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(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.)

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

LOCALS OFFER INTEROPERABILITY GUIDE

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FORUM 44TH ANNUAL RESEARCH & POLICY FORUM - MARCH 6-8 - WASHINGTON, DC
Link to further information: http://www.utexas.edu/depts/ctr/trf/44thforum.html

ITE 2003 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT - MARCH 23-26 - FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
Link to further information from the Institute of Transportation Engineers: http://www.ite.org/conference/

SAFETY SIGNS SET TO DEBUT IN WASHINGTON METRO STATIONS
Link to news release from the Washington Metropolitan Transportation Authority: http://www.wmata.com/about/MET_NEWS/200302/pr_messages.cfm

S.U.V.’S UNDER FIRE

PATAKI PRESENTS WASHINGTON WITH $5 BILLION TRANSIT PLAN

NBA ALL-STAR GRIDLOCK IN ATLANTA
Link to article in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (Atlanta, Georgia): http://www.accessatlanta.com/ajc/metro/0203/10traffic.html

MAINE TURNPIKE SEES WIDER USE OF TOLL TECHNOLOGY

IN THE ABSENCE OF MORE ROADS, LET’S TRY SMARTER ROADS

NTSB TO REVEAL FINDINGS ON DRIVER DISTRACTION
Link to story in Automotive News: http://www.autonews.com/article.cms?articleId=42423 (free registration required)

REMOTE-CONTROLLED PLANE TESTED TO SURVEY TRAFFIC, CROPS
Link to article in The Virginian-Pilot (Norfolk, Virginia): http://www.pilotonline.com/news/nw0208air.html

OKLAHOMA DRIVER’S LICENSE FINGERPRINT BILL ADVANCES
Law would require residents to submit to fingerprinting when they get driver's licenses. Link to article in The Oklahomaan (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma): http://www.newsok.com/cgi-bin/show_article?ID=985026&pic=none&TP=getarticle

Link to copy of bill: http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003%2D04sb/sb423%5FInt.rtf

FHWA AMBER PLAN PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANCE; REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS Link to notice from the Federal Highway Administration: http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/Travel/ambersol.htm

TM+E - ARTICLES FROM FEBRUARY/MARCH ISSUE
- On the Leading Edge - Virginia DOT takes necessary steps to enhance the Northern Virginia Smart Traffic Center System.
- An Eye Toward the Traffic of Tomorrow - Irvine, California's traffic management system corresponds with growth of city.

THIS CAMERA ISN'T THERE TO CATCH MOTORISTS. IT'S THERE TO HELP THEM. Link to article in The Winchester Star (Winchester, Virginia): http://www.winchesterstar.com/TheWinchesterStar/030213/Area_signals.asp

EVALUATION OF POST-INTERCHANGE GUIDE SIGNS
Link to report from the Kentucky Transportation Center: http://www.ktc.uky.edu/Reports/KTC_02_23_U12_02_1F.pdf

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