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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.

US DOT'S E-LEARNING READY TO GO

Link to story on FCW.com:

<http://www.fcw.com/fcw/articles/2004/1018/web-dot-10-21-04.asp>

SEE, PAY WASHINGTON, DC TRAFFIC CAMERA VIOLATIONS ONLINE

Link to Associated Press story via WRC-TV:

<http://www.nbc4.com/news/3841664/detail.html>

Link to news release from the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department:

<http://mpdc.dc.gov/news/news.asp?sid=2931>

COMMON SENSE UNCOMMON IN DRIVER DISTRACTION

Link to story in *The New York Times*:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/10/24/automobiles/26DT-Lede.html?8dt>

OCTOBER ISSUE OF *RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY TRANSPORTER* ONLINE

Articles include:

- *Federal Highway Administration Proposes Rulemaking on Retroreflectivity for Traffic Signs*
- *FHWA Evaluates Safety for Visually Impaired Pedestrians at Roundabouts*
- *FHWA Releases Case Study of ITS Applications*
- *Transportation Communicators Swap Strategies*

<http://www.tfhrc.gov/trnsptr/oct04/index.htm>

SEASONALITY OF TRANSPORTATION DATA

Report looks at the pluses and minuses of collecting transportation data over an extended period.

Link to report from the Federal Highway Administration:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census/seatrاند.htm>

VEHICLE-BASED COUNTERMEASURES FOR SIGNAL AND STOP SIGN VIOLATION

Link to report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/JPODOCS/REPTS_TE//14051.htm

CANADIAN PUBLIC WORKS EXPO - DECEMBER 1-2 - MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

Link to further information:

<http://www.usa.messefrankfurt.com/shows/northamerica/cpwe/index.htm>

ARTICLE FROM OCTOBER ISSUE OF *AMERICAN CITY AND COUNTY*

- *Red Light Cameras - Have local governments gone too far to catch speeders and other traffic violators by using technology like red-light cameras?*

http://americacityandcounty.com/mag/government_redlight_cameras/

Readers Complain Non-Emergency Message Signs Delay Traffic. Signs Staying, Says Caltrans

Link to column in the *San Jose Mercury News*:

<http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/local/10035466.htm>

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