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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

As spring approaches new bikes still in short supply at area bike shops

WZZM-TV

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/bicycle-shortage-covid-19-supply-chain-bike-shop-repairs-parts-pandemic/69-e4dbfbb1-b554-4801-8a1b-dd778df908a0>

Grand Rapids seeks state funding for walkway connectivity

Grand Rapids Business Journal

<https://grbj.com/news/construction/city-seeks-state-funding-for-walkway-connectivity/>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

When It Comes to Mobility, Michigan Is Where the Action Is

Michigan Economic Development Corporation advertorial

<https://www.dbusiness.com/sponsor-content/when-it-comes-to-mobility-michigan-is-where-the-action-is-part-2/>

INFRASTRUCTURE

West Michigan road agencies struggle to keep up with repair projects

WWMT-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/local-road-agencies-struggle-to-keep-up-with-repair-projects>

MOBILITY

Ann Arbor Becomes Living Lab For Developing City Mobility

MITechNews.com

<https://mitechnews.com/mobility/ann-arbor-becomes-living-lab-for-developing-city-mobility/>

Transportation service helps Marquette County veterans receive medical care

WLUC-TV

<https://www.uppermichiganssource.com/2021/03/03/transportation-service-helps-marquette-county-veterans-receive-medical-care/>

OTHER

Peters to lead panel overseeing pipeline safety, auto regulation

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2021/02/19/peters-lead-panel-overseeing-pipeline-safety-auto-regulation/4496020001/>

Detroit's Assembly Ventures Seeks Out Global Mobility Startups

DBusiness

<https://www.dbusiness.com/daily-news/detroits-assembly-ventures-seeks-out-global-mobility-startups/>

Lack of School Transportation in Detroit Drives Down Reading Achievements

DBusiness

<https://www.dbusiness.com/daily-news/lack-of-school-transportation-in-detroit-drives-down-reading-achievements/>

What Ford's new headquarters tells us about the future of transport

New Statesman

<https://www.newstatesman.com/business/companies/2021/03/what-ford-s-new-headquarters-tells-us-about-future-transport>

White House hires former Whitmer aide, USDOT spokesman, as deputy press secretary

Detroit News

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2021/03/01/white-house-hires-former-whitmer-aide-deputy-press-secretary/6873052002/>

Richard Beaubien, PE, PTOE is recognized by Continental Who's Who

Continental's Who's Who news release

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/richard-beaubien-pe-ptoe-is-recognized-by-continental-whos-who-301238885.html>

Trailblazers In Michigan Transportation

Talking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1374205/8015278-trailblazers-in-michigan-transportation>

Michigan School Bus Attendant Paints Her Own Future in School Transportation

School Transportation News

<https://stnonline.com/news/michigan-school-bus-attendant-paints-her-own-future-in-school-transportation/>

Bill would bring back two iconic Michigan license plates

WZZM-TV

<https://www.wzzm13.com/article/traffic/retro-roads-bill-would-bring-back-two-iconic-michigan-license-plates/69-1950645f-568d-483a-88ba-88c4a906f3bc>

PLANNING

Wyoming adopts Wyoming [re]Imagined as master plan

Grand Rapids Business Journal

<https://grbj.com/news/government/wyoming-adopts-wyoming-reimagined-as-master-plan/>

PUBLIC INFORMATION and EDUCATION

Michigan Uses Virtual Approach to Capture Public Input on Projects

Innovator

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/innovator/issue83/page_03.html

ROADWAYS

4-Year Long Project Aims To Repair I-275 Starting This Summer

WKBD-TV video

<https://detroit.cbslocal.com/2021/02/24/4-year-long-project-aims-to-repair-i-275-starting-this-summer/>

Public input sought for Ann Arbor's 'Healthy Streets' initiative

MLive

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2021/03/public-input-sought-for-ann-arbors-healthy-streets-initiative.html>

'We just need help getting our legs back' Wixom Lake resident says about M-30 bridge opening

MLive

<https://www.mlive.com/news/saginaw-bay-city/2021/03/we-just-need-help-getting-our-legs-back-wixom-lake-resident-says-about-m-30-bridge-opening.html>

TRANSIT

Detroit public transit fares resume March 15

WJBK-TV

<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/detroit-public-transit-fares-resume-march-15>

Battle Creek to launch countywide public transit pilot

WXMI-TV

<https://www.fox17online.com/news/battle-creek-to-launch-county-wide-public-transit-pilot>

Michigan Flyer to Resume More AirRide Services

Metro

<https://www.metro-magazine.com/10138198/michigan-flyer-to-resume-more-airride-services>

The State of Public Transit in Detroit a Year into COVID-19

Detroitisit

<https://detroitisit.com/public-transit-in-detroit-a-year-into-covid/>

VEHICLES

Will Intelligent Roads Finally Move Self-Driving Cars Into Fast Lane?

Autocar analysis

<https://www.autocar.co.uk/car-news/industry-news-technology/analysis-will-intelligent-roads-finally-move-self-driving-cars>

VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION

Gov. Whitmer testifies during U.S. Senate Hearing, focuses on electric transportation in Michigan

WLUC-TV

<https://www.uppermichiganssource.com/2021/02/24/gov-whitmer-testifies-during-us-senate-hearing-focuses-on-electric-transportation-in-michigan/>

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