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The following is a summary of news articles related to Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and compiled on behalf of ITS Michigan for ITS Michigan members. The articles are listed by category/topic.

BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

7 Detroit streets that could go car-free

Curbed Detroit

<https://detroit.curbed.com/2019/10/22/20926741/detroit-streets-car-free-pedestrians-bikes>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Waymo's Detroit plant goes online, a step toward reducing FCA into a hardware provider

Electrek

<https://electrek.co/2019/11/08/waymos-detroit-plant-goes-online-a-step-toward-reducing-fca-into-a-hardware-provider/>

Portage mayor says city to address housing and transportation needs for new FedEx workers

WWMT-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/portage-mayor-says-city-to-address-housing-and-transportation-needs-for-new-fedex-workers>

FUNDING

Michigan budget breakdown: Spending up \$1.7B, but roads, higher ed cut

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2019/10/17/michigan-budget-spending-up-but-roads-higher-ed-cut/3912022002/>

MDOT director: State might need gas tax hike 'closer to 80 cents'

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/10/18/transportation-director-michigan-might-need-gas-tax-closer-80-cents/4009874002/>

Ken Sikkema and Bob Emerson have a plan to solve Michigan's transportation funding crisis

Talking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/talkingmitransportation/ken-sikkema-and-bob-emerson-have-a-plan-to-solve-michigans-transportation-funding-crisis>

INFRASTRUCTURE

Erosion threatens infrastructure on lakeshore

WOOD-TV

<https://www.woodtv.com/news/muskegon-county/erosion-threatens-infrastructure-on-lakeshore/>

Whitmer: Governors across US firm up states' infrastructure

Detroit News editorial

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/opinion/2019/10/17/whitmer-governors-across-us-firm-up-states-infrastructure/3998441002/>

In Detroit, Governors Share Lessons On Securing Vital Infrastructure

National Governors Association

<https://www.nga.org/news/press-releases/in-detroit-governors-share-lessons-on-securing-vital-infrastructure/>

MOBILITY

2020 Detroit auto show mobility challenge participants named

Automotive News

<https://www.autonews.com/mobility-report/2020-detroit-auto-show-mobility-challenge-participants-named>

Will American Center For Mobility Live Up To Its Promise?

Automotive News

<https://www.autonews.com/mobility-report/will-american-center-mobility-live-its-promise>

Tech providers chosen for Michigan Mobility Challenge

Smart Cities World

<https://www.smartcitiesworld.net/news/news/tech-providers-chosen-for-michigan-mobility-challenge-4757>

Making The C.A.S.E. For The Future of Mobility

MITechNews

<https://mitechnews.com/featured/making-the-c-a-s-e-for-the-future-of-mobility/>

Detroit positions itself as North America's epicenter of mobility

FreightWaves

<https://www.freightwaves.com/news/detroit-positions-itself-as-north-americas-epicenter-of-mobility>

MaaS/MOD With Valerie Lefler, Feonix - Mobility Rising

ITE Talks Transportation podcast

<https://transportationradio.wordpress.com/2019/10/24/maas-mod-with-valerie-lefler-feonix-mobility-rising/>

Flint MTA Rides to Wellness sees 64 percent ridership increase

MTA

<https://www.masstransitmag.com/alt-mobility/shared-mobility/press-release/21114338/mass-transportation-authority-mta-flint-mta-rides-to-wellness-sees64-percent-ridership-increase-in-one-year>

OTHER

State auditor: Aggregate industry influenced controversial \$100K MDOT study

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/10/18/state-auditor-aggregate-industry-influenced-controversial-100-k-mdot-study/4021143002/>

Michigan students solve Detroit congestion issues

ITS International

<https://www.itsinternational.com/sections/general/features/michigan-students-solve-detroit-congestion-issues/>

ROADWAYS

Michigan road projects delayed as strike continues

Crain's Detroit Business

<https://www.craindetroit.com/jobs/michigan-road-projects-delayed-strike-continues>

Toll road could be coming to the state of Michigan

WSBT-TV

<https://wsbt.com/news/local/michigan-may-get-a-toll-road>

MDOT may test beet juice to combat snow and ice on the road

WXMI-TV

<https://fox17online.com/2019/11/14/mdot-may-test-beet-juice-to-combat-snow-and-ice-on-the-road/>

ROAD SAFETY

2 Road Workers Died In Michigan This Season

Across Michigan Patch

<https://patch.com/michigan/across-mi/2-road-workers-died-michigan-season>

West Michigan first responders partner to promote 'move over' caution law

WZZM-TV

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/traffic/first-responders-promote-move-over-law/69-2e89cf6e-befd-44a7-823f-a54f35b49248>

Traffic safety awareness campaign aims to help Michigan high school students

WLNS-TV

<https://www.wlns.com/news/michigan/traffic-safety-awareness-campaign-aims-to-help-michigan-high-school-students/>

These Michigan counties had the most deer-related crashes last year

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/2019/11/11/these-michigan-counties-had-the-most-deer-related-crashes-last-year/>

Michigan DOT Video 'It's A Crash, Not An Accident' Explains Why The Distinction Is Important

MDOT

https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9620_11057-511926--,00.html

Work Zone Safety

Taking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/talkingmitransportation/work-zone-safety>

TRANSIT

RTA launches online forum for public transportation riders

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2019/11/11/rta-launches-online-forum-public-transportation-riders/2510471001/>

In the age of Uber, will metro Detroit shell out billions for buses?

Bridge

<https://www.bridgemi.com/detroit/age-uber-will-metro-detroit-shell-out-billions-buses>

River Rouge's School District Accuses Detroit Mayor Of Blocking Ads on Buses

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2019/10/15/river-rouges-school-district-accuses-duggan-blocking-ad-campaign/3989620002/>

VEHICLES

Western Michigan University unveils self-driving shuttle pilot program vehicle

WWMT-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/western-michigan-university-unveils-self-driving-shuttle-pilot-program-vehicle>

Michigan Pollster Discusses Public's View Of Automated Vehicle Technology

Talking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://soundcloud.com/talkingmitransportation/talking-michigan-transportation-episode-9>

Will American Center for Mobility live up to its promise?

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<https://www.craisdetroit.com/special-report/will-american-center-mobility-live-its-promise>

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