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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.

TRAFFIC CAMERA DEAL CLEARS SPEED BUMP IN PHILADELPHIA

Link to article in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*:

<http://www.philly.com/mld/inquirer/news/local/10274708.htm>

PLACEMENT OF EXIT SIGNS IS AN ART, NOT SCIENCE

How much lead time should drivers be given?

Link to CanWest News Service story in *The Vancouver Province*:

<http://www.canada.com/vancouver/theprovince/news/driving/story.html?id=2b608c2f-d3e3-47c1-a83a-82cdeeffe1e1>

STATEWIDE/RURAL INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) 2002 SUMMARY REPORT

Link to report from US DOT's ITS Joint Program Office:

http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/JPODOCS/REPTS_TE/14008.htm

CANADA TO HOP ABOARD SMART TRANSIT BANDWAGON

Large municipalities are exploring card-based systems, expert says.

Link to story on ITBusiness.ca:

<http://www.itbusiness.ca/index.asp?theaction=61&lid=1&sid=57493>

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS: INFORMATIONAL GUIDE (AUGUST 2004)

Link to guide from the Federal Highway Administration:

<http://www.tfhr.gov/safety/pubs/04091/index.htm>

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO IMPROVE SAFETY ON HIGHWAY 400 IN ONTARIO

<http://ogov.newswire.ca/ontario/GONE/2004/11/23/c5999.html?lmatch=&lang= e.html>

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION TO TRY SECURITY CAMERAS

Link to story in the *Toronto Star*:

http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type1&call_pageid=971358637177&c=Article&cid=1101768608477

DETAILS EMERGE ON THE NEW EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS INITIATIVE

A discussion with Vince Pearce, Team Leader of the FHWA Emergency Transportation Operations Team.

Link to further details from the National Transportation Operations Coalition:

http://www.ntoctalks.com/icdn/pearce_eto.php

FHWA WORK ZONE WEB SITE MADE MORE USER FRIENDLY

Link to Federal Highway Administration Work Zone Mobility and Safety Program Web site:

<http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/>

ELECTRONIC EYE MAY HELP BLIND CROSS STREET

Link to Associated Press story via ABC News:

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=294517>

WEB PAGE TO HELP NORTH DAKOTA SENIORS FIND RIDES

Link to article in *The Forum*:

<http://www.in-forum.com/articles/index.cfm?id=76831§ion=News>

TRAFFIC CAMERAS ARE MEMPHIS-BOUND

Link to story on WMC-TV:

<http://www.wmcstations.com/Global/story.asp?S=2638075>

TOPICS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD NEWSLETTER

MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF PAVEMENT AND STRUCTURES

TRB's Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board 1866 examines the performance of joint sealants and the structural conditions of the pavements at the Ohio Route 50 test site after

3 years in service, presents a comprehensive framework for a bridge deck management system that aims at integrating project- and network-level decisions into a unified model to optimize costs at both levels, and describes a performance evaluation system for the main reinforced concrete girders of bridges. http://trb.org/news/blurbs_detail.asp?id=4375

SAFETY IMPACTS OF STREET LIGHTING AT ISOLATED RURAL INTERSECTIONS

The Center for Transportation Research and Education at Iowa State University has released a report that evaluates the effectiveness of rural street lighting in reducing nighttime crashes at isolated rural intersections. http://trb.org/news/blurbs_detail.asp?id=4442

NATIONAL BICYCLING AND WALKING STUDY: A TEN-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center has released a report that assesses the U.S. Department of Transportation's activities and progress in the ten years since the National Bicycling and Walking Study was released. http://trb.org/news/blurbs_detail.asp?id=4441

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