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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)

FULL ROAD CLOSURE FOR WORK ZONE OPERATIONS - A CROSS-CUTTING STUDY
Link to report from the Federal Highway Administration:
http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/resources/publications/FullClosure/CrossCutting/its.htm

MINNESOTA DOT MAINTENANCE OFFICE LAUNCHES IMPROVED WEB SITE
Link to article in Mn/DOT Newsline:
http://www.newsline.dot.state.mn.us/#8

RUMBLE STRIPS DOWN CENTERLINES OF TWO-LANE ROADS REDUCE HEAD-ON AND SIDESWIPE CRASHES
Link to story in Status Report:
http://www.highwaysafety.org/srpdfs/sr3902.pdf

FRONTLINE WORKERS SUGGEST STORM-TAMING STRATEGIES
Link to article in The Portland Tribune (Portland, Oregon):
http://www.portlandtribune.com/archview.cgi?id=23083

ALL HIGHWAYS, ALL THE TIME
Monitors work to keep millions of Toronto vehicles moving.
Link to article in the Toronto Star (Toronto, Ontario):
http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article_Type1&c=Article&cid=1076887505147&call_pageid=968350130169&col=969483202845

VIRGINIA DOT SECURITY TOUGHER
In the wake of 9/11, the highway department takes steps against terrorism.
Link to article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch (Richmond, Virginia):
http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1031773701840&path=!news&s=1045855934842

SOLAR SIGNS NOT READY YET
Technical problems delay activation of innovative new traffic-control system in Delaware.
Link to article in The News Journal (Wilmington, Delaware):

SMART SIGNS DELIVER MESSAGE TO DRIVERS
Link to story in the Ahwatukee Foothills News (Phoenix, Arizona):
http://www.ahwatukee.com/afn/community/articles/040213e.html
LONDON CONGESTION CHARGE HAS HELPED BREAK LOVE AFFAIR WITH CAR
Link to article in *The Guardian* (London, UK):
http://politics.guardian.co.uk/gla/story/0,9061,1147978,00.html

WHDH-TV, BOSTON ZOOMS IN ON TRAFFIC
Link to article in *The Boston Globe* (Boston, Massachusetts):

THE FUTURE OF THE REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE REMAINS CLOUDED
Link to article in *Innovation Briefs*:
http://www.innobriefs.com/editor/20040217reauthorization.html

LIAM FITZGERALD: THE BUSINESS OF SNOW
UDOT avalanche forecaster works to keep motorists safe.
Link to story from the Utah Department of Transportation:
http://www.udot.utah.gov/index.php/m=c/tid=4/item=5267/d=full

ROADWAY SAFETY TOOLS FOR LOCAL AGENCIES
Link to new publication from the Transportation Research Board:

PREPARE NOW FOR YOUR NEW DESIGN DRIVER - A SENIOR
Better road markings, larger signs among the changes that improve safety for all drivers.
Link to article in *Better Roads*:
http://www.betterroads.com/articles/feb04a.htm

FOR THE MULTITASKING MOTORIST, A THIRD EYE

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