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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Detroit Looks to Reduce Pedestrian Deaths with Lower Speeds, More Crosswalks

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2018/07/detroit_pedestrian_deaths.html

Grand Rapids Leaders Consider Plan to Make City More Bike-able

Grand Rapids

<https://www.grmag.com/2018/07/21/grand-rapids-leaders-consider-plan-to-make-city-more-bike-able/>

Why Detroit Is Dangerous for Bike Riders; How They're Being Protected

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/2018/07/25/detroit-dangerous-bike-riders-how-protect-them/835963002/>

BORDER CROSSING

Snyder, Canada's Infrastructure Minister Break Ground for Gordie Howe International Bridge

CBC News

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/amarjeet-sohi-rick-snyder-break-ground-gordie-howe-bridge-1.4749688>

FUNDING

Ann Arbor-Area Transit Tax Renewal Passes With 83% Support

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/08/ann_arbors_aaata_transit_tax_r.html

OTHER

It's Detroit vs. Everybody Again, Thanks to Transit Tax and City Comeback

Bridge

<https://www.bridgemi.com/detroit-journalism-cooperative/its-detroit-vs-everybody-again-thanks-transit-tax-and-city-comeback>

RAILROADS

Entire Amtrak Rail Network in Michigan Now Bike Friendly

Amtrak

<https://media.amtrak.com/2018/07/entire-amtrak-rail-network-now-bike-friendly-michigan/>

ROADWAYS

The Worst Road in Michigan Is Finally Getting Fixed for Good

WKFR Radio

<http://wkfr.com/the-worst-road-in-michigan-is-finally-getting-fixed-for-good/>

I-696 Construction: Eastbound Traffic Will Shift to New Westbound Pavement

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/traffic/i-696-construction-eastbound-traffic-will-shift-to-new-westbound-pavement-next-week>

Parsons Selected as Lead Designer for I-75 Segment 2 Rebuild Project

Parsons

<https://www.parsons.com/2018/08/parsons-selected-lead-designer-mdot-75-segment-2-rebuild/>

ROAD SAFETY

Michigan DOT Says Cable Barriers Can Prevent Truck Cross-Overs

CBC News

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/michigan-department-of-transportation-says-cable-barriers-can-prevent-truck-crossovers-1.4785437>

Native Michigan Tech Is Making Driving Smarter -- and Safer

PlanetM

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/puremichigan/2018/08/06/native-michigan-tech-is-making-driving-smarter--and-safer/#3eadb54e168e>

TRANSIT

Detroit Regional Transit Fails to Move Forward; Leaders Will Shoot for 2019

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2018/07/19/detroit-regional-transit/802716002/>

TRAVELER INFORMATION

MDOT Modernizes Mi Drive Site for Motorists

MDOT

https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9620_11057-474220--,00.html

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

New Marquette Traffic Control Measures Go Into Effect

WLUC-TV

<http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/content/news/New-Marquette-traffic-control-measures-goes-into-effect-489057531.html>

VEHICLES

Mcity Laying the Groundwork for the Future of Transportation

Motherboard

https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/pawqdm/mcity-autonomous-testing-ground-self-driving-vehicles

Stuedle Takes Up American Center for Mobility Interim CEO Role

Smart Highways

<http://smarthighways.net/stuedle-takes-up-acm-interim-ceo-role/>

OBITUARY

Gordon Paesani

Dignity Memorial

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/livonia-mi/gordon-paesani-7945460>

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