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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Battle Creek Seeks Input On Their Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

WBCK Radio

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BORDER CROSSING

Several Streets Permanently Close For Gordie Howe Bridge Construction

WJBK-TV

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Waymo To Outfit Self-Driving Cars In Detroit, Repurposing Old American Axle Facility

CNET's Roadshow

<https://www.cnet.com/roadshow/news/waymo-self-driving-car-facility-detroit-american-axle/>

Trump's Trade Deal Wins Big Praise From Michigan's Big Three Automakers

MLive

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Mike Pence Says Trump Trade Deal Is 'Essential' For Michigan Auto Industry

MLive

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Potholes -- Literally -- Stand In Way Of Luring Mobility Companies

Crain's Detroit Business

<https://www.craindetroit.com/voices-kc-crain/potholes-literally-stand-way-luring-mobility-companies>

Siemens Mobility Intelligent Traffic Systems Opens Office In Sterling Heights

Siemens Mobility Services

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FUNDING

Michigan Senate Panel Cuts Gas Tax Hike From Transportation Budget

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Michigan Budget Tussle Is About More Than Increasing Gas Tax

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Whitmer: Legislature Must ‘Get Off The Dime’ On Road Fixes

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On Road Funding, Voters May Not Be As Dumb As You Think

Mackinac Center for Public Policy blog

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Climate Change Will Strain Michigan Infrastructure, Say Experts

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Michigan Bridges In Bad Shape

Detroit Free Press

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Implementing UAV Applications At Michigan DOT

Roads & Bridges

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Detroit Community Center That Runs On Donations Seeking Funding For ‘Dependable Transportation’

WJBK-TV

<http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/community-center-that-runs-on-donations-seeking-funding-for-dependable-transportation->

PLANNING

Ann Arbor Seeks Public Input In Transportation Survey

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ROAD SAFETY

MSP: Michigan’s Traffic Deaths Down In 2018, But ‘Still A Long Way To Go’

Detroit Free Press

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Increased Fines For Texting And Driving Approved By Transportation Committee

WWJ Radio

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TRANSIT

DDOT, SMART To Launch Unified Payment System To Cut Hassle For Detroit Bus Riders

Detroit Free Press

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Is Transit Rail Between Detroit And Toledo Possible? One Expert Says Yes.

WXYZ-TV

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VEHICLES

Filling In The Gaps Of Connected Car Data Helps Transportation Planners

Michigan Tech

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Ann Arbor Company Launching Self-Driving Shuttle Service In Rhode Island

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Electric Car Fees In Michigan Would Soar Under Whitmer's Roads Plan

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