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Synergy Between Cars And Bicycles Continues To Grow

Detroit News

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Ann Arbor Condos Get Initial OK After Developer Agrees To More Bicycle Parking

MLive

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WXYZ-TV

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MarketWatch

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MLive

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WJBK-TV

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Michigan Road Funding At Record Levels Without Proposed Tax Hike

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Detroit Free Press

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Roads Get Spotlight, But 477 Michigan Bridges In Serious Condition Or Worse

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Detroit News

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The Hill

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MLive

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WKZO Radio

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Detroit News

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WDIV-TV

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Detroit Free Press

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Metro

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