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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.

### FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZES TOP TRANSIT WEB SITES

Link to news release from the FTA:

[http://www.fta.dot.gov/14805\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.fta.dot.gov/14805_ENG_HTML.htm)

### ENVIRONMENT CANADA: IMPROVED DISTRIBUTION FOR THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE WINTER INFO-SMOG PROGRAM

<http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/December2004/02/c0635.html>

### JET PROPULSION LAB SYSTEM IMPROVES TRAFFIC LIGHT PRE-EMPTION FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Link to story in *The Village News*:

<http://www.thevillagenewsnetwork.com/?template=00200&si=3308>

### 'SMART PARKING' SIGNS AT BART MAKE DEBUT

Signs on clogged highway alert drivers of available parking at transit station.

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/transportation/10358320.htm>

### ROADS GONE WILD

NO STREET SIGNS. NO CROSSWALKS. NO ACCIDENTS. SURPRISE: MAKING DRIVING SEEM MORE DANGEROUS COULD MAKE IT SAFER.

Link to story in *Wired*:

[http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/12.12/traffic.html?tw=wn\\_tophead\\_5](http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/12.12/traffic.html?tw=wn_tophead_5)

### CONNECTING WITH YOUNG RIDERS

Link to article in *Community Transportation*:

<http://www.ctaa.org/ct/summer04/summer-24-28.pdf>

### NEW EASY-TO-READ ROAD SIGNS BASED ON PENN STATE RESEARCH

News Release:

<http://live.psu.edu/story/9381>

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