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## Transportation Community News Update – Posted January 13, 2006

(Please note: Many of the news articles cited below are only available on-line for a limited time. It may be necessary to search archives. Some articles may be from sources requiring a free registration)

The following links to articles and items of interest are provided for your quick review. We trust you will find them useful.

### ROAD SIGNS AMONG TARGETS OF METAL THIEVES

Trend blamed on methamphetamine users who sell the metal for scrap to feed their drug habit.

Link to AP story:

<http://www.oregonlive.com/newsflash/regional/index.ssf?/base/news-13/1136794149102760.xml&storylist=orlocal>

### BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION CENTER KEEPS TRAFFIC FLOWING SMOOTHLY

Link to story in the *Contra Costa Times*:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/transportation/13590610.htm>

### GIVING DRIVERS MORE ACCESS TO FAST LANES

Steps being taken to allow motorists to more easily use multiple electronic toll systems.

Link to story from *The New York Times*:

[http://www.amhersttimes.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=580&Itemid=27](http://www.amhersttimes.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=580&Itemid=27)

### NEW DESIGN TO REPLACE AGING HIGHWAY MARKERS IN OKLAHOMA

Link to story in *The Oklahoman*:

<http://newsok.com/article/1729417/?template=news/main> (free registration required)

### BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL EYES NEW TRAFFIC CAMERAS

Link to story in *The Advocate*:

<http://www.theadvocate.com/news/2174117.html>

### BUS DATA DETECTS TRAFFIC SNARLS

Seattle transportation researchers are trying to make travel on arterial routes more predictable by using data collected from city buses.

Link to Wired News story:

[http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,69991-0.html?tw=wn\\_tophead\\_3](http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,69991-0.html?tw=wn_tophead_3)

### ARIZONA VISION IMPAIRED CAN SEE TO DRIVE

New rule allows those with severe visual impairments to use a miniature telescope to see the road ahead.

Link to story in *The Arizona Republic*:

<http://www.azcentral.com/health/news/articles/0111blinddrivers11.html>

COORDINATING CORRIDORS: CUTTING-EDGE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER IN  
PROVO, UTAH WORKS TO EASE Traveling Woes

Link to story in the *Daily Herald*:

<http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/159437/4/>

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