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## METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Happy first week of 2021! The METRANS Newsletter team wishes you a safe, healthy, and prosperous new year!



### In the News

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#### Shining the Spotlight on UC Davis Transportation Student Sequoia Erasmus

Meet Sequoia Erasmus, a dual master's student at UC Davis enrolled in both Community Development and Transportation Technology and Policy programs. Sequoia has spent the past 18 months working with Dr. Sarah McCullough, Associate Director of the Feminist Research Institute at UC Davis, on a research project assessing equity in the transportation industry.

Read more [here](#).



#### Make Way for the 'One-Minute City'

While the "15-minute city" model promotes neighborhood-level urban planning, Sweden is pursuing a hyper-local twist: a scheme to redesign every street in the nation.

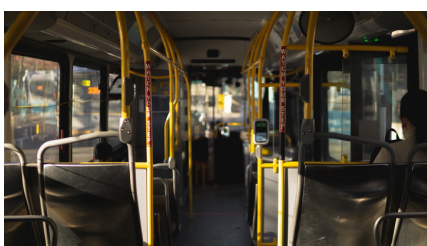
Read the Bloomberg CityLab feature [here](#).



#### City Needs More Bicycle Parking to Meet Surge in New Pandemic Riders, Report Says

There are 1.5 free on-street parking spaces for every car registered in the city, but just one bicycle parking space for every 116 bicycles, according to an analysis by the advocacy group Transportation Alternatives.

Read the City Limit feature [here](#).



#### Five transit topics to watch in 2021

With 2020 in the rear view, we discuss what topics could have the most impact on the industry in 2021.

Read the Mass Transit feature [here](#).

## Webinars & Online Events

### The Planning Process as an Economic Development Tool

Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 am PST

Hosted by APA Minnesota, come see how at least one Minnesota Community has leveraged technology and balanced staff resources through City Staff and Consulting Planners to reduce its plan review time by 50% without adding significant additional resources.

[More Info](#)

### U.N. Perspective Series: Sustainable Cities & Communities

Wednesday, January 13th at 2:00 pm PST

The U.N. Perspective Series are free events aiming to build community and convene global and local perspectives on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Together we will understand what is being done to make sure that all city residents have access to essential services, transportation, and green space within a 15-minute walk or bike ride.

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### Transportation YOU: The Railroad Career Track with Shelly Huckfeldt

Thursday, January 14th at 11:00 am PST

Transportation YOU Arizona invites you to a virtual meeting with Shelly Huckfeldt, the Economic Industrial Development Regional Manager for Union Pacific Railroad.

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### 2021 TRB Annual Meeting – A Virtual Event

Various dates throughout January 2021

The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, addressing topics of interest to policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions.

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### TransportationCamp DC 2021

Saturday, January 16th at 8:00 am PST

**METRANS and PSR are pleased to offer a limited number of student sponsorships to attend free of charge. Students, email [victoriv@price.usc.edu](mailto:victoriv@price.usc.edu) if you are interested and can commit to attend.**

Each year, TransportationCamp DC brings together a sell-out crowd of up to 500 thinkers and doers in the fields of transportation and technology. It's not your traditional conference. In addition to talks and presentations from big names in the field, the heart of TransportationCamp is sessions and activities . . .

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Oregon Department of Transportation

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### Senior Transportation Engineer

Caltrans

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