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(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.

511 ACCURACY CHECK

Television station drives South Dakota roads after a snowstorm to see if 511 reports are correct.

Link to story on KELO-TV:

<http://www.keloland.com/News/NewsDetail4514.cfm?ID=22,36969>

'SMART' TRANSPORT SYSTEMS WILL EASE CONGESTION IN PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO REGION

Link to story in the *Brock Citizen*:

<http://www.mykawartha.com/ka/news/brock/story/2466580p-2858319c.html>

JANUARY ITS STANDARDS NEWS

Link to further information in the *ITE Journal*:

http://www.ntoctalks.com/ite/itestds_jan05.pdf

SUMMARY OF FHWA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE RESEARCH AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES PREPARED FOR THE 2005 Annual Transportation Research Board Meeting

Link to details from the Federal Highway Administration:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bikeped/pedbiketrb2005.htm>

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC CAMERA LAW REJECTED

Judge says city flouts state constitution.

Link to story in *The News & Observer*:

<http://newsobserver.com/news/story/1990734p-8375941c.html>

DIFFERENT CITIES HAVE DIFFERENT METHODS FOR CLEARING HIGHWAYS

Link to article in the *Houston Chronicle*:

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/2983173>

DC MAYOR SAYS TRAFFIC CAMERAS NEEDED FOR REVENUE

Link to story in *The Washington Times*:

<http://washingtontimes.com/metro/20050111-120538-9615r.htm>

FEDERAL JUDGE RULES WARRANT NOT NEEDED FOR TRACKING DEVICE ON VEHICLE

Link to story in *Newsday*:

<http://www.newsday.com/news/local/state/ny-bc-ny--methringbust0111jan11,0,4300319.story?coll=ny-region-apnewyork>

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ITS PROGRAM - EXPLORATORY INITIATIVES 2005

Link to further information:

<http://www.its.dot.gov/initiatives/exploratory.htm>

TRANSPORT CANADA FUNDS INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/mediaroom/releases/nat/2005/05-h001e.htm>

AAA OFFERS FIRST HOME-BASED TOOL TO HELP SENIORS DRIVE SAFELY LONGER

<http://www.aaanewsroom.net/Articles.asp?ArticleID=348&CategoryID=7&SectionID=3>

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