



**CourseCast of the Week – May 25, 2009 – Episode 102**

**Key Topics:**

- Blockbuster Smartphone Summer
- A Cable for Every Road
- Streetview Bikes
- Hi-tech Vehicle Maintenance
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What type of cell phone do you carry? What is the Palm Pre smartphone? Which cellular company will carry the Palm Pre smartphone? What is Apple expected to unveil? (Blockbuster Smartphone Summer)
2. What is one of the goals of the Obama administration? What is the status of the project? (A Cable for Every Road)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Research and define the following terms: nanotechnology; TB DVD; DRM-free songs; and Java. (New Briefs)
2. Research and list what it will take to provide high-speed Internet service to everyone in the country. (A Cable for Every Road)

**Think Critically:**

1. Do you think a bill introduced in Congress last week will help or hurt the auto industry? What about the consumer? Should the government be involved in this type of legislation? Explain your answer. (Hi-tech Vehicle Maintenance)
2. If you were able to determine the future of the Internet in relation to downloading music/video/movie files, how would you design it? (News Briefs)