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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.

### CALIFORNIA LAWSUIT TARGETS ROAD CALL BOXES

Deaf motorists want the phones equipped with text devices.

Link to story in *The Sacramento Bee*:

<http://www.sacbee.com/content/politics/ca/story/12829492p-13679596c.html> (free registration required)

### US CALLED UNPREPARED FOR NUCLEAR TERRORISM

Experts critical of evacuation plans.

Link to article in *The Washington Post*:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/05/02/AR2005050201454.html> (free registration required)

### INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS BENEFITS, COSTS AND LESSONS LEARNED - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Link to report from the US DOT's ITS Joint Program Office:

[http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/jpodocs/repts\\_te/14073.htm](http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/jpodocs/repts_te/14073.htm)

### NEW Cop Radar Up to Speed

Trial connects GPS with radar gun to record exact time and location speeders are caught.

Link to story in *The Sunday Mail*:

[http://www.thesundaymail.news.com.au/common/story\\_page/0,5936,15135979%255E2765,00.html](http://www.thesundaymail.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,5936,15135979%255E2765,00.html)

### CROSSWALK COUNTDOWNS MAY CONFUSE PEDESTRIANS

Link to story in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*:

<http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/WestVolusia/03WVoWEST01050305.htm>

### BUS RAPID TRANSIT APPROVED IN VIRGINIA BEACH

Link to article in *The Virginian-Pilot*:

<http://home.hamptonroads.com/stories/story.cfm?story=85968&ran=55593&tref=po>

### MECHANIZED BOLLARDS STOP CARS BUT LET BUSES THROUGH

Link to story from BBC News:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/politics/vote\\_2005/frontpage/4498453.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/politics/vote_2005/frontpage/4498453.stm)

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