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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

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

CAMERAS

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

EQUITY

‘Transportation is a form of freedom’: How to make it more equitable
University of Michigan

FREIGHT

Protesters call for boycott of Israeli shipping company in Michigan
MLive

FUNDING

Feds to give Michigan nearly $1 million for bridges
The Center Square
INFRASTRUCTURE

Artists begin transforming rusty railroad overpasses in Muskegon
WZZM-TV

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

RAILROADS

Amtrak increases train speeds from 79 to 110 mph in Kalamazoo County
WWMT-TV

ROADWAYS

Michigan DOT scheduled to start massive I-275 project in July
Hometownlife.com

Mackinac Bridge Enters Busy Season For Maintenance And Traffic
WWTV/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

ROAD SAFETY

Michigan traffic deaths up 10% in 2020; Bike deaths increase 81%
WDIV-TV
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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