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ITS California Opens Registration for Annual Meeting

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

Construction Projects in Limbo Without Federal Transportation Bill

Link to story on KESQ-TV:

<http://www.kesq.com/news/29056946/detail.html>

Congresswoman Says Transportation Bill Could Cost California 51,000 Jobs

Link to article from the *San Luis Obispo Tribune*:

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/09/01/3877993/congresswoman-says-transportation.html>

California Officials Say Jobs Riding on Transportation Bill

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/09/jobs-villaraigosa-boxer-transportation-funding-in-congress.html>

Villaraigosa Lobbies Washington with Jobs Plan

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-local-jobs-20110831,0,7132005.story>

CalPERS Plans \$800 Million Investment in California Infrastructure

Link to article in *The Sacramento Bee*:

<http://www.sacbee.com/2011/09/13/3905430/calpers-plans-800-million-investment.html>

MTC to Poll Bay Area Voters on Possible Gas-Tax Ballot Measure

Link to article from the *Contra Costa Times*:

http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_18904353

BART Board Wants to Study Video Advertising in Stations

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

http://www.contracostatimes.com/bay-area-news/ci_18758023

San Francisco Taking Small Steps to Unclog Market Street

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/14/BAN81L482I.DTL>

Texting Service Makes It Simpler to Park in San Francisco

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/14/BAQ41L4PE3.DTL>

New Video Wall Keeps a High-Tech Eye on Bay Area Traffic

Link to article from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission:

http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/current_topics/9-11/tmc_video.htm

Designing a Greener Commute in the Bay Area

Link to article in *The New York Times*:

<http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/09/14/designing-a-greener-commute-in-the-bay-area/>

Panel Backs Bid to Extend Bay Area Express-Lane System

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/09/BARM1L2H6Q.DTL>

Los Angeles Ponders Extending Yellow-Light Times

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-yellow-lights-20110919%2C0%2C7635543.story>

Complicated System Helps You Drive Through Roseville, California

Link to article in *The Press-Tribune*:

<http://rosevillept.com/detail/186645.html>

East Bay Ferries to Install Clipper Card Readers

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/13/BAEV1L3K7V.DTL>

BART Hires New General Manager

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/08/31/BAK91KU95O.DTL&tsp=1>

Clipper Card Reaches 500,000 Daily Boardings

Link to article in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/bay-area/2011/09/clipper-card-reaches-500000-daily-boardings>

Caltrans Turns On Lights to Reveal Shape of New Bay Bridge

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

http://www.contracostatimes.com/bay-area-news/ci_18781612?nclick_check=1

Cops to Hunt Orange County Buses, Trains for Terrorists

Link to article in *The Orange County Register*:

<http://www.ocregister.com/news/terrorism-314955-new-sheriff.html>

East Contra Costa Bus District Unveils GPS Tracking System

Link to article from the *Contra Costa Times*:

http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_18811029

San Francisco's Central Subway to the Future

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/01/EDAJ1KUATL.DTL>

Rail Authority Says New Study Affirms Ridership Potential

Link to article in the *Central Valley Business Times*:

<http://www.centralvalleybusinesstimes.com/stories/001/?ID=19286>

Caltrans Goes on Repaving Binge in Bay Area

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/bay-area-news/ci_18808365

Lawsuits Could Stall California High-Speed Rail Plans

Link to article on California Watch:

<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/lawsuits-could-stall-high-speed-rail-plans-12588>

Golden Gate Bridge 'Hardened' Against Terror Attacks Since 9/11

Link to article in the *Marin Independent Journal*:

http://www.marinij.com/marinnews/ci_18832823

September 11 Anniversary Finds the Port of Oakland More Secure, Less Vulnerable to Terrorist Attack

Link to article in *The Oakland Tribune*:

http://www.insidebayarea.com/oaklandtribune/localnews/ci_18830392

Survey: LA Gridlock Not So Bad Compared with Paris, Madrid, New York City

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/09/survey-la-gridlock-not-so-bad-compared-to-paris-madrid-nyc-.html>

More than 2 Million Californians Commute for 45-Minutes or More

Link to article on California Watch:

<http://californiawatch.org/dailyreport/more-2m-commute-45-minutes-or-more-12463>

METRANS Researchers Seek Ways to Make the Urban Freight System More Efficient

Link to article in the *UTC Spotlight Newsletters*:

http://utc.dot.gov/publications/spotlight/2011_09/html/spotlight_1109.html

Muni to Test-Drive Part-Time Operators in October

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/12/BAH91L2JUH.DTL>

Demolition of Old Transbay Terminal Complete

Link to story and video on KGO-TV:

<http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=resources/traffic&id=8345530>

Grace Crunican, BART Chief, Would Meet Protesters

Link to column in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/19/BA7L1L5O53.DTL&feed=rss.matierandross>

UCLA, Rutgers Awarded \$2 Million to Develop Smart Technology that Reduces Urban Congestion, Air Pollution

Link to news release:

<http://news.rutgers.edu/medrel/news-releases/2011/09/rutgers-ucla-awarded-20110916>

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