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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**

**Metro Detroit's bike infrastructure is growing. Here's how.**

Model D

<https://www.modeldmedia.com/features/metro-detroit-bike-infrastructure.aspx>

**Grand Rapids grows micromobility pilot with more e-scooters, bikes**

Grand Rapids Business Journal

<https://grbj.com/news/transportation/grand-rapids-grows-micromobility-pilot-with-more-e-scooters-bikes/>

## **CAMERAS**

**Detroit Council Approves Ordinance To Boost Transparency In Surveillance Camera Contracts**

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2021/05/25/detroit-council-approves-ordinance-boost-transparency-surveillance-camera-contracts/7433185002/>

## **EQUITY**

**'Transportation is a form of freedom': How to make it more equitable**

University of Michigan

<https://techxplore.com/news/2021-06-freedom-equitable.html>

## **FREIGHT**

**Protesters call for boycott of Israeli shipping company in Michigan**

MLive

<https://www.mlive.com/politics/2021/06/protesters-call-for-boycott-of-israeli-shipping-company-in-michigan.html>

## **FUNDING**

**Feds to give Michigan nearly \$1 million for bridges**

The Center Square

[http://www.iosconews.com/news/state/article\\_cfe12543-4e6f-5dd8-927b-77c52009a315.html](http://www.iosconews.com/news/state/article_cfe12543-4e6f-5dd8-927b-77c52009a315.html)

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Artists begin transforming rusty railroad overpasses in Muskegon**

WZZM-TV

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/artists-begin-transforming-rusty-railroad-overpasses-in-muskegon/69-4caeeb28-2ff5-4d3e-b2ec-2c46105cb89d>

## **MOBILITY**

### **Ford unveils winners for its Detroit mobility accelerator**

Cities Today

<https://cities-today.com/ford-unveils-winners-for-its-detroit-mobility-accelerator/>

### **New Mobility Neighbors Moving into Corktown**

Detroitisit

<https://detroitisit.com/mobility-ford/>

### **One Challenge Winner Debuts Mobility Hub At Michigan Central Station**

City of Detroit

<https://detroitmi.gov/news/city-one-challenge-winner-debuts-mobility-hub-michigan-central-station>

## **RAILROADS**

### **Amtrak increases train speeds from 79 to 110 mph in Kalamazoo County**

WWMT-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/amtrak-increasing-train-speeds-from-79-to-110-mph-in-kalamazoo-county>

## **ROADWAYS**

### **Michigan DOT scheduled to start massive I-275 project in July**

Hometownlife.com

<https://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/2021/06/01/road-crews-set-begin-mdots-major-275-repairs-july/7448217002/>

### **Mackinac Bridge Enters Busy Season For Maintenance And Traffic**

WWTW/WWUP-TV

<https://www.9and10news.com/2021/05/25/mackinac-bridge-enters-busy-season-for-maintenance-and-traffic/>

### **MDOT project will rebuild, repair 24 miles of I-275 from Will Carleton Road to 6 Mile Road**

Huron Hub

<https://huronhub.com/2021/06/08/mdot-project-will-rebuild-repair-24-miles-of-i-275-from-will-carleton-road-to-6-mile-road-2/>

## **ROAD SAFETY**

### **Michigan traffic deaths up 10% in 2020; Bike deaths increase 81%**

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/local/2021/05/26/michigan-traffic-deaths-up-10-in-2020-bike-deaths-increase-81/>

## VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION

### **Electric vehicle charging: Can Michigan meet the demand?**

Michigan DOT's Taking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1374205/8556010-electric-vehicle-charging-can-michigan-meet-the-demand>

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