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BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS

Report: Pedestrian Crashes On The Rise In Michigan

WDIV-TV

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Nearly 200 Additional Miles Of Bike Lanes Proposed For Grand Rapids

MLive

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Lansing Bike Coop Hits A Bump

City Pulse

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CAMERAS

Detroiters Concerned Over Facial Recognition Technology As Police Commissioners Table Vote

Detroit Free Press

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GM Announces Investment In Three Plants Including Flint

WSMH-TV

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FUNDING

Governor Reacts To Gas Tax Increase Counter-Proposal

WNDU-TV

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House Democrats Propose Corporate Income Tax Hike, New Tax On Heavy Trucks To Fund Michigan Roads

MLive

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Whitmer: Gas Tax Increase Could Pay For Crumbling Michigan Bridges

WJBK-TV

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New 3D Cameras Will Help With Michigan DOT Bridge Inspections

WXYZ-TV

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MOBILITY

Ford, Detroit, PlanetM Launch Community Challenge To Improve Mobility At Michigan Central Station

WDIV-TV

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Michigan's Mobility Matchmaker Pairs High-Tech Startups With Legacy Manufacturers

Forbes

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Ford Challenge Will Spur Mobility Innovations In Detroit

Government Technology

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Mobility And The Motor City On The Move

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MDOT Director Orders Audit Of Gravel Study, Citing 'Appearance Of Impropriety'

Times Herald

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UM Transportation Innovation Hub Awards \$640,000 To Seven Projects

MLive

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RAILROADS

Michigan DOT Gearing Up For Amtrak Property RFP In Detroit

Crain's Detroit Business

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ROADWAYS

Michigan DOT Unveils Plans For West Main Corridor Improvements in Kalamazoo

WWMT-TV

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Michigan Governor Approves Memorial Highway Honor For Aretha Franklin

AP

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ROAD SAFETY

Michigan To Replace Potentially Deadly Guardrail Ends

WDIV-TV

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Would Fewer Lanes Improve Safety At Dangerous Intersection Near Frandor?

Lansing State Journal

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Visitors To Saginaw Fireworks Get Powerful Distracted Driving Message

WJRT-TV

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SECURITY

Gym, Kennel Demands By Customs Adds To Port Operators' Ire

Bloomberg Government

<https://about.bgov.com/news/gym-kennel-demands-by-customs-adds-to-port-operators-ire/>

TRANSIT

Holland First Community To Sign On To Regional Transit Pilot

Holland Sentinel

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