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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.

Phone Line to Help Tennessee Travelers

Goal is to establish the 511 system by November.

Link to story in the *Nashville City Paper*:

http://www.nashvillecitypaper.com/index.cfm?section_id=9&screen=news&news_id=40076

New Hampshire Says Privacy Plan in Place for E-ZPass

Link to story in the *New Hampshire Sunday News*:

http://www.theunionleader.com/articles_showa.html?article=52210

Smart Street System Studied in North Dakota

Link to story in *The Forum*:

<http://www.in-forum.com/articles/index.cfm?id=86472§ion=News>

Driving While Dialing Carries Risk for Employers

Traffic accidents lead to lawsuits against deep-pocket employers.

Link to story in the *Charlotte Business Journal*:

<http://charlotte.bizjournals.com/charlotte/stories/2005/03/21/focus3.html>

Lynnwood, Washington Untangles Traffic Web

The city has six webcams placed at strategic intersections, and plans to have cameras at 40 locations by the end of the year.

Link to story in *The Daily Herald*:

http://www.heraldnet.com/stories/05/03/20/100loc_trafficweb001.cfm

Growin' on Empty: RFID's Many Uses Outpace Available Funds

Systems integrators are developing new RFID solutions not only for transportation, but also public safety, criminal justice and motor vehicle administration.

Link to story in *Washington Technology*:

http://www.washingtontechnology.com/news/20_6/statelocal/25834-1.html

Federal Highway Administration Presents National Highway Visibility Web Conference April 26

Link to further information from FHWA:

<http://knowledge.fhwa.dot.gov/cops/hcx.nsf/A/4AA7F4972F688F3385256FBE0005C951>

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