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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Michigan House Bill Would Require Motorists to Give Wide Berth to Bikes

WEMU Radio

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Michigan State Police Learn New Ways to Use Bicycles

WLNS-TV

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BORDER CROSSING

Canada Stresses Technology to Facilitate Cross-Border Freight

Transport Topics

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Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge Debuts Falcon Nest Cam

International Bridge Administration

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GM to Invest \$100 Million to Upgrade Facilities to Build Self-Driving Cars

Reuters

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Ford Pursues Deal to Buy, Redevelop Detroit's Michigan Central Station

Crain's Detroit Business

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FUNDING

Snyder OKs \$175 Million for Roads

Detroit News

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Snyder: It's Federal Government's Turn to Raise Fuel Taxes

WDET Radio

<https://wdet.org/posts/2018/03/21/86564-snyder-its-the-federal-governments-turn-to-raise-fuel-taxes/>

Michigan Public Transit Advocates Visit DC to Lobby for Funding

Michigan Radio

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INFRASTRUCTURE

State Seeks Bids to Replace Historic Keene Township Covered Bridge Destroyed by Arson

MLive

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Michigan's Council on Future Mobility Presents Blueprint for Transportation Initiatives

Traffic Technology Today

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ACEC/Michigan Names Award Winners

Grand Rapids Business Journal

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How Transportation Could Help Alleviate Poverty in Benton Harbor

University of Michigan

<http://www.ns.umich.edu/new/multimedia/videos/25509-how-transportation-could-help-alleviate-poverty-in-benton-harbor>

RAILROADS

Early Train Study Findings Support Service Between Traverse City and Ann Arbor

The Ticker

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ROADWAYS

Michigan Road Commissions Beef Up Pothole Repair Efforts

Detroit News

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ROAD SAFETY

MDOT Installs Active Warning Systems to Alert Drivers to Bad Road Conditions

WWTW/WWUP-TV

<http://www.9and10news.com/2018/03/19/mdot-installs-active-warning-systems-alert-drivers-bad-road-conditions/>

Michigan Traffic Safety Summit to Include SOS Mobile Office

WSYM-TV

<https://www.fox47news.com/news/local-news/michigan-traffic-safety-summit-to-include-sos-mobile-office>

Michigan Has Dubious Distinction of Being 10th Drunkest State

Tri-County Times

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Michigan State Police 8th District Commander Honored for Commitment to UP Traffic Safety

WJMN-TV

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MDOT Earns Award for Intersection Warning System in Bear Creek Township

News-Review

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TRANSIT

Snyder Urges Metro Detroit Leaders to Get Regional Transit on Fall Ballot

Detroit Free Press

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'Millennials Don't Like Driving,' Transit Supporter Tells Officials as Millage Proposed in Southeast Michigan

MLive

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Macomb County Executive on Regional Transit Efforts: Macomb Voters 'Don't Want this Thing'

Michigan Radio

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Detroit Mayor, Magic Johnson Firm Eye Business, Transit Hub at Michigan State Fairgrounds

Detroit Free Press

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AAATA Working to Implement Pilot US 23 Express Bus Service

Michigan Daily

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TRAVELER INFORMATION

Signs Use Sensors to Better Warn About Road Conditions in Northern Michigan

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/signs-use-sensors-to-better-warn-about-road-conditions>

VEHICLES

Are Michigan Roads Ready for Self-Driving Cars?

Capital News Service

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Michigan Testing Facility ‘Pinnacle Moment’ in Mobility Revolution

Smart Highways

<http://smarthighways.net/michigan-testing-facility-pinnacle-moment-in-mobility-revolution/>

Microsoft Joins Self-Driving Vehicle Development at Michigan Test Center

Detroit Free Press

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