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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Kalamazoo Updates Residents on Progress Toward Streets for Pedestrians, Cyclists, and Motorists

Second Wave

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Walk or Wait? New Crossing Signals Help Grand Rapids Pedestrians Decide

WZZM-TV

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City of Kalamazoo Clarifies When Cars Yield to Bikes and Pedestrians

MLive

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Ann Arbor Police Write 844 Tickets in Crosswalk Enforcement

MLive

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FUNDING

With Flat Budget, Governor's Search for Road Money Gets Harder

Bridge

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Cheap Gas Prices Could Mean New Trouble for Roads, Climate

Detroit Free Press

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Michigan Roadways Are Worst in Country, According to Study

Oakland Press

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MOBILITY

Ford Axes Its Chariot Shuttles, Proves Mobility is Hard

Wired

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How Detroit Organizations and Individuals Are Fighting for Mobility Equity

Model D

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The Future of Mobility in Detroit

Global Fleet

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OTHER

Whitmer Picks Paul Ajegba to Lead MDOT

Detroit News

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Michigan Programs Get Creative in Addressing Transportation Barriers to Good Health

Second Wave - Michigan

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Michigan DOT Buys Historic Detroit Music Recording Studio

Detroit News

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MDOT Says Road Salt Storage Sites Need Work

Detroit News

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Trump and Detroit

Weekly Standard column

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PARKING

Michigan DOT Expanding Truck Parking Information System

Monroe News

<https://www.monroenews.com/news/20181224/mdot-expanding-truck-parking-information-system>

PLANNING

MDOT to Draft New Long-Term Transportation Plan

Progressive Railroading

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MDOT Seeks Public Input on New State Long-Range Transportation Plan

WZZM-TV

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RAILROADS

Planners Want to Keep Amtrak Moving in Michigan

Detroit Free Press

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Two Train Derailments Downtown in 2018 Raises Concerns in Kalamazoo

MLive

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ROADWAYS

Stretch of I-696 Reopens in Michigan After Overhaul

Crain's Detroit Business

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MDOT Will Not Fine for Roadwork Continuing Through Cold Season

Detroit News

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Stretch of M-13 in Kawkawlin to Be Dedicated to Fallen Army Soldier Alan R. Blohm

MLive

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ROAD SAFETY

62 Michigan High Schools Participating in Teen Safe Driving Program

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/62-michigan-high-schools-participating-in-teen-safe-driving-program>

TRANSIT

Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority Invests \$500,000 in Bus Stop Improvements

MLive

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Emmet County Rolls Out New Public Transit System

WWTW/WWUP-TV

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VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION

Michigan Approves First Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Program

Greentech Media

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