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## Transportation Community News Update – Posted August 13, 2004.

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)

NORTH CAROLINA DOT CAN'T KEEP ENGINEERS, TERMED A "TRAINING GROUND"

Link to article in the *Triangle Business Journal*:

<http://triangle.bizjournals.com/triangle/stories/2004/08/09/story6.html>

MAINE DOT MOVES AWAY FROM METRICS

Link to article in the *Portland Press Herald* (Portland, Maine):

<http://pressherald.maintoday.com/news/state/040809metric.shtml>

LATEST ISSUE OF *TEXAS TRANSPORTATION RESEARCHER* ONLINE

Link to newsletter from the Texas Transportation Institute:

<http://tti.tamu.edu/researcher/newsletter.asp?vol=40&issue=2&article=0>

REPORT: TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN IN 2003

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/08/10/autos.deaths.reut/index.html>

NEW DOCUMENTS IN US DOT'S ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT LIBRARY

*SIGNAL SYSTEMS ASSET MANAGEMENT STATE-OF-THE-PRACTICE REVIEW*

[http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov//JPODOCS/REPTS\\_TE/13993.html](http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov//JPODOCS/REPTS_TE/13993.html)

*FINAL EVALUATION PLAN MODEL DEPLOYMENT OF A REGIONAL, MULTI-MODAL 511 TRAVELER INFORMATION SYSTEM*

[http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov//JPODOCS/REPTS\\_TE//14014.html](http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov//JPODOCS/REPTS_TE//14014.html)

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INVESTING IN SPRAWL: THE LIMITS OF SMART GROWTH

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A52900-2004Aug9.html>

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