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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Vehicle Tech to Protect Bikers, Pedestrians Shown Off at Michigan Proving Grounds

MLive

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MoGo Rolls Out Adaptive Bike Pilot in Detroit

Detroit News

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Michigan Bicyclist Deaths Increase by 15%

Tri-County Times

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Crosswalks Key to Pedestrian-Friendly Plan Throughout Traverse City

The Ticker

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Detroit Bikes Offering Free Bicycles to Top Detroit Public School Students

Detroit Free Press

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BORDER CROSSING

Port Huron Wants to Re-examine MDOT Plaza Deal

Times Herald

<https://www.thetimesherald.com/story/news/local/port-huron/2018/05/23/city-wants-re-examine-mdot-plaza-deal/633709002/>

Tax-Free Shop at Ambassador Bridge Loses Fight Over Gas

AP

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CAMERAS

Cameras at Woodhaven Railroad Crossings Delayed, but Still Coming

News-Herald

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Vacant for Decades, Detroit's Train Station May Get New Life

AP

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Ford Motors Buys Iconic Michigan Central Station in Detroit

Architect's Newspaper

<https://archpaper.com/2018/06/ford-motors-buys-iconic-michigan-central-station-in-detroit/>

INFRASTRUCTURE

MAASTO Backs Soo Locks Construction

WLUC-TV

<http://www.uppermichiganssource.com/content/news/State-transportation-group-backs-Soo-Locks-construction-483996721.html>

MOBILITY

Michigan Launching \$8 Million Mobility Challenge for Senior Transit

Detroit News

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Over 35,000 Alternative Commutes Taken During Ann Arbor Challenge

Metro

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Interview with Kirk Steudle

Talking Transport podcast

<http://smarthighways.net/supporting-start-ups-safety-and-new-initiatives-talking-transport-from-detroit/>

Goodyear Expands Mobility Testing with Mcity Partnership

Rubber & Plastics News

<http://www.rubbernews.com/article/20180531/NEWS/180539982/goodyear-expands-mobility-testing-with-mcity-partnership>

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Michigan Students Win AASHTO Bridge Building Competition

MDOT

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Kirk Steudle Inducted into ITS America Hall of Fame

AASHTO Journal

<https://news.transportation.org/Pages/060818mdot.aspx>

RAILROADS

Woodhaven Mayor Publicly Calls Out Wayne County, CN Railroad in Move to Address Train Delays

News-Herald

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ROADWAYS

AAA Michigan: Transportation Survey Shows Drivers Rate Roads, Funding Poorly

WDIV-TV

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These Smarter Stoplights in Detroit Could Be Lifesavers

Governing

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New Transportation Partnership to Reduce Traffic on Michigan Street in Grand Rapids

WXMI-TV

<http://fox17online.com/2018/06/06/new-transportation-partnership-to-reduce-traffic-on-michigan-street/>

Mound Road Relief Could Be Coming for Drivers Thanks to \$98 Million Federal Grant

WXYZ-TV

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Grand Rapids Boulevard Being Converted Into Two-Way Street

MLive

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TRANSIT

County Officials Agree Southeast Michigan Needs Transit System, But Back Different Options

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/county-officials-agree-southeast-michigan-needs-transit-system-but-back-different-options>

Business Leaders: Detroit Regional Transit Plan Not Dead Yet

Detroit News

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Proposal for Regional Bus Routes, Detroit-Ann Arbor Rail Debated

MLive

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WDET Radio Coverage of Transit Issues in Metro Detroit

[*Should Funding Regional Public Transit in Southeast Michigan be Optional?*](#)

[*CEO's Say Metro Detroit Languishing Because of Poor Regional Transit*](#)

[*Could Metro Detroit's Transit Woes Be Solved on an Island With No Cars?*](#)

The Stigma of Transit: 'We Have to Make Buses Sexy'

WDET Radio's Detroit Today

<https://wdet.org/posts/2018/05/23/86817-the-stigma-of-transit-we-have-to-make-buses-sexy/>

Former MAX Transit Director Arraigned on Embezzlement Charge

Holland Sentinel

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TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Inrix to Provide Traffic Analysis and Mobility Intelligence Services in Michigan

Traffic Technology Today

<http://www.traffictechnologytoday.com/news.php?NewsID=91635>

VEHICLES

ITS America Annual Meeting Held in Detroit

WJBK-TV

<http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/driverless-car-technology-conferences-happening-in-detroit>

Michigan Stakes Claim as Global Leader of Autonomous Vehicle Industry

Transportation Today

<https://transportationtodaynews.com/news/9540-michigan-stakes-claim-global-leader-autonomous-vehicle-industry/>

Bosch System Can Warn Drivers of Unseen Hazards

Detroit News

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