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FTA Transit Training Funds Awarded to the SCRTTC

Link to news release:

<http://tinyurl.com/mv6m8g>

California's Really Got Intelligent Transport Goin' On

Link to story in *The Examiner*:

<http://www.examiner.com/x-11410-Fresno-Green-Transportation-Examiner~y2009m7d1-Californias-really-got-IT-goin-on>

LA Buses, Rail Synced to Google Maps in New Partnership

Link to story in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2009/07/la-buses-rail-synced-to-google-maps-in-new-partnership.html>

Besides Rail, We Need Smart Transportation Technology

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

http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion/ci_12701754

California Spends Big to Minimize Roadkill

Link to story in *Field & Stream*:

<http://www.fieldandstream.com/blogs/whitetails/2009/06/animals-and-drivers-safer-after-big-spending-california>

BART a National Leader in Real-Time Data Transparency and Development

Link to story on Streetsblog San Francisco:

<http://sf.streetsblog.org/2009/07/14/bart-a-national-leader-in-real-time-data-transparency-and-development/>

New Research Uses Organic Computing to Make Traffic Greener

At CITRIS, a University of California project, a team of students have come up with a software program that turns your GPS-enabled cell phone into a traffic monitor.

Link to Reuters story:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/gwmInnovationAndDesign/idUS65973948020090702>

Emergency Managers and First Responders Use Twitter and Facebook to Update Communities

Los Angeles Fire Department informs public about numerous incidents via Twitter.

Link to story in *Government Technology*:

<http://www.govtech.com/gt/articles/701799>

Los Angeles Area Transit Officials Monitoring DC Train Crash Probe

LA subways use similar automated train control system.

Link to story in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-train-wreck25-2009jun25,0,1809782.story>

Who Owns San Francisco Muni's Arrival and Departure Times? That Depends on Whom You Ask

Link to story in the *SF Weekly*:

http://blogs.sfweekly.com/thesnitch/2009/06/who_owns_munis_arrival_and_dep.php

Google Phone Designers Envision Self-Driving Electric Concept Car

Link to Reuters story:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/earth2Tech/idUS393239172220090706>

Roads in Los Angeles, Orange Counties Most Congested in the United States

Link to story in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-traffic9-2009jul09,0,7394046.story>

New Rail Corridor Between Los Angeles and Las Vegas Could Doom Maglev Project

Link to story in the *Los Angeles Times*:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-corridor3-2009jul03,0,403585.story>

California Highway Patrol Speed Enforcement Program Lowers Injuries and Deaths

Link to news release from the California Highway Patrol:

<http://www.chp.ca.gov/pdf/media/09-18.pdf>

ITS California
ANNUAL MEETING

“Save the Date”

November 16 and 17, 2009

Conference and Exhibition to be held at
Anaheim Stadium
home of the
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

This year's conference will be held in conjunction with
the
Orange County Strategic Highway Safety Summit

Associated Hotel:
Ayres Hotel - Anaheim

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Booking information and updates will soon be posted on www.itscalifornia.org

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