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## Transportation Community News Update – Posted April 22, 2005

(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.

### HAWAII 'PROTECTING' TRAFFIC INFORMATION

State DOT is reluctant to share information on potentially hazardous traffic areas for fear of being sued.

Link to story in *The Honolulu Advertiser*:

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2005/Apr/18/ln/ln03p.html>

### MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA UNVEILS NATION'S FIRST GPS-GUIDED TROLLEY SYSTEM

Link to story on WSFA-TV:

<http://www.wsfa.com/Global/story.asp?S=3217703&nav=0RdEYjgy>

### EFFECTS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS ON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS - AUGUST 2003 NORTHEAST BLACKOUT-GREAT LAKES REGION

Link to report from the Federal Highway Administration:

[http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/JPODOCS/REPTS\\_TE//14021.htm](http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/JPODOCS/REPTS_TE//14021.htm)

### NEW WARNING SIGN TO TARGET ERRANT DRIVERS

In a UK first, electronic sign to tailor messages depending on the violation being committed.

Link to Press Association story:

<http://news.scotsman.com/latest.cfm?id=4422415>

### TRAFFIC REPORTS CLOG THE PAPERS, AIRWAVES

As road congestion gets worse, more media outlets are devoting staff and resources to better inform public of problems.

Link to CanWest News Service story:

<http://www.canada.com/montreal/montrealgazette/news/driving/story.html?id=26f6dc27-9756-4f3a-8ea6-da7d2cb6c608>

### OREGON MOTORCYCLE PROGRAM IS TOPS

Link to story in the *Corvallis Gazette-Times*:

[http://www.gazettetimes.com/articles/2005/04/18/news/top\\_story/mon01.prt](http://www.gazettetimes.com/articles/2005/04/18/news/top_story/mon01.prt)

Link to news release from the Oregon Department of Transportation:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/NR05041401.shtml>

### SMILE. YOU'RE ON CANDID COP CAMERA

The number of red light cameras grows, but so does opposition in state legislatures.

Link to article in *The Christian Science Monitor*:

<http://www.christiansciencemonitor.com/2005/0420/p01s01-usju.html>

### MARCH ISSUE OF *RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY TRANSPORTER* ONLINE

Articles include:

- *New FHWA Weather Station Supports Traffic Research*
- *New Web Site Showcases Context Sensitive Solutions*

Link to newsletter from the Federal Highway Administration:

<http://www.tfhrc.gov/trnsptr/mar05/index.htm>

BAY AREA 511 SERVICE ADDS ONLINE BICYCLE MAPPING

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=109&STORY=/www/story/04-19-2005/0003436026&EDATE>

Link to BikeMapper: <http://bikemapper.mtc.ca.gov/BikeMapper/index.jsp>

HOW (IN)ACCURATE ARE DEMAND FORECASTS IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS? THE CASE FOR TRANSPORTATION

Link to article in the *Journal of the American Planning Association*:

<http://www.planning.org/japa/pdf/JAPAFlyvbjerg05.pdf>

NEW ISSUE OF *TRANSPORTATION MANGEMENT + ENGINEERING* ONLINE

Link to contents and articles:

<http://www.tmemag.com/tme/index.cfm?CFID=3201868&CFTOKEN=90566415&fuseaction=showCurrentIssue&publicationID=10>

CANADA AND ONTARIO ANNOUNCE MAJOR STEPS TO IMPROVE THE WINDSOR-DETROIT GATEWAY - CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS, CCTV AMONG IMPROVEMENTS

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/April2005/21/c8468.html>

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