

## ITS Michigan eNewsletter July 2018

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### **BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS**

#### **Detroit DOT Pass Buyers Can Use Shared Bikes for Free**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2018/07/02/ddot-pass-buyers-can-used-shared-bikes-free/752685002/>

#### **Detroit Tops Major US Cities in Pedestrian Deaths**

Deadline Detroit

[http://www.deadlinedetroit.com/articles/20144/careful\\_where\\_you\\_walk\\_detroit\\_leads\\_major\\_u\\_s\\_cities\\_in\\_pedestrian\\_deaths#.WztPdtJKjrc](http://www.deadlinedetroit.com/articles/20144/careful_where_you_walk_detroit_leads_major_u_s_cities_in_pedestrian_deaths#.WztPdtJKjrc)

#### **Grand Rapids Pilot Adds Buffer Between Cyclists, Drivers**

WOOD-TV

<https://www.woodtv.com/news/grand-rapids/pilot-program-adds-buffer-between-cyclists-drivers/1282034425>

#### **Grand Rapids PD Unveils Radar to Monitor Bike-Car Buffer Zone**

WOOD-TV

<https://www.woodtv.com/news/grand-rapids/grpd-unveils-radar-to-monitor-bike-car-buffer-zone/1293753294>

#### **Distracted Driving, Cellphones Seen as Factors in Pedestrian Deaths**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/nation-now/distracted-driving-cellphones-seen-as-factors-in-pedestrian-deaths/465-ee4cc37e-34fe-46dc-9a50-4713806ed6fb>

#### **Lansing, Ingham County Want to Make Roads Safer for Bikes, Pedestrians**

WLNS-TV

<https://www.wlns.com/news/city-county-want-to-make-roads-safer-for-bikes-pedestrians/1298914469>

#### **MoGo Bikeshare to Expand to More Neighborhoods, Suburbs in 2019**

Curbed Detroit

<https://detroit.curbed.com/2018/7/11/17560420/mogo-bike-share-expand-detroit-neighborhoods-suburbs-2019>

#### **Ann Arbor Seeks Public Input for Pedestrian, Street Safety**

MLive

[https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/06/traffic\\_calming.html](https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/06/traffic_calming.html)

#### **MDOT Re-Examining Safety of Crosswalks Along Grandview Parkway in Traverse City**

WGTU/WPBN-TV

<http://upnorthlive.com/news/local/mdot-reexamining-safety-of-crosswalks-along-grandview-parkway>

### **FUNDING**

#### **SEMCOG Awards \$14 Million to Local Transit Projects in Southeast Michigan**

Model D

<http://www.modeldmedia.com/inthenews/semcog-transit-funds-062618.aspx>

#### **Michigan Seeks Federal Help to Repair Flood-Damaged Roads**

AP

<https://www.wdio.com/news/federal-help-upper-peninsula-michigan-flood-damaged-roads-/4964485/>

#### **MDOT Approves \$4 Million Loan for Houghton County Flood Repairs**

WLUC-TV

<http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/content/news/MDOT-approves-4-million-State-Infrastructure-Bank-loan-for-Houghton-County-flood-repairs--487794441.html>

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Michigan Debuts New Infrastructure Commission**

AP

<http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/content/news/Michigan-debuts-new-infrastructure-commission-487192491.html>

### **Michigan Frets as Trump Infrastructure Plan Idles**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/2018/06/26/michigan-frets-trump-infrastructure-plan-idles/681676002/>

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION and EDUCATION**

### **New Pedestrian Safety Billboard Campaign Pops Up in Grand Rapids**

WXMI-TV

<https://fox17online.com/2018/06/25/new-billboard-campaign-pops-up-in-grand-rapids-promoting-traffic-ordinance/>

## **RAILROADS**

### **144-Year-Old Jackson Train Station Getting Upgrades from Amtrak**

MLive

[https://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2018/06/amtrak\\_makes\\_improvements\\_to\\_j.html](https://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2018/06/amtrak_makes_improvements_to_j.html)

### **Ford Keeping Passenger Tracks at Michigan Central Station**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/columnists/rochelle-riley/2018/06/24/michigan-central-station/722967002/>

### **Lake State Railway Recognized as Best Short Line Railroad in US**

WEYI/WSMH-TV

<http://nbc25news.com/news/local/saginaw-railroad-recognized-as-best-of-its-kind-in-the-country>

## **ROADWAYS**

### **MDOT: Contractor to Re-do Early Stage of I-696 Pavement Project**

Daily Tribune

<http://www.dailytribune.com/article/DT/20180619/NEWS/180619550>

### **Kalamazoo and Railroad Officials Working to Alleviate Traffic Delays Caused by Trains**

WWMT-TV

<http://wwmt.com/news/local/kalamazoo-and-railroad-officials-working-to-alleviate-traffic-delays-caused-by-trains>

### **Report Ranks Detroit as Worst US City to Drive In**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2018/07/10/detroit-worst-driving-city-wallethub/772513002/>

### **Where Michigan Governor Candidates Stand on Fixing the Roads**

Bridge

<https://www.bridgemi.com/public-sector/where-michigan-governor-candidates-stand-fixing-roads>

### **Iconic, Mid-Century Modern Michigan Highway Sign Gets Face-Lift**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/06/27/mid-century-modern-michigan-highway-sign-restored/739568002/>

### **Variable Speed Limit Sign in Michigan (in 1955)**

WKFR Radio

<http://k1025.com/1955-speed-limit-sign/>

### **ROAD SAFETY**

### **Michigan's Seat Belt Enforcement Results Released**

WLUC-TV

<http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/content/news/Michigans-seat-belt-enforcement-results-released-486732511.html>

### **TRANSIT**

### **Detroit Regional Mass Transit Plan Dead for 2018**

Bridge

<https://www.bridgemi.com/detroit-journalism-cooperative/detroit-regional-mass-transit-plan-dead-2018>

### **Ford Picks Grand Rapids as Third US City to Help Shape Transit Future**

MLive

[https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2018/06/ford\\_picks\\_grand\\_rapids\\_as\\_3rd.html](https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2018/06/ford_picks_grand_rapids_as_3rd.html)

### **Detroit's Chief of Mobility Innovation on Transit Pilots in a Car-Centric City**

Smart Cities Dive

<https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/news/detroit-chief-mobility-innovation-Mark-de-la-Vergne/526016/>

### **Royal Oak to Present New Bus Transportation Plan to City Commissioners**

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/getting-around/royal-oak-to-present-new-bus-transportation-plan-to-city-commissioners>

### **Ford's Depot Positions Detroit, Dearborn for Transit Corridor**

Crain's Detroit Business

<http://www.autonews.com/article/20180625/MOBILITY/180629868/ford-detroit-depot-autonomous-technology>

### **VEHICLES**

### **Ford: Detroit Train Station Key to Autonomous Vehicle Plans**

AP

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/features/ford-detroit-train-station-key-to-autonomous-vehicle-plans>

### **May Mobility to Launch Driverless Shuttle in Downtown Detroit**

Metro

<http://www.metro-magazine.com/shuttle/news/730285/may-mobility-to-launch-driverless-shuttle-in-downtown-detroit>

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