

## ITS Michigan Newsletter

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### **BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS**

#### **Detroit No. 1 in Pedestrians Killed by Automobiles**

Detroit Metro Times

<https://www.metrotimes.com/news-hits/archives/2018/05/10/detroit-no-1-in-pedestrians-killed-by-automobiles>

#### **Bikesharing in More Michigan Cities**

Capital News Service

[http://www.record-eagle.com/news/go/bike-sharing-parks-in-more-michigan-cities/article\\_b00fff5a-43a0-55bb-9ba0-16361f2f7bde.html](http://www.record-eagle.com/news/go/bike-sharing-parks-in-more-michigan-cities/article_b00fff5a-43a0-55bb-9ba0-16361f2f7bde.html)

#### **New Pedestrians Safety Campaign in Grand Rapids**

WSJM Radio

<http://www.wsjm.com/2018/05/01/new-pedestrian-safety-campaign/>

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Michigan and UK Sign MOU Involving Automotive and Technology Sectors**

Smart Highways

[http://smarthighways.net/uk-and-michigan-agree-co-operation-on-transport-technology/?utm\\_source=Highways+MASTER&utm\\_campaign=fe23853192-Seven+Days+In+ITS+w%2Fc+23rd+Apr+2018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_b1f015d01b-fe23853192-303838389](http://smarthighways.net/uk-and-michigan-agree-co-operation-on-transport-technology/?utm_source=Highways+MASTER&utm_campaign=fe23853192-Seven+Days+In+ITS+w%2Fc+23rd+Apr+2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b1f015d01b-fe23853192-303838389)

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### **Governor Announces Result of Infrastructure Pilot Program**

WWTW/WWUP-TV

<http://www.9and10news.com/2018/05/04/gov-snyder-announces-results-infrastructure-pilot-program/>

### **OTHER**

#### **Ford Expands Into On-Demand Medical Transportation Service to Challenge Uber Health**

Industry Leaders

<https://www.industryleadersmagazine.com/ford-expands-into-on-demand-medical-transportation-service-to-challenge-uber-health/>

#### **Police, Truckers Halt Suicide Attempt on I-696**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/oakland-county/2018/04/24/police-semis-halt-suicide-attempt-696/545522002/>

### **RAILROADS**

#### **Ann Arbor Still Waiting for Federal OK for Train Station in Fuller Park**

MLive

[http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/04/ann\\_arbor\\_still\\_waiting\\_for\\_fe.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/04/ann_arbor_still_waiting_for_fe.html)

### **ROADWAYS**

#### **30 Detroit Road Projects That Will Bring Traffic, Headaches**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/detroit/2018/04/16/30-detroit-road-projects-bring-traffic-headaches/521667002/>

#### **Westbound I-696 Shutdown to Begin April 27 for \$90 Million Project**

AP

<http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2018/04/20/westbound-i-696-shutdown-to-begin-april-27-for-90m-project/>

#### **Michigan Bill Would Ease Pothole Reporting, Increase Reimbursement Amount for Damage**

WFMY-TV

<http://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/nation-now/sick-of-the-potholes-michigan-lawmakers-may-have-a-solution-for-blown-tires-busted-rims/465-95184656-5215-43c6-8c5d-11b700c05492>

### **New Michigan Law Clarifies How to Treat Darkened Traffic Signals**

WOOD-TV

<http://www.woodtv.com/news/michigan/new-mi-law-clarifies-how-to-treat-darkened-traffic-signals/1137946512>

### **TRANSIT**

#### **Metro Detroit CEOs Push for Vote on Regional Transit**

Crain's Detroit Business

<http://www.craigslist.com/article/20180415/news/658201/ceos-push-for-vote-on-regional-transit>

#### **Racial Tension Surfaces in Metro Detroit Transit Debate**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/wayne-county/2018/04/20/regional-transit-racial-tension/34088353/>

#### **House Bill Would Allow Communities to Opt Out of Transit Millage**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/04/29/transit-opt-out-michigan-house-bill/555547002/>

#### **'Opt Out' Proposal May Be Trouble for Regional Transit Plan**

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/05/09/regional-transit-plan-michigan/595183002/>

#### **Flint MTA Opens New Your Ride Center**

MTA Flint

[http://www.masstransitmag.com/press\\_release/12408280/flint-mta-opens-new-your-ride-center](http://www.masstransitmag.com/press_release/12408280/flint-mta-opens-new-your-ride-center)

#### **MTA Offering Reduced Rate Cards Good for 31 Public Transit Systems in State**

WJRT-TV

<http://www.abc12.com/content/news/MTA-offering-reduced-rate-cards-good-for-any-public-transit-system-in-Michigan-480839071.html>

#### **RTA to Collect Feedback on Regional Transit Plan**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/04/19/rta-regional-transit-southeast-michigan/34000839/>

#### **Transportation Study to Result in New Transit Master Plan for Livingston County**

WHMI Radio

<https://whmi.com/news/article/livingston-county-transportation-study-transit-master-plan>

#### **Proposed Novi City Budget Sees Funds to Review Transit Options**

Hometown Life

<https://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/local/novi/2018/04/25/proposed-novi-city-budget-sees-funds-review-transit-options/531552002/>

#### **New Mobility Test Efforts to Address Detroit's Transportation Pain Points**

WFDF Radio

<https://soundcloud.com/craigslistdetroit/chad-livengood-on-910-am>

## **Hospital Chiefs: Lack of Transit in Metro Detroit is a Public Health Issue**

Detroit Free Press commentary

<https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2018/05/02/metro-detroit-transit-plan/572568002/>

## **VEHICLES**

### **Autonomous Shuttles Begin Tests on University of Michigan Campus**

Smart Cities Dive

<https://www.smartcitiesdive.com/news/autonomous-shuttles-michigan-university-begin-tests-campus/522186/>

### **Toyota Will Test Self-Driving Car 'Edge Cases' at New Proving Ground in Michigan**

The Verge

<https://www.theverge.com/2018/5/3/17314778/toyota-self-driving-car-test-proving-ground-michigan>

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