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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)

DRIVERS TRY AN ANTI-PHOTO FINISH

Link to article in The Washington Post:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A222-2004Jul20.html>

NORTHWAY TRAFFIC IS NEW YORK PRIORITY

New cameras to monitor traffic, improved communication about local traffic conditions planned.

Link to article in the *Times Union* (Albany, New York):

<http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=266909&category=REGION&newsdate=7/16/2004>

PERFORMANCE MEASURES TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS: SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE - AUGUST 22-24 - IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

Link to additional information from the Transportation Research Board:

<http://www.trb.org/Conferences/Performance/>

WESTERN SNOW & ICE CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL SNOW ROADEO - SEPTEMBER 28-30 - DENVER

Link to further information:

<http://www.westernsnowandice.com/>

TRANSPORTATION DRIVES 'FAST PASS' CREATOR

NextBus uses GPS technology to tell passengers when the bus will arrive.

Link to article in the *East Bay Business Times*:

<http://eastbay.bizjournals.com/eastbay/stories/2004/07/19/smallb1.html>

TRAFFIC MISCREANTS LEARN LAWS WITH THEIR FEET

Motorcyclists in Medellin, Columbia who break the rules are pulled over and asked to play hopscotch on a mat with traffic signs.

Link to Reuters story:

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=oddlyEnoughNews&storyID=5706428>

ROAD RAGE REPORT CARDS GIVE VICTIMS A SENSE OF SECURITY

Bicyclists intimidated or attacked by motorists have a new way to respond: a Road Rage Report Card.

Link to article in the *Marin Independent Journal* (Novato, California):

<http://www.marinij.com/Stories/0,1413,234~24407~2283306,00.html>

WIRED HIGHWAYS

A look at efforts to build intelligent transportation systems in the Baton Rouge area

Link to article in *Business Report*:

http://www.businessreport.com/pub/22_24/government/4546-1.html

FULL ROAD CLOSURE FOR WORK ZONE OPERATIONS, A CROSS-CUTTING STUDY

Link to report from the Federal Highway Administration:

http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/JPODOCS/REPTS_TE//13795.html

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