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The following links to articles and items of interest are provided for your quick review. We trust you will find them useful.

(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)

PENNSYLVANIA BILL WOULD EASE HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

A bipartisan effort to reduce gridlock on highways caused by minor accidents is in the works in Harrisburg.

Link to story in North Penn Life (Fort Washington, Pennsylvania):

http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?BRD=1306&dept_id=187833&newsid=11817423&PAG=461&fi=9

TOTAL TRAFFIC HITS MEMPHIS STREETS TO INFORM MOTORISTS

Link to story in the Memphis Business Journal:

<http://memphis.bizjournals.com/memphis/stories/2004/05/31/story5.html>

NEW YORK CITY TRAFFIC AGENTS GO HIGH-TECH

Link to story in the Daily News (New York, New York):

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/local/story/198693p-171569c.html>

INNOVATIVE WARNING SYSTEM IMPROVES SAFETY AT RURAL INTERSECTION

Link to further information from US Department of Transportation:

<http://www.benefitcost.its.dot.gov/ITS/benecost.nsf/ByLink/BOTM-June2004>

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS: TOURISTS WILL CLOG BRUNSWICK COUNTY EVACUATION ROUTES

Link to story in The Sun News (Myrtle Beach, South Carolina):

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/mld/myrtlebeachonline/8807634.htm>

BRINGING LEVITY TO HEAVY TRAFFIC

Traffic reporters have unusual names.

Link to article in the Houston Chronicle (Houston, Texas):

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/features/2601631>

HOUSTON'S NEW SMOG MONITORS CAN SOUND SOONER

Link to article in the Houston Chronicle (Houston, Texas):

<http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/2604451>

MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF TR NEWS ONLINE

Articles related to communications include:

- Identifying Ships on the Panama Canal
- Weigh-in-Motion Technology for Military Operations: Developing a Portable, Safe, and Accurate System

- Highlights from 2004 TRB Annual Meeting
- Are Traffic Signals Warranted in All School Zones?
- Airport Research Needs Cooperative Solutions

Link to publication from the Transportation Research Board:

http://www.trb.org/news/blurb_detail.asp?id=3749

2004 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Link to report from the Transportation Research Board:

http://www.trb.org/publications/trnews/am_trnews231.pdf

FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE SIGNS FUN, PROMOTE SAFETY

Link to article in The Palm Beach Post (West Palm Beach, Florida):

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/localnews/content/auto/epaper/editions/wednesday/local_news_04dbf49f7231b01f0003.html

RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

MARTA Stepping Up Security in Face of Terrorism Warnings

Link to Associated Press story via AccessNorthGa.com:

http://www.accessnorthga.com/news/ap_newfullstory.asp?ID=39355

Smart Video Cameras to be Installed at Florida Port

Link to article from The Miami Herald (Miami, Florida):

http://cnniw.yellowbrix.com/pages/cnniw/Story.nsp?story_id=52002700&ID=cnniw&scategory=Transportation

Truckers Help Prevent Terrorism on Highways

Link to Associated Press story via The Baxter Bulletin (Mountain Home, Arkansas):

<http://www.baxterbulletin.com/news/stories/20040601/localnews/547935.html>

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