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Cover:

- A great compage of everything in Chicago transit except the Electric Trolley Bus. “Interpreters” of the Chicago scene will have to tell us where it is. The foreground auto looks to be a 1957 Ford.

Contents:

- The usual new, ramblings and tidbits from DJN.
- An “obituary” for Rep. Robert A. Young III, “The Prince of Pork”.
- Article about St. Louis County proposal to increase the sales tax to fund public transit (ie: Metro).
- An interesting article discussing proposed Metrolink extensions to West Port Plaza and Florissant.
- Photos of the new Amtrak station and transit center under construction in downtown St. Louis.
- An article about the conversion of the old Illinois Terminal “Highline” into a bike path.