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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.

No Lights or Signs: Sounds Crazy but Might Just Work

Entire towns in Europe have no traffic lights or signs, and they've never been safer.

Link to story in the *Toronto Star*:

http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type1&c=Article&cid=1105614487492&call_pageid=970599109774&DPL=lvNDS%2f7ChAX&tacodologin=yes

Smart Traffic Center in Staunton, Virginia Ready for Test

Link to story on WHSV-TV:

<http://www.wHSV.com/news/headlines/1201467.html>

DC Insiders Lobby for Cameras

Company in charge of District's red-light and speed cameras has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to win city officials' support for the program.

Link to story in *The Washington Times*:

<http://washingtontimes.com/metro/20050124-120036-7438r.htm>

Florida Drivers Frustrated by Highway Amber Alert Signs

Link to story on WTSP-TV:

<http://www.tampabay10.com/news/news.aspx?storyid=11665>

A Path to Road Safety With No Signposts

Link to article in *The New York Times*:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2005/01/22/international/europe/22monderman.html?ex=1264136400&en=df658c80f69ed20&ei=5090&partner=rssuserland>

'Black Boxes' Value Debated in North Dakota Senate

Link to story in *The Bismarck Tribune*:

<http://www.bismarcktribune.com/articles/2005/01/25/news/local/nws03.txt>

November/December Issue of *Public Roads* Focused on Operations

- *Operational Solutions to Traffic Congestion*
- *Regional Collaboration to Improve Safety, Reliability, and Security*
- *Traffic Incident Management*
- *Work Zones That Work*
- *Another Rain Delay*
- *Putting Travelers in the Know*
- *Red Light, Green Light*
- *Managed Lanes*
- *Reliability: Critical to Freight Transportation*

Link to articles, and more detailed descriptions:

<http://www.tfhr.gov/pubrds/04nov/index.htm>

Presentations from 2004 Work Zone Conference Available

Link to conference agenda and presentations:

<http://wzsafety.tamu.edu/files/wzconference2004/agenda.stm>

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