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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.

### HOUSTON STARTS INSTALLING CAMERAS AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Link to story in the *Houston Chronicle*:

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/3147641>

### VIRGINIA STUDY SHOWS ANIMALS DO USE UNDERPASS TO GET TO OTHER SIDE OF ROAD

Researcher captures thousands of photographs of mammals using crossings.

<http://virginiadot.org/infoservice/news/newsrelease.asp?ID=CO-0515>

### HIGH-TECH SOLUTION TO HIGHWAY CONGESTION

System uses information from traffic sensors and roadside cameras

Link to article at [cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com):

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/04/25/smarter.highways.ap/index.html>

### AVOIDING TRAFFIC: YOUR CAR AS HIGHWAY PROBE

Link to Associated Press story:

[http://www.newsday.com/news/local/wire/newyork/ny-bc-ny-smarterhighways0424apr24\\_0\\_7080454.story?coll=ny-region-apnewyork](http://www.newsday.com/news/local/wire/newyork/ny-bc-ny-smarterhighways0424apr24_0_7080454.story?coll=ny-region-apnewyork)

### ITS BLUEPRINT FOR ADVANCED TRAVELER INFORMATION AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR HIGHWAY 2 BETWEEN EDMONTON AND CALGARY

Link to report from Alberta Transportation:

<http://www.trans.gov.ab.ca/Content/docType255/Production/Hwy2SumRprt.pdf>

### CHIP SEAL BEST PRACTICES

Recently released publication:

[http://trb.org/news/blurb\\_detail.asp?id=4901](http://trb.org/news/blurb_detail.asp?id=4901)

### IOWA'S CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IS MANY THINGS

Link to story in *The Tribune*:

[http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=2035&dept\\_id=238094&newsid=14410061&PAG=461&rfi=9](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=2035&dept_id=238094&newsid=14410061&PAG=461&rfi=9)

### CALTRANS' CAMERAS MAY DETER FREEWAY SHOOTERS

Link to story in the *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin*:

<http://www.dailybulletin.com/Stories/0,1413,203~21481~2839784,00.html>

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