.com/article/20110922/NEWS01/109220306>

### **Southfield Freeway Reopened, Two Weeks Ahead of Schedule**

Link to article in *The Detroit News*:

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20111001/METRO05/110010387/1414/METRO05/Southfield-Freeway-reopened--2-weeks-ahead-of-schedule>

### **Townships, Road Commission Struggle for Answers to Crumbling Roads**

Link to article in *The Muskegon Chronicle*:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2011/10/townships\\_road\\_commission\\_stru.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2011/10/townships_road_commission_stru.html)

### **US 31 Corridor Project Construction to Begin Around October**

Link to article in *The Grand Rapids Press*:

[http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2011/09/us\\_31\\_corridor\\_project\\_constru.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2011/09/us_31_corridor_project_constru.html)

### **Roads and Bridges: Who Pays for Them and How?**

Link to video from Michigan DOT:

<http://youtu.be/jUki2tR8IJM>

### **In the Field Reports – 'Induction Lighting'**

Link to video from Michigan DOT:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLJyvu3HcEQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLJyvu3HcEQ)

## **ROAD SAFETY**

### **Free Program Lets Michigan Parents Keep Tabs on Teen Drivers**

Link to article in the *Livingston Daily*:

<http://www.livingstondaily.com/article/20110918/NEWS01/109180306/1002/rss01>

Link to additional information from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association:

<http://www.michigansheriff.com/Stopped.htm>

### **Michigan Transportation Team Unveils App to Record Dangerous Roads and Bridges**

Link to news release:

<http://www.drivemi.org/Articles/tabid/68/ID/12807/Danger-on-Our-Roads-Mobile-App-Contest-will-Award-500.aspx>

## **TELEMATICS**

### **Cadillac Bringing 'Gesture Recognition' to Touch Screens**

Link to article and video in *USA Today*:

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/driveon/post/2011/10/cadillac-bringing-gesture-recognition-to-touch-screens/1>

Link to news release from General Motors:

[http://www.gm.com/content/gmcom/home/article.content\\_pages\\_news\\_us\\_en\\_2011\\_oct\\_1012cadillac.gm.html](http://www.gm.com/content/gmcom/home/article.content_pages_news_us_en_2011_oct_1012cadillac.gm.html)

## **TRANSIT**

### **Detroit Council Endorses Move to Regional Transit**

Link to article in *The Detroit News*:

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20110927/METRO/109270422/1414/METRO05/Detroit-council-endorses-move-to-regional-transit>

### **Monorail and Streetcars in Ann Arbor? City Considers Future Transit Options**

Link to article on AnnArbor.com:

<http://www.annarbor.com/news/ann-arbor-officials-discussing-future-transit-options-including-monorail-and-streetcars/>

### **Detroit Bus Delays Making Life Hard for Riders**

Link to article and video in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20110927/NEWS01/109270367/Detroit-bus-delays-making-life-hard-riders>

### **Detroit City Council Outraged Over Slow Progress on Bus Repairs**

Link to article in the *Detroit Free Press*:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20111012/NEWS01/110120359/Detroit-City-Council-outraged-over-slow-progress-bus-repairs>

### **SMART Bus System Plans to Cut Service by 22%, Layoff 120**

Link to article in *The Detroit News*:

<http://detnews.com/article/20111013/METRO05/110130413/SMART-bus-system-plans-to-cut-service-by-22---lay-off-120>

### **Port Huron City Council Gets Proposal on Transit Hub**

Link to article in *The Times Herald*:

<http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/20111011/NEWS01/110110307/Port-Huron-City-Council-gets-proposal-transit-hub>

### **Transit Plan for Downtown Port Huron Worth a Look**

Link to editorial in *The Times Herald*:

<http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/20110925/OPINION01/109250331>

## **TRAVELER INFORMATION**

### **Bay County Sets Up Emergency Notification System**

Traffic alerts also to be provided.

Link to story on WNEM-TV:

<http://www.wnem.com/story/15673281/emergency-notification-system-now-set-up-in-local-county>

### **MDOT Puts Traffic Info Online to Help Tiger Fans Headed to Comerica Park**

Link to news release from Michigan DOT:

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9620-263328--,00.html>

## **VEHICLES**

### **Connected Vehicle Safety Pilot Driver Clinics Test How Drivers Get Along with Innovative Safety Technology**

Link to US DOT's Fast Lane blog:

<http://fastlane.dot.gov/2011/09/connected-vehicle-safety-pilot-driver-clinics.html>

### **Automakers to Work with Governments Globally on Standards to Help Bring Connected Cars to Market Quicker and More Affordably**

Link to news release:

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/automakers-to-work-with-governments-globally-on-standards-to-help-bring-connected-cars-to-market-quicker-and-more-affordably-131851368.html>

## **OTHER**

### **LaHood to Meet with Michigan Governor, Detroit Mayor**

Link to article in *The Detroit News*:

<http://www.detnews.com/article/20111013/METRO05/110130377/1001/Transportation-chief-LaHood-to-meet-with-Bing--Snyder>

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