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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.

### TRANSIT RIDER DEBIT CARDS SET FOR TEST THIS SUMMER IN SAN DIEGO

Link to story in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*:

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/northcounty/20060127-9999-7m27nctd.html>

### TRAVEL TIME RELIABILITY: MAKING IT THERE ON TIME, ALL THE TIME

Link to publication from the Federal Highway Administration:

[http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/tt\\_reliability/index.htm](http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/tt_reliability/index.htm)

### BUILDING THE TRAFFIC BRAIN

Four stories below ground, a team of engineers and computers tries to out-think rush hour in Los Angeles.

Link to story in *Los Angeles Downtown News*:

<http://www.ladowntownnews.com/articles/2006/01/30/news/news02.txt>

### NEW SPYWARE COULD PREVENT DRIVERS FROM SPEEDING

Transport Canada testing system which uses GPS and mapping to reduce speeding.

Link to story on CTV:

[http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20051128/speed\\_limit\\_051128/20051128?hub](http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20051128/speed_limit_051128/20051128?hub)

### VA. SENATE VOTES TO LET HYBRIDS STAY IN HOV LANES

Link to story in the *Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/01/AR2006020102058.html>

### CASH-STRAPPED STATES EYE TOLLWAY LEASES

Link to article in *The Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/01/AR2006020101440.html>

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRULY SMART GROWTH IN VIRGINIA

Link to article in *The Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/01/20/AR2006012000802.html>

### TMSUK TESTS ENRYU, THE SNOW RESCUE ROBOT

Link to article in the *New York Times*:

[http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/technology/AP-Japan-Snow-Robot.html?\\_r=1&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/technology/AP-Japan-Snow-Robot.html?_r=1&oref=slogin)

### FHWA CONTEXT SENSITIVE SOLUTIONS RECENT ACTIVITIES

Link to the latest activities:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/csd/activities.htm>

## UBIQUITOUS SECURITY BARRIERS GET A FASHIONABLE FLOURISH

Link to article in the *Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/01/28/AR2006012801056.html>

## STUDY ENVISIONS MAKEOVER OF DALLAS

Pedestrians, not cars, star in draft of plan, but code changes sought

Link to article in *The Dallas Morning News*: ( free registration required)

[http://www.dallasnews.com/s/dws/news/localnews/stories/DN-compplan\\_21met.ART0.North.Edition2.22d14c06.html](http://www.dallasnews.com/s/dws/news/localnews/stories/DN-compplan_21met.ART0.North.Edition2.22d14c06.html)

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