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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.

CONVENTION SHOWCASES 'SMART ROAD' TECHNOLOGY

Link to story in *The Arizona Republic*:

<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/0506traffictech06.html>

WHAT CITIES LEARNED FROM WINTER 2005

Link to story in *Better Roads*:

<http://www.betterroads.com/articles/apr05d.htm>

KNOXVILLE MOTORISTS GETTING HELP FROM TENNESSEE DOT SMARTWAY SYSTEM

Link to story and video report from WATE-TV:

<http://www.wate.com/Global/story.asp?S=3318470>

LINK TO NEWS RELEASE FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/news/2005/050905.htm>

CHECK THE SIGNS, CRACK THE GRIDLOCK

Ireland's National Roads Authority to use wireless technology to provide travel time information.

Link to story on SiliconRepublic.com:

<http://www.siliconrepublic.com/news/news.nv?storyid=single4788>

STUDIES QUANTIFY IMPACT OF DRIVING WHILE DISTRACTED

Link to Knight Ridder story:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/nation/11595448.htm>

Link to additional information from the University of Utah:

<http://www.psych.utah.edu/AppliedCognitionLab/>

A GOOD ROAD RAGE REDUCTION AGENT

A review of Rand McNally Traffic.

Link to story in *The Dallas Morning News*:

<http://www.pe.com/sharedcontent/ptech/generalstories2/050605ccjrptechroadrage.818e9e8a.html>

Link to additional information from Rand McNally: <http://www.randmcnally.com/traffic>

PARK & PAY

The University of California at Santa Barbara is eliminating long lines with a park-and-pay-by-cell phone system.

Link to article in *Wireless Week*:

<http://www.wirelessweek.com/article/CA528625.html?spacedesc=Departments>

Link to additional information from Verrus: <http://www.verrus.com/corporate/services/paybyphone.htm>

TEXAS LEGISLATURE FACES JAM ON TRAFFIC-CAMERA BAN

Link to story in the *Houston Chronicle*:

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/politics/3174296>

TORONTO TRANSIT RIDERS VOICE THEIR CONCERNS OVER VIDEO SCREENS

Link to column in *Metro*:

http://www.metronews.ca/column_in_transit.asp?id=8180&cid=634

US SENATOR SAYS HE MAY PROPOSE CAMERAS AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Link to Associated Press story:

<http://www.slidellsentry.com/articles/2005/05/10/news/news07.txt>

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