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GOP Opt for Short-Term Spending Bill
Source: The Hill

OSHA Publishes Guide on Silica Rule Compliance for Small Businesses
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Wave of Ballot Measures Win Passage to Boost, Protect Transportation Funding
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VW Said to Reach U.S. Deal to Fix Most Tainted Audi Diesels
Source: Bloomberg

Biggest Spike in Traffic Deaths in 50 Years? Blame Apps
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What Trump, Clinton and Voters Agreed On: Better Infrastructure
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Trump Infrastructure Plan is Private Money and Tax Credits
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House, Senate Appear Split on Infrastructure as Top Priority
Source: The Hill

Trump’s Infrastructure Plan: Potholes or a Smooth Ride?
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GOP Braces for Trump’s $1T Infrastructure Push
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Source: Wall Street Journal

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In Wake of Hurricane Matthew, Building with Strength Would Bring Southeast Atlantic Residents Significant Cost-Savings
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The Heart of the U.S. Economy Is Weaker Than It Looks
How Trump's Deportation Plans Could Undermine the U.S. Economy

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Housing Construction Jumps by Largest Amount in 34 Years

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GOP Lawmaker Urges Leaders to Seize 'Golden Moment' for Tax Reform

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Trump and Congress Both Want Tax Cuts. The Question Is Which Ones.

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GOP Mulls Path on Device Tax Repeal After Trump Victory

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Six Things to Watch as Congress Gears Up for Tax Overhaul

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The Tax Reform Opportunity

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House Republicans Aim to Cut Taxes Without Increasing Deficits

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Trump Adviser Suggests Splitting Tax Reform Into Two Bills

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