

# ITS CALIFORNIA NEWSLETTER

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## **ITS California Opens Registration for Annual Meeting**

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

## **San Francisco Parking Experiment Takes National Stage**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/23/BAJP1L8AH3.DTL>

## **More Rail Service Could Spring from New Agency**

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

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/sep/23/sandag-backs-plan-single-agency-manage-southern-ca/>

## **Los Angeles County Transportation Officials Launch Energy Policy, Red-Light Camera Review**

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/09/transit-officials-launch-energy-policy-and-red-light-camera-review.html>

## **Metropolitan Transportation Commission OKs San Francisco Move**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/12/BA241LGVHF.DTL>

## **Visalia Buses Get GPS Tracking, Offer Up-to-Date Schedules**

Link to article in the *Visalia Times-Delta*:

<http://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/article/20110921/NEWS01/110921002>

## **San Bernardino: Rapid-Transit Bus Project to Start Soon**

Link to article in *The Press-Enterprise*:

[http://www.pe.com/localnews/stories/PE\\_News\\_Local\\_D\\_sbx29.412faa7.html](http://www.pe.com/localnews/stories/PE_News_Local_D_sbx29.412faa7.html)

## **Wi-Fi Plan for Golden Gate Transit Buses Gets Approval**

Link to article in the *Marin Independent Journal*:

[http://www.marinij.com/marinnews/ci\\_18964410](http://www.marinij.com/marinnews/ci_18964410)

## **Support Grows for Making Muni Rides Free for Kids**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/21/BAG11L71BV.DTL>

## **BART to Put \$17.8 Million of Surplus in Reserve for New Train Cars**

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

[http://www.contracostatimes.com/news/ci\\_18955548](http://www.contracostatimes.com/news/ci_18955548)

### **New Incentive for I-15 Drivers Who Sign Up for a Fastrack**

Link to story on XETV-TV:

<http://www.sandiego6.com/news/local/story/New-Incentive-for-I-15-Drivers-who-Sign-Up-for-a/W1OoiW6bf0yMnG1Zmof9og.csp>

### **Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency Approves Steps Toward 241 Extension**

Link to article in *The Orange County Register*:

<http://www.ocregister.com/news/toll-321921-board-coastal.html>

### **New Express Lanes Along I-15 in San Diego**

Link to story on KPBS Radio:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2011/oct/11/new-express-lanes-along-i-15-san-diego/>

### **San Francisco Falls to No. 7 on List of Congested Cities**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/09/27/BA011L9Q93.DTL>

### **LA Traffic: What's All the Complaining About?**

Link to story and video on KNBC-TV:

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/LA-Traffic-All-Hype-130370138.html>

### **Downtown LA Stadium Developer Lays Out Parking, Transit Plans**

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/09/downtown-la-stadium-developer-lays-out-parking-transit-plans.html>

### **Sanbag Seeks Fed Funding for Nationally Significant Project**

Link to article in *The Sun*:

[http://www.sbsun.com/pointofview/ci\\_19070743](http://www.sbsun.com/pointofview/ci_19070743)

### **San Benito County Joins Google Transit to Aid Route Planning**

Link to article in the *Hollister Free Lance*:

<http://hollisterfreelance.com/news/279357-county-joins-google-transit-to-aid-route-planning>

### **SMART Gets \$34.6 Million in Transit Funding**

Link to article in the *Press Democrat*:

<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20110928/COMMUNITY/110929463?Title=SMART-gets-34-6-million-in-transit-funding>

### **Transportation Agencies' Funds Put Caltrain Budget on Solid Ground**

Link to article in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/bay-area/2011/10/transportation-agencies-funds-put-caltrain-budget-solid-ground>

### **Governor Signs Bill Raising Doc Fees on New and Used Cars**

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

[http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/money\\_co/2011/09/governor-signs-bill-raising-doc-fees-on-new-and-used-cars-.html](http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/money_co/2011/09/governor-signs-bill-raising-doc-fees-on-new-and-used-cars-.html)

### **Santa Monica Company Makes App to Help Drivers Find and Compare Parking Spots**

Link to article in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/09/find-parking-app.html>

### **Billion Dollar I-15 Expansion Nearly Complete**

Link to article in the *North County Times*:

[http://www.nctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/article\\_8459f05e-80f7-5d95-9a0a-4b191053d80e.html](http://www.nctimes.com/news/state-and-regional/article_8459f05e-80f7-5d95-9a0a-4b191053d80e.html)

### **New App Lets Ventura County Bus Riders Find Nearest Stops**

Link to article in the *Ventura County Star*:

<http://www.vcstar.com/news/2011/oct/04/new-app-lets-bus-riders-find-nearest-stops>

### **Governor Signs Bill to Bolster 'Buy America' Rules for New Buses and Train Cars**

Link to article from the *Contra Costa Times*:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci\\_19033346](http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_19033346)

### **Muni: Free Passes for Youth Could Cost \$13 Million**

Link to article in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2011/10/youth-muni-passes-could-cost-13m>

### **How Intersections Now Sense What Will Zoom By**

In Pleasanton, radar-like sensors can more easily detect bicycle traffic, providing safer crossings for cyclists and motorists.

