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METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Happy Thursday from the METRANS Newsletter team!
Can you believe we are halfway through the first month of 2021?



In the News

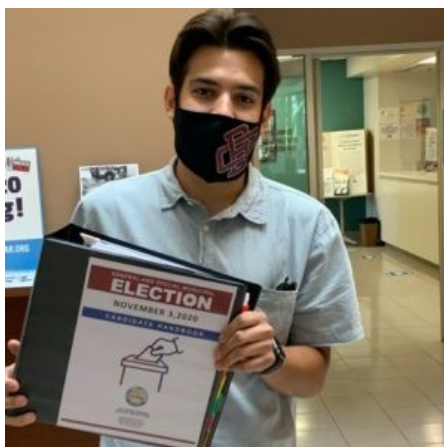
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The METRANS Mentor Program Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

Launched in 2011, the METRANS Mentor Program celebrates a decade of creating personal mentoring relationships between students and transportation professionals. The 2021 iteration of this program features over 20 students from undergraduate and master's-level policy and engineering programs from several California universities.

Read more [here](#).



Campaigning during a global pandemic isn't easy

"I loved every moment of my campaign. I am grateful for the opportunity my neighbors granted me, and I will not let them down," said Jorgel Chavez, a USC Price student who was elected as the city councilmember of Bell Gardens becoming the youngest councilmember at 23 in Los Angeles County.

Read the USC Price feature [here](#).



A free guide to building a better transit network in your city.

What's public transit like in your city? Do residents seem satisfied with bus, train, and/or light rail service? Or is transit infrastructure falling behind in the face of more convenient options (i.e. app-based rideshare and personal vehicles)?

Read the free Via guide [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

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 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 . . .

[More Info](#)

3 Revolutions: "The Future of Automation Policy- From California to D.C."

Tuesday, January 19th at 10:30 am PST

This panel will highlight findings from recent UC Davis AV-related research demonstrating the potential for AVs to induce travel demand. The panel will also discuss the evolution of the California Public Utilities Commission Autonomous Vehicle Passenger Service Pilot Program and recent actions from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

[More Info](#)

RASC January 2021 Webinar Lisa Levy Buch with Foothill Goldline

Thursday, January 21th at 12:00 pm PST

Join RASC for their Webinar with Lisa Levy Buch, Chief Communications & Strategic Development Officer with Foothill Gold Line. This event is free for students.

[More Info](#)

C2M2 Distinguished Speaker - Gurcan Comert - Identification and Delivery of Contextual and Critical Skills of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles through Problem-based Learning in Classroom and Research Experiences

Thursday, January 21th at 12:00 pm PST

C2M2 invites you to join them in welcoming Gurcan Comert, Benedict College, as a part of our C2M2 Distinguished Speaker Series. Dr. Comert is an Associate Professor of Transportation Engineering in the Department of Computer Science, Physics, and Engineering at Benedict College and a C2M2 Associate Director.

[More Info](#)

Eno Webinar: Introducing Platform-Based Approaches to Public Transit

Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 am PST

In this webinar, you will learn how public transit agencies large and small have addressed challenges and prepared their organizations for the future with platform technology. We will also explore topics such as the potential benefits and challenges. . .

[More Info](#)

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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Fehr & Peers

Long Beach, CA

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