



American Public Works Association
2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 500, Kansas City, MO 64108-2625
Phone (816) 472-6100 • Fax (816) 472-1610
Web www.apwa.net • E-mail apwa@apwa.net

Transportation Community News Update – Posted August 27, 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)

BART ADDS EARTHQUAKE SENSORS TO MONITOR SYSTEM

Link to story on KTVU-TV:

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/3667931/detail.html> (includes link to video report)

WASHINGTON METRO EMPLOYEES GET PR TRAINING

Link to story on WJLA-TV:

<http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0804/167218.html>

WASHINGTON METRO EMPLOYEES GET PR TRAINING

Link to story on WJLA-TV:

<http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0804/167218.html>

HIGH-TECH TRAFFIC CENTER GOES UNMANNED

Link to story in The Arizona Republic:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/gilbert/articles/0821gr-trafficcenterZ12.html>

NORTH CAROLINA DOT OFFERS ROADSIDE SERVICE TO DO MORE WITH EXISTING HIGHWAYS

Link to story in the Asheville Citizen-Times:

http://www.citizen-times.com/cgi-bin/article/buncombe_news/60138.shtml

AFTER CHARLEY: LESSONS LEARNED

Local firms get the green light for signal, ITS work.

Link to story in the Orlando Business Journal:

<http://orlando.bizjournals.com/orlando/stories/2004/08/23/story2.html>

AIRPORT 'CELL' LOT HELPS AVOID HASSLES

Link to column in the Sun-Sentinel:

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/columnists/sfl-proads22aug22,0,3324208.column>

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS APPEAR FROM ON HIGH

Wisconsin DOT has pilot project to see if suspending speed limit signs above highways helps manage speeds.

Link to column in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel:

<http://www.jsonline.com/traffic/news/aug04/253213.asp>

WISCONSIN AWARDS \$1.8 MILLION FOR TRAFFIC SIGN/ROAD MARKING ENHANCEMENTS TO ASSIST ELDERLY DRIVERS/PEDESTRIANS

Link to news release:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/news/news/2004general/opa-trafficaward174.htm>

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES: ON TRANSPORTATION

Link to story in Westways:

<http://www.aaa-calif.com/westways/0904/presidential.asp>

BORED ON THE BUS? UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO TAKE TV ON A TEST RIDE

From ads to "I Love Lucy": Mass transit is banking on technology to attract and retain ridership.

Link to story in The Salt Lake Tribune:

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_2397488

TRAFFIC ENGINEER ALL EARS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

"People want signs like "pet crossing" or "dog crossing" where their pets have gotten killed."

Link to story in The Sun News:

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/mld/myrtlebeachonline/news/local/9399290.htm>

Carol Estes, P.E.

Technical Services Program Manager

American Public Works Association (APWA)

(816) 472-6100 www.apwa.net