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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

The Great Lakes Way / Biking trails could make Monroe a destination

Monroe News

<https://www.monroenews.com/story/news/regional/2022/01/12/great-lakes-way-biking-trails-could-make-monroe-destination/9157634002/>

BORDER CROSSING

Construction hits full stride on Gordie Howe International Bridge project

Windsor Star

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/construction-hits-full-stride-on-gordie-howe-international-bridge-project>

Detroit-Windsor Tunnel reduces carbon footprint through enrollment in DTE Energy's MIGreenPower program

DTE Energy

<https://skrift.meltwater.io/site/5e12ac481b7bea03e16a9079/article/61dd9a1f55737a0019628040>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Whitmer says surprise Ford plant announcement was wake-up call to update state economic plan

WJBK-TV

<https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/whitmer-says-surprise-ford-plant-announcement-was-wake-up-call-to-update-state-economic-plan>

Clarience Technologies Making \$3.5 Million Investment In Saline Campus

Transport Topics

<https://www.ttnews.com/articles/clarience-technologies-prepares-smart-future>

ENVIRONMENT

How can Michigan hit climate goals? Letter outlines potential path

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/news/michigan/2021/12/16/how-can-michigan-hit-climate-goals-letter-outlines-potential-path/>

FUNDING

Marquette awarded \$1.6M for harbor improvements

Alpena News

<https://www.thealpenanews.com/news/local-news/2021/12/marquette-awarded-1-6m-for-harbor-improvements/>

INFRASTRUCTURE

Michigan DOT video recaps 2021 investments in roads, bridges

Transportation Today

<https://transportationtodaynews.com/news/25047-michigan-dot-video-recaps-2021-investments-in-roads-bridges/>

MOBILITY

Legislature Approves \$1B to Boost Economy and Advanced Mobility Sector

DBusiness

<https://www.dbusiness.com/daily-news/michigan-legislature-approves-1b-to-boost-economy-and-advanced-mobility-sector/>

Governor Announces Grants to Bolster Mobility Industry and Increase Accessibility in the State

Michigan Governor's Office

<https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499-574027--,00.html>

Detroit mayor announces appointment of Tim Slusser as Chief of Mobility Innovation

City of Detroit

<https://detroitmi.gov/news/mayor-duggan-announces-appointment-tim-slusser-chief-mobility-innovation>

OTHER

Michigan Department Of Transportation Releases 299 Winners Of Snowplow Naming Contest

WKBD-TV

<https://cwdetroit.cbslocal.com/video/program/1488/6185225-michigan-department-of-transportation-releases-299-winners-of-snowplow-naming-contest/>

RAILROADS

STB approves Watco purchase of Michigan, Wisconsin rail lines

Progressive Railroading

https://www.progressiverailroading.com/federal_legislation_regulation/news/STB-approves-Watco-purchase-of-Wisconsin-Michigan-rail-lines-Begeman-moves-on--65503

New train route proposed between Detroit and Toronto

WXYZ-TV

<https://www.wxyz.com/news/new-train-route-proposed-between-detroit-and-toronto>

ROADWAYS

MDOT video explains future I-94 rebuilding project in Battle Creek, seeks public input

WKZO Radio

<https://wkzo.com/2022/01/10/mdot-video-explains-future-i-94-rebuilding-project-in-battle-creek-seeks-public-input/>

Highway-railroad grade crossing surface repair award recipients announced for 2022

Michigan DOT

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/301c632>

ROAD SAFETY

A veteran researcher talks about why fatal crashes continue to rise in Michigan

Talking Michigan Transportation podcast

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1374205/9717899-a-veteran-researcher-talks-about-why-fatal-crashes-continue-to-rise-in-michigan>

Michigan Department of Transportation highlights 2021 safety initiatives

WJMN-TV

<https://www.upmatters.com/news/michigan-news/michigan-department-of-transportation-highlights-2021-safety-initiatives/>

TRANSIT

Ann Arbor Transit System Restores Real-Time Bus Info Following Cyberattack

MLive

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2021/12/ann-arbor-transit-system-restores-real-time-bus-info-following-cyber-attack.html>

Battle Creek Transit makes major cuts due to lack of bus drivers

WWMY-TV

<https://wwmt.com/news/local/battle-creek-transit-makes-major-cuts-due-to-lack-of-bus-drivers>

How Detroit's inequitable transit costs Black Detroiters more — and what we can do to change it

Metromode

<https://www.seconwavemedia.com/metromode/features/economic-equity-in-detroit-2.aspx>

Workforce shortage forces Ann Arbor's TheRide to reduce transportation services

WDIV-TV

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/all-about-ann-arbor/2021/12/18/workforce-shortage-forces-ann-arbors-theride-to-reduce-transportation-services/#/>

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