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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Pushing for Statewide 'Stop for Pedestrian' Law in Michigan

WPBN/WGTU-TV

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Detroit's Bird, Lime Rental Scooter Craze Hits an Obstacle

Detroit Free Press

<https://www.freep.com/story/money/business/michigan/2018/09/26/detroit-scooter-rental-bird-lime/1421514002/>

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission Recommends Sidewalk Plan for Napier Avenue in Benton Harbor

WNDU-TV

<https://www.wndu.com/content/news/Southwest-Michigan-Planning-Commission-recommends-sidewalk-plan-for-Napier-Ave-494186061.html>

Vehicles Must Now Give Three Feet of Space When Passing Bicycles

WNDU-TV

<https://www.wndu.com/content/news/Vehicles-must-now-give-3-feet-of-space-when-passing-bicycles-494478131.html>

ArborBike Prepares for Re-Launch with New Operator, Shift Transit

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority

<http://www.theride.org/AboutUs/News-Events/News/ArtMID/2233/ArticleID/1278/ArborBike-Prepares-for-Re-Launch-with-New-Operator-Shift-Transit>

Traffic Signal Designed to Protect Pedestrians Now Up in Downtown Grand Rapids

WXMI-TV

<https://fox17online.com/2018/10/10/traffic-signal-designed-to-protect-pedestrians-now-up-in-downtown-gr/>

FUNDING

Whitmer's Plan to Fix Michigan Roads Could Raise Taxes

MLive

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

Michigan Receives \$29 Million in Public Transportation Grants, Kalamazoo to Receive \$2.8 Million

WWMT-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/michigan-receives-29m-in-public-transportation-grants-kalamazoo-to-receive-28m>

Road Commission for Oakland County Approves \$155 Million Budget for 2019

Oakland Press

https://www.theoaklandpress.com/news/local/road-commission-for-oakland-county-approves-million-budget-for/article_bd995544-c02d-11e8-8016-2f8ed9a5ce07.html

INFRASTRUCTURE

Mackinac Center Study Looks at Quality, Funding and Recommendations for Michigan's Roads

Mackinac Center for Public Policy

<https://www.mackinac.org/the-facts-on-michigans-roads-and-how-to-improve-them>

MOBILITY

How Michigan is Contemplating the Big Ideas Defining the Future of Mobility

PlanetM

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/puremichigan/2018/09/19/how-michigan-is-contemplating-the-big-ideas-defining-the-future-of-mobility/#f27009b735df>

Detroit Mobility Festival Showcases Future of Transportation

Crain's Detroit Business

<https://www.crainsdetroit.com/mobility/detroit-mobility-festival-showcases-future-transportation>

OTHER

Michigan DOT Director Kirk Stuedle on Two Minute State DOT Update

Transportation TV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeUCgWWMPns>

PLANNING

MDOT Seeking Input on 25-Year Transportation Plan

WSYM-TV

<https://www.fox47news.com/news/local-news/mdot-seeks-input-on-transportation-plan>

Ann Arbor Spending \$440,000 on Big-Picture Look at Transportation

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/09/ann_arbor_spending_440k_on_com.html

RAILROADS

Traverse City-Ann Arbor Train Service Could Generate \$100 Million Annually, Report Finds

The Ticker

<https://www.traverseticker.com/news/traverse-city-ann-arbor-train-service-could-generate-100m-annually-report-finds/>

ROADWAYS

Governor Considers National Guard to Finish Road Projects

Macomb Daily

https://www.macombdaily.com/news/snyder-considers-national-guard-to-finish-road-projects/article_5d56d35c-bd2e-11e8-9530-e35642e09d4f.html

Warren Mayor Seeks State of Emergency Declaration Over I-696 Construction Delay

Macomb Daily

https://www.macombdaily.com/news/local/warren-mayor-fouts-seeks-state-of-emergency-declaration-over-i/article_2e5116fa-bb7e-11e8-b5e9-d71ceaed4c03.html

MDOT: Weather May Push I-696, I-75 Repairs to Spring

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2018/10/11/mdot-weather-push-back-interstate-696-construction-spring-2019/1598555002/>

City of Walker Extends Multi-jurisdictional Winter Maintenance for Another Year

MLive

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ROAD SAFETY

Michigan Drunk Driving Crackdown Brings Arrests, Citations

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<https://www.wilx.com/content/news/Michigan-drunk-driving-crackdown-brings-arrests-citations-494505841.html>

MDOT Courtesy Vans Off the Road Due to Contract Dispute

WJBK-TV

<http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/mdot-courtesy-vans-off-the-road-due-to-contract-dispute>

TRANSIT

Kalamazoo Metro Will Replace Buses and Make Changes to Stops

MLive

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Nearly \$200,000 Mobility Grant Awarded to Ann Arbor Area Transit Authority

MLive

https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/09/nearly_200k_mobility_grant_awa.html

Public Transit Proposal on November Ballot Divides Royal Oak Residents

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/public-transit-proposal-on-november-ballot-divides-royal-oak-residents>

Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority Lands Grant to Test Autonomous Securement of Wheelchairs

Metro

<http://www.metro-magazine.com/management-operations/news/731495/mich-s-theride-lands-grant-to-test-autonomous-securement-of-wheelchairs>

Flint Mass Transportation Authority Awarded \$603,500 Grant

MTA Flint

https://www.masstransitmag.com/press_release/12431872/flint-mass-transportation-authority-awarded-603500-grant

VEHICLES

Willow Run Car-Test Facility Loses Federal 'Proving Ground' Status

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/autos/mobility/2018/10/04/willow-run-car-test-facility-loses-federal-proving-ground-status/1523162002/>

VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION

Cadillac Delays Diesel Development to Expand Electrification

CNET Roadshow

<https://www.cnet.com/roadshow/news/cadillac-delays-diesel-development/>

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