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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

\$50,000 Downtown Holland Traffic Study: Focus on Non-Motorized Transportation

Holland Sentinel

<http://www.hollandsentinel.com/news/20180823/50k-downtown-traffic-study-focus-on-non-motorized-transportation>

Lime Squeezes Into Detroit's Scooter-Share Market

Curbed Detroit

<https://detroit.curbed.com/2018/8/28/17792028/lime-scooter-share-market-detroit>

'Bike Boxes' Pop Up at Grand Rapids Intersections

WOOD-TV

<https://www.woodtv.com/news/grand-rapids/-bike-boxes-pop-up-at-grand-rapids-intersections/1416868096>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ford to Invest \$740 Million in Detroit's Corktown, Add 2,800 Parking Spots

Mlive

https://www.mlive.com/news/detroit/index.ssf/2018/08/ford_740m_corktown_campus.html

OTHER

Detroit Left in Traffic as Carmakers Motor Into Mobility Era

Crain's Detroit Business

<http://www.craigslistdetroit.com/article/20180820/news01/668866/detroit-is-left-in-traffic-as-carmakers-motor-into-mobility-era>

Michigan DOT Names Tony Kratofil New COO and Chief Engineer

MDOT

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/209c075>

Ford Expands Its GoRide Medical Transport Service in Detroit

Engadget

<https://www.engadget.com/2018/08/30/ford-expands-goride-medical-transport-service-detroit/>

PLANNING

Detroit Releases Wide-Ranging, Ambitious Transportation Strategic Plan

Curbed Detroit

<https://detroit.curbed.com/2018/9/7/17832012/detroit-transportation-strategic-plan-bus-transit>

RAILROADS

Ann Arbor Releases New Drawings of Proposed \$86 Million Train Station

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/09/ann_arbor_releases_new_drawing.html

Michigan DOT Oversees Railroad Crossing Replacement Project

AASHTO Journal

<https://aashtojournal.org/2018/08/24/video-report-michigan-dot-oversees-railroad-crossing-replacement-project/>

ROADWAYS

MDOT Selects Team to Finish Last Stretch of I-75 Updates 10-Years Early

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/oakland-county/2018/09/07/mdot-selects-oakland-corridor-partners-interstate-75/1229212002/>

MDOT's Flex Route on US 23 Wins Transportation Award, Progresses to Nationals

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/mdot-s-flex-route-on-us-23-north-of-ann-arbor-wins-transportation-award-progresses-to-nationals>

MDOT to Place More Roadside Reflectors Along Iconic M-22

Traverse City Record-Eagle

http://www.record-eagle.com/news/local_news/roadside-reflectors-drawing-attention/article_58eb79e0-412d-5698-bd44-6c2a85389061.html

Signs in Jackson County Threatening to 'Put the Potholes Back' Placed on New Roads

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2018/09/signs_threatening_to_put_the_p.html

Pontiac Silverdome Road Signs Up for Auction

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/09/04/pontiac-silverdome-road-signs-up-auction/1197974002/>

ROAD SAFETY

Continued Crashes, Injuries and a Fatality in I-75 Construction Zone Prompts Action by Michigan DOT

The Voice

http://www.voicenews.com/news/continued-crashes-injuries-and-a-fatality-in-i--construction/article_5d723f78-cc74-5535-ae67-906606e1cfc5.html

Report Says Port Huron Has Michigan's Safest Drivers

Times Herald

<https://www.timesherald.com/story/news/local/port-huron/2018/08/24/dont-read-car-port-huron-has-michigans-safest-drivers/1082925002/>

Detroit Neighborhoods to Get Speed Humps to 'Improve Traffic Safety'

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/detroit-neighborhoods-to-get-speed-humps-to-improve-traffic-safety->

TRANSIT

State Makes It Easier for Seniors to Get Reduced-Price Bus Fares

Times Herald

<https://www.timesherald.com/story/news/local/2018/08/16/state-makes-easier-seniors-get-reduced-price-bus-fares/1007219002/>

New DDOT Bus Service Will Add 500 Trips per Week, Buses With Wi-Fi

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/new-ddot-bus-service-will-add-500-trips-per-week-buses-with-wifi>

DDOT, SMART Propose Fare, Transfer Changes

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/08/23/ddot-smart-propose-fare-transfer-changes/1073996002/>

Carefully-Planned Mobility Makes Transportation Accessible for All

Driven

<http://www.detroitdriven.us/features/inclusive-mobility-careful-planning-creates-transport-equity.aspx>

FTA Announces Certification of the State Safety Oversight Program for Michigan Ahead of Important Deadline

FTA

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/about/news/fta-announces-certification-state-safety-oversight-program-michigan-ahead-important>

VEHICLES

Fiat Chrysler Boosts Autonomous Vehicle Testing in Michigan

AP

https://pilotonline.com/business/consumer/article_df693f78-6059-5160-8d62-a55793da3681.html

VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION

GM Invests \$28 Million for Warren Battery Lab

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/general-motors/2018/09/05/gm-invests-battery-lab-warren-electrification-efforts/1201277002/>

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