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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.

2006 Excellence in Highway Design Awards

The FHWA is accepting nominations through June 23 for the 2006 Excellence in Highway Design. Awards will be presented in 11 different categories to showcase outstanding achievements in Highway Designs. For additional information or questions, feel free to contact Mr. Donald Jackson at Donald.Jackson@dot.gov.

Parkers Can Now Take Their Time

In-vehicle meters starting to catch on in the US.

Link to story in *USA Today*:

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2006-05-02-parking-meters_x.htm

High-Tech Highway Solutions

Link to story in *The Press-Enterprise*:

http://www.pe.com/localnews/opinion/2006/transportation/stories/PE_OpEd_Opinion_D_op_30_schuetzle_transport.2466a47.html

Guidelines for Transportation Emergency Training Exercises

Link to report from the Transportation Research Board:

http://www.trb.org/news/blurb_detail.asp?id=6007

Ethanol's Promise

Link to article in the *New York Times*:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/01/opinion/01mon1.html>

There is no Wrong Side of the Tracks

Link to article in the *New York Times*:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/04/09/realestate/09njzo.html?ex=1146974400&en=fd1b97f340cafc3d&ei=5070>

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