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## **MTC Approves \$19 Million for eBART in Pittsburg and Antioch**

Link to article from the *Contra Costa Times*:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci\\_17684409](http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_17684409)

## **Traffic Sensors Expected to Help Forecast Backups**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/04/12/MN2A1IV77Q.DTL>

Link to news release:

<http://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/34261.wss>

## **Demand-Based Parking Fees Come to San Francisco**

Link to story on KTVU-TV:

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/27579068/detail.html>

## **Desert High-Speed Rail Stays on Track: Groundbreaking Could be in a Year**

Link to story on KCET-TV:

[http://www.kcet.org/updaily/socal\\_focus/transportation/31586-desert-high-speed-rail-stays-on-track.html](http://www.kcet.org/updaily/socal_focus/transportation/31586-desert-high-speed-rail-stays-on-track.html)

## **San Francisco Readies America's Cup Transportation Plan**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/03/31/BALN1IMPT0.DTL>

## **Villaraigosa and Boxer Joined by GOP and Business Leaders in Call for More Federal Transportation Money**

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/03/villaraigosa-boxer-joined-by-gop-business-leaders-in-capital-hill-call-for-more-federal-transportati.html>

## **Website Maps California Highway Crashes, May Lead to Safer Roads**

Link to article from the *Contra Costa Times*:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci\\_17786691?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_17786691?nclick_check=1)

Link to news release from the University of California, Berkeley:

<http://newscenter.berkeley.edu/2011/04/06/tims-california-traffic-collisions/>

## **San Francisco Releases Details on Flexible Pricing**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/04/02/BAV61INM5L.DTL>

## **Clipper Card May Force Transit Fare Coordination**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

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### **High-Tech Parking Meters Debut as Part of Pilot Program in Downtown Long Beach**

Link to article in the *Long Beach Post*:

<http://www.lbpost.com/news/allison/11432>

### **MTS Looking to Beta-Test Text Alerts for Bus Arrivals**

Link to article in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*:

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/apr/11/texts-can-tell-you-when-next-bus-really-will-arriv/>

### **Cubic is Squared Away in Transportation**

Link to article in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*:

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/mar/31/cubic-squared-away-transportation/>

### **Why Cubic Corp. Will Ride Out Defense Cut Better than Others**

Link to article in *The San Diego Union-Tribune*:

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/mar/31/cubic-corp-rides-niche-markets/>

### **Santa Cruz Police Smartphone App Includes Scanner Traffic, Alerts, Tip Uploading**

Link to article in the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*:

<http://www.standard.net/topics/smart-phone-apps/2011/03/30/police-smartphone-app-includes-scanner-traffic-alerts-tip-uploadi>

### **Countdown Traffic Signals Installed in Downey**

Link to article in *The Downey Patriot*:

[http://thedowneypatriot.com/view/full\\_story/12485489/article-Countdown-traffic-signals-installed](http://thedowneypatriot.com/view/full_story/12485489/article-Countdown-traffic-signals-installed)

### **New SamTrans' Signs Tell You Exactly When Your Bus Will Arrive**

Link to article on Redwood City Patch:

<http://redwoodcity.patch.com/articles/new-signs-tell-you-exactly-when-your-bus-will-arrive>

### **Torrance Transit is Now on Google Maps**

Link to article in the *Daily Breeze*:

[http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci\\_17708392](http://www.dailybreeze.com/news/ci_17708392)

### **High-Speed Rail, BART to San Jose Targeted in US Budget**

Link to article in the *San Jose Mercury News*:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/top-stories/ci\\_17824203?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.mercurynews.com/top-stories/ci_17824203?nclick_check=1)

### **Traffic Accident Reports Available Online for Sacramento, Folsom, West Sacramento**

Link to blog in *The Sacramento Bee*:

<http://blogs.sacbee.com/crime/archives/2011/03/traffic-acciden.html>

### **California DMV Unveils New Android Smartphone Application**

Link to news release:

<http://pressitt.com/smnr/DMV-UNVEILS-NEW-ANDROID-SMARTPHONE-APPLICATION/3873/>

### **Measure M Ends with Promises, Projects Delivered**

Link to news release:

[http://www.octa.net/press\\_032811.aspx](http://www.octa.net/press_032811.aspx)

### **Public Invited to Help Build New Long-Range Plan for Bay Area**

Link to news release:

[http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press\\_releases/rel525.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press_releases/rel525.htm)

**SCR TTC Announces Reformulated Gasoline Settlement Grant Funding Award**

Link to news release:

<http://goo.gl/qv202>

**Los Angeles Motorists Give New Meaning to 'City of Angels'**

Link to news release from OnStar:

[http://media.gm.com/content/product/public/us/en/onstar/news.detail.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2011/Apr/0411\\_onstar](http://media.gm.com/content/product/public/us/en/onstar/news.detail.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2011/Apr/0411_onstar)

**MTC Contribution Keys New Affordable Housing Fund**

Link to news release:

[http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press\\_releases/rel523.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press_releases/rel523.htm)

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