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ITS California Opens Registration for Annual Meeting

Link to news release:

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

Ed Reiskin Named New Head of San Francisco Transit Agency

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/07/21/BAJP1KD48G.DTL>

Ed Reiskin Looks to Future as San Francisco Transit Chief

Link to article in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2011/07/ed-reiskin-looks-future-san-francisco-transit-chief>

San Francisco Transit Leader Starts Tough Job at Tough Time

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/14/BAIV1KLU96.DTL&tsp=1>

Building a 21st Century Transportation System for Los Angeles

Link to video from Los Angeles Mayor's Office:

<http://youtu.be/pnm3ATsVlKA>

Metrolink Gets \$46 Million for Rail-Braking System

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/08/metrolink-gets-46-million-for-rail-breaking-system.html>

California Receives Federal Funding for Traffic Safety Grants

Link to article in *The Sacramento Bee*:

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/07/20/3782389/california-receives-federal-funding.html>

Riverside Adds Solar Power to Bus Stops

Link to article in *Metro*:

<http://www.metro-magazine.com/News/Story/2011/07/Riverside-Calif-adds-solar-power-to-bus-stops.aspx>

Red-Light Cameras Taken Seriously in Ventura County, California

Link to article in the *Ventura County Star*:

<http://www.vcstar.com/news/2011/jul/28/red-light-cameras-taken-seriously-in-ventura/>

Across the Bay Area, Streets are Getting a Makeover – with Less Room for Cars

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_18561104

San Francisco Cable Cars Get Fully Functional Clipper Readers

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/09/BAO51KKVNF.DTL>

Fortuna's Traffic Program Wins State Recognition

Link to article from the *Times-Standard*:

http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci_18651963

Transit Ridership Surges Throughout Bay Area

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/san-mateo-county/ci_18663245

Caltrain Could Share Tracks with High-Speed Rail

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/18/BA8O1KOPLK.DTL>

Pacific Surfliner to Get Safety Equipment

Link to AP article:

http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18658564

Los Angeles Public Transit Access Top Among Major Metro Areas

Link to article on The Huffington Post:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/08/18/los-angeles-metro-transit-access_n_930835.html

Riders Can Weigh in on Visions for BART Cars

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/10/BAHB1KLS8O.DTL>

Zimride Matches Drivers, Passengers

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/18/BUP31KO8L9.DTL>

Parking? Yes, There's an App for That

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_18671794

Getting a Tech Handle on Maddening Traffic

Link to commentary in *The Gilroy Dispatch*:

<http://www.gilroydispatch.com/opinion/278053-getting-a-tech-handle-on-maddening-traffic>

BART Selects BMW Group DesignworksUSA to Create Its 'Fleet of the Future' with New Generation of Train Cars

Link to news release:

https://www.press.bmwgroup.com/pressclub/p/pcgl/pressDetail.html?outputChannelId=6&id=T0118245EN_US&left_menu_item=node_6608

OCTA Transit System Study Explores New Options to Improve Efficiency

Link to news release:

http://www.octa.net/press_072511.aspx

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