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ITS California Opens Registration for Annual Meeting

Link to news release:

<http://www.its-california.org/>

Carmageddon: 'Mission Accomplished,' Says Los Angeles Mayor as 405 Freeway Reopens Early

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-0718-405-open-20110718,0,5078148.story>

Carmageddon II: Officials Likely to Use Same Fear-Factor Approach

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/07/carmageddon-ii-la-will-likely-take-same-approach-next-year.html>

The Carmageddon Effect

Is the real story here about good transportation planning?

Link to article on Planetizen:

<http://www.planetizen.com/node/50452>

Metering Lights to Debut on I-680 in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

http://www.contracostatimes.com/bay-area-news/ci_18485600?nclick_check=1

San Francisco Planning Hurdles Begin for 2013 America's Cup

Link to AP article:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2011/07/16/national/a080126D90.DTL>

\$16 Million Grant Will Help Design Safety Plan for Caltrain, High-Speed Rail

Link to article in the *Palo Alto Daily News*:

http://www.mercurynews.com/peninsula/ci_18343767

Review Panel has Concerns About High-Speed Rail Plan

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_18443109

Los Angeles Council Ends Red-Light Traffic Camera Program

Link to article in the *Daily Breeze*:

http://www.dailybreeze.com/latestnews/ci_18325393

Napa to Keep Red-Light Cameras

Link to article in the *Napa Valley Register*:

http://napavalleyregister.com/news/local/article_0a29f6ca-9c96-11e0-82e9-001cc4c03286.html

Marin City Transit Center to Get New Look Including Electronic Signs

Link to article in the *Sausalito Marin Scope*:

http://marinscope.com/articles/2011/06/22/sausalito_marin_scope/news/doc4e024f58d7cf4732082146.txt

The Ups and Downs of Meter Rates

First results in from San Francisco's SFpark parking-management program.

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/07/11/BAHN1K8DMK.DTL>

Caltrain to Use Cameras as Suicides Rise

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/07/04/BALG1K5JG2.DTL>

State, MTC Award Money to Move I-80 Truck Scale Complex

Link to article in the *Daily Republic*:

<http://www.dailyrepublic.com/news/solanocounty/state-mtc-award-truck-scale-money/>

Carmel Valley Professor – 'Most Influential Faculty Award' Winner – Steps Down as Civil Engineering Chair After Record 18-Years

Link to article in the *Del Mar Times*:

<http://goo.gl/ghiGo>

OCTA Rolls Out Pass that Allows Unlimited Bus and Train Rides

Link to article in the *San Clemente Times*:

http://www.sanclementetimes.com/view/full_story/14543732/article-OCTA-Rolls-Out-Pass-that-Allows-Unlimited-Bus-and-Train-Rides

National City Tests System that May Lower Response Times

Link to story and video on KGTV-TV:

<http://www.10news.com/news/28444240/detail.html>

Link to news release from GTT:

<http://www.gtt.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=5zWGkKNH5wg%3d&tabid=39>

Wi-Fi Service Now Available on VTA Rail System

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18480248

Porterville Buses to Debut Electronic Fare Boxes

Link to article in *The Porterville Recorder*:

<http://www.recorderonline.com/news/fare-49328-electronic-transit.html>

Lawmakers Push for Electronic Ads on Santa Monica Buses

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/07/lawmakers-push-for-electronic-ads-on-santa-monica-buses.html>

Weather Cams Installed at Humboldt County Airport – Said to be First in Lower 48 States

Link to article in the *Times-Standard*:

http://www.times-standard.com/ci_18375040

Can Technology Transform Public Transit in LA?

Link to blog and video on GenslerOn:

<http://www.gensleron.com/cities/2011/6/29/can-technology-transform-public-transit-in-la.html>

SANDAG Awarded \$100 Million for I-805 South Expansion

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

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/jun/28/sandag-awarded-100m-i-805-south-expansion/>

SANDAG Report: Time Spent in Traffic Jams Drops, but Worries Pop Up on Southbound I-5

Link to City News Service article:

<http://www.lajollalight.com/2011/06/24/sandag-report-time-spent-in-traffic-jams-drops-but-worries-pop-up-on-i-5-southbound-driv/>

New Report Outlines Ways to Improve California's Public Transit System

Link to article in *Progressive Railroading*:

<http://www.progressiverailroading.com/prdailynews/news.asp?id=27247>

June/July Issue of *MTC e-News*

Link to newsletter:

<http://goo.gl/B0SBE>

June Issue of *rEgion* from SANDAG

Link to newsletter:

<http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/default.htm>

Bay Area's Freeway Service Patrol Expands Coverage Area

Link to news release:

http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press_releases/rel534.htm

SCR TTC Announces Newest Transit Member

Link to news release:

<http://goo.gl/EjoPw>

Orange County Transportation Authority OKs Millions to Streets Through Measure M2

Link to news release:

http://www.octa.net/press_062711.aspx

Largest Transportation Conference in California Spotlights Former Governor Ed Rendell of Pennsylvania

Link to news release:

<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20110711006605/en/Largest-Transportation-Conference-California-Spotlights-Gov.-Ed>

OCTA Selects March Networks for \$6.2 Million Mobile Surveillance Project

Link to news release:

<http://www.marchnetworks.com/News/Default.aspx?article=410>

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