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## Transportation Community News Update – Posted August 20, 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)

### WORKSHOP UNITES EXPERTS

DAKOTAS A MODEL FOR BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN METEOROLOGISTS AND HIGHWAY ENGINEERS.

Link to story in the Grand Forks Herald:

<http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/news/9388278.htm>

### THE SMALLER MPO AS A CATALYST IN TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS

A discussion with Bob Kamm, Director Brevard County (FL) Metropolitan Planning Organization

Link to interview in the ICDN Newsletter:

[http://www.nawqits.com/icdn/mpo\\_as\\_catalyst.html](http://www.nawqits.com/icdn/mpo_as_catalyst.html)

### FORTHCOMING ITE REPORT WILL IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT GAPS BETWEEN THE "STATE OF THE ART" AND "STATE OF THE PRACTICE" IN TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING

Link to story in ICDN Newsletter:

[http://www.nawqits.com/icdn/sigtiming\\_state\\_of\\_practice.html](http://www.nawqits.com/icdn/sigtiming_state_of_practice.html)

### 'STUCK IN TRAFFIC' AUTHOR MAKES CASE FOR CONGESTION

Link to column in The Sacramento Bee:

<http://www.sacbee.com/content/news/story/10397401p-11317078c.html>

### TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS: ELECTED OFFICIAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Link to story in Regions:

<http://www.narc.org/pubs/00.Summer.pdf> (page 11)

### RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA TO USE SWEEPER-CAMERA TO ENFORCE PARKING

Link to story in Contra Costa Times:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/local/9421283.htm> (free registration required)

### UPDATED TRANSIT SIGNAL PRIORITY GUIDE NOW ONLINE

Link to story from ITS America:

<http://www.itsa.org/itsnews.nsf/180c9c506bf5856985256c2d00174a12/96feba01cce708a585256ef400417497?OpenDocument>

Direct link to guide:

[http://www.itsa.org/resources.nsf/Files/FinalTSPOverviewUpdated/\\$file/FinalTSPOverviewUpdate.pdf](http://www.itsa.org/resources.nsf/Files/FinalTSPOverviewUpdated/$file/FinalTSPOverviewUpdate.pdf)

### GROUPS TAKE AIM AT VIRGINIA 'TRANSPORTATION CRISIS'

Two groups representing the state's road-building industry are spearheading a public-awareness

campaign.

Link to story in the Richmond Times Dispatch:

[http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD\\_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031777370708&path=%21news&s=1045855934842](http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031777370708&path=%21news&s=1045855934842)

NORTH CAROLINA DOT WATCHING MOTORISTS IN PASSING LANES

Link to story on WRAL-TV:

<http://www.wral.com/traffic/3659665/detail.html>

FEW STATES AIMING FOR SAFER RAIL CROSSING

Link to Associated Press story via Newsday:

[http://www.newsday.com/news/politics/wire/sns-ap-school-buses-rail-crossings\\_0,5146867.story?coll=sns-ap-politics-headlines](http://www.newsday.com/news/politics/wire/sns-ap-school-buses-rail-crossings_0,5146867.story?coll=sns-ap-politics-headlines)

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