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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.

WEBCAST - TRAFFIC SIGNAL OPERATIONS: BENEFITS AND STRATEGIES - FEBRUARY 28

Link to further information:

https://talkingoperations.webex.com/talkingoperations/onstage/tool/event/event_detail.php?EventID=322103048&FirstEnter=1&GuestTimeZone=11&Rnd=212801747

HITTING BRAKES ON RED LIGHT CAMERAS

Safety studies offer different results as Virginia lawmakers prepare to vote.

Link to story in *The Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33271-2005Feb17.html>

VIRGINIA PANEL KILLS PHOTO-RED PROGRAMS

Link to Associated Press story via the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*:

http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD/MGArticle/RTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031780908322

TRAFFIC OUTFRONS LIGHTS

Lee County, Florida engineers wage battle with timing of signals.

Link to story in *The News-Press*:

<http://www.news-press.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20050218/NEWS01/502180506/1075>

ALL COMMUTERS WANT TO KNOW WHERE THOSE BLASTED BOTTLENECKS ARE

Link to column in *The Kansas City Star*:

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/local/10928792.htm>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS 2005 CONFERENCE - APRIL 17-21 - BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

http://www.naco.org/NACETemplate.cfm?Section=NACE_Events&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=14042

TASK FATIGUE AND DRIVING PERFORMANCE -- IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY COMMUTE

Link to article in *Canadian Occupational Safety*:

<http://www.industrialsourcebook.com/cgi-bin/archivef.pl?id=829>

TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP SEATTLE REGION AVERT TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK

Link to commentary in *The Seattle Times*:

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2002187314_agnew23.html

RED LIGHT CAMERA SYSTEM OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Link to report from the Federal Highway Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersections/rlc_guide/rlcguide05jan.pdf

NEW SEATTLE ORDINANCE BARS USE OF CELL PHONES BY CABBIES CARRYING FARES

Link to story on KING-TV:

http://www.king5.com/localnews/stories/NW_022205WABcabcellphonesKC.d44c01f1.html

ANKLE MONITOR CAN TELL WHEN DRINKING STARTS

Device keeps tabs on DUI probationers.

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Daily News*:

<http://www.dailynews.com/Stories/0,1413,200~20954~2721312,00.html>

WEBCAST: GETTING OPERATIONS THINKING INTO THE PLANNING PROCESS - MARCH 23

Link to further information from the National Transportation Operations Coalition:

https://talkingoperations.webex.com/talkingoperations/onstage/tool/event/event_detail.php?EventID=321727841&FirstEnter=1&GuestTimeZone=11&Rnd=1620165092

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