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**BICYCLES / PEDESTRIANS**

Metro Detroit cities making road improvements to increase pedestrian safety
WXYZ-TV

Non-Motorized Transportation Improvements To Ypsilanti Streets This Summer
WWJ-TV
https://detroit.cbslocal.com/2021/04/21/non-motorized-transportation-improvements-to-ypsilanti-streets-this-summer/

**EQUITY**

Michigan DOT Creates New Diversity/Inclusion Executive-Level Position
AASHTO Journal

Toyota, AARP partner to make transportation easier for older adults in Washtenaw County
All About Ann Arbor
https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/2021/05/12/toyota-aarp-partner-to-make-transportation-easier-for-older-adults-in-washtenaw-county/#/

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Detroit Showed What ‘Build Back Better’ Can Look Like
Bloomberg CityLab

Pre-World War II Plymouth Township train overpass screaming for improvements
Hometown Life

**MOBILITY**

With Eye on Future, MSU Forms Mobility Advisory Council
WardsAuto
https://www.wardsauto.com/industry-news/eye-future-msu-forms-mobility-advisory-council
Continental, Iteris Collaborate on Mobility Tech For Smart Cities
DBusiness

OTHER

MDHHS launches pilot Travel Points Testing at Michigan Welcome Centers and airports
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692-557549--,00.html

PLANNING

Kirk Steudle leading development of Oakland County's strategic mobility plan
Oakland Press

PUBLIC INFORMATION and EDUCATION

Michigan DOT PSA Encourages COVID-19 Vaccination
Michigan DOT
https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/2d8db26

RAILROADS

Michigan Republican revives plan to eliminate waits at busy railroad crossings
WJRT-TV
https://www.abc12.com/2021/05/06/michigan-republican-revives-plan-to-eliminate-waits-at-busy-railroad-crossings/

ROADWAYS

$100M project on I-69 in Flint area to begin
MLive

Battle Creek commissioners reject roundabout at Emmett Street because of intense community opposition
Battle Creek Enquirer

MDOT will detail $300M rebuild of I-475 in virtual meeting May 19
MLive

ROAD SAFETY

Michigan hosts national work zone safety event - one advocate's motivation
Talking Michigan Transportation podcast
MTA asks Flint voters to renew millage for public transportation in city
MLive

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