Link to article in *Governing*:

<http://www.governing.com/topics/technology/how-intersections-sense-what-zoom-by-pleasanton-california.html>

### **Los Angeles Moves to Credit Card Readers and On-Street Sensors for Parking**

Link to article in *Parking Today*:

[http://www.parkingtoday.com/s\\_article.php?id=358](http://www.parkingtoday.com/s_article.php?id=358)

### **BART Once Again Investigating Late-Night Friday Service**

Link to article in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/bay-area/2011/10/bart-once-again-investigating-late-night-friday-service>

### **SMART San Francisco Muni App Designed Over a Weekend**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/04/BU7O1LCPJI.DTL>

### **State Agency Bans Rail Transit Operators from Using All Portable Wireless Devices**

Link to Bay City News Service article:

[http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci\\_19060553](http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_19060553)

### **How Open Data Could Make San Francisco Public Transportation Better**

Link to article in *Fast Company*:

<http://www.fastcompany.com/1785951/kicker-studios-imagines-how-open-data-could-make-san-francisco-public-transportation-better>

### **Muni to Put Cameras in Cabs to Enforce Phone Ban**

Link to article in the *San Francisco Chronicle*:

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/10/BA071LELIT.DTL>

### **Amtrak's Capitol Corridor 'Shattered' Ridership, Revenue Records in FY2011**

Link to article in *Progressive Railroading*:

[http://www.progressiverailroading.com/passenger\\_rail/news/Amtraks-Capitol-Corridor-shattered-ridership-revenue-records-in-FY2011--28481](http://www.progressiverailroading.com/passenger_rail/news/Amtraks-Capitol-Corridor-shattered-ridership-revenue-records-in-FY2011--28481)

### **UCLA's cityLAB Presents Two Visions of a More Urban, Pedestrian-Friendly Westwood**

Link to article in the *Daily Bruin*:

[http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2011/10/uclas\\_citylab\\_presents\\_two\\_visions\\_of\\_a\\_m](http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2011/10/uclas_citylab_presents_two_visions_of_a_m)

[ore urban pedestrianfriendly westwood](#)

### **Rancho Cucamonga CHP Station Scores First in State for Traffic Safety Programs**

Link to article in the *Contra Costa Times*:

[http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci\\_19150615](http://www.contracostatimes.com/california/ci_19150615)

### **Thomas Guides Disappear in a GPS/Google Maps World**

Link to story and audio on *The Madeleine Brand Show* on KPCC Radio:

<http://www.scpr.org/programs/madeleine-brand/2011/10/10/20977/once-known-as-the-bible-of-la-roadways-where-is-th>

### **Streetline Launches Smart Parking App Parker in Sausalito**

Link to news release:

<http://www.streetline.com/2011/10/streetline-launches-smart-parking-app-parker%e2%84%a2-in-sausalito-calif/>

### **Saddleback College Joins SCR TTC**

Link to news release:

<http://goo.gl/jjq8a>

### **OCTA Awarded \$9.3 Million in Federal Grants**

Link to news release:

[http://www.octa.net/press\\_101711.aspx](http://www.octa.net/press_101711.aspx)

### **OCTA: More Green Lights on the Way for Orange County Drivers**

Link to news release:

[http://www.octa.net/press\\_101011.aspx](http://www.octa.net/press_101011.aspx)

### **Iteris Selected by Virginia DOT for Estimated \$10 Million Traveler Information Services Contract**

Link to news release:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/iteris-selected-by-virginia-department-of-transportation-for-estimated-10-million-traveler-information-services-contract-2011-09-29>

### **Sensys Networks Debuts at 35<sup>th</sup> Position on Deloitte's Technology Fast 500**

Link to news release:

<https://na5.salesforce.com/sfc/p/700000008X1Im.TplcG12o8SQLFtLlqL8K0I23w=>

### **Systems Integrated Expands Los Angeles County Traffic Control System Using Proxim Tsunami GX800 Licensed Radios**

Link to news release:

[http://www.marketwatch.com/story/systems-integrated-expands-la-county-traffic-control-system-using-proxim-tsunamir-gx800-licensed-radios-2011-10-17?reflink=MW\\_news\\_stmp](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/systems-integrated-expands-la-county-traffic-control-system-using-proxim-tsunamir-gx800-licensed-radios-2011-10-17?reflink=MW_news_stmp)

### **Technology Race Heats Up at the Los Angeles Auto Show**

Link to news release:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/technology-race-heats-up-at-the-la-auto-show-2011-10-17>

### **SANDAG *rEgion* newsletter**

Link to newsletter:

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

### ***Forward Motion* – Mobility 21 Newsletter**

Link to newsletter:

[http://wfc2.wiredforchange.com/o/8721/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email\\_blast\\_KEY=9355](http://wfc2.wiredforchange.com/o/8721/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=9355)

**Berkeley Transportation Letter – Fall 2011**

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