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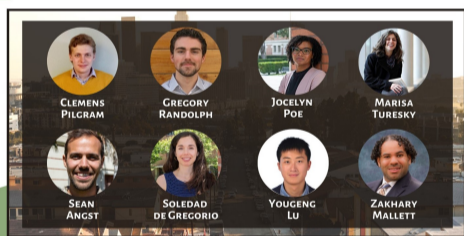
## METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Happy Black History Month! It's important to recognize the impact Black Americans had on society through many different roles.



### In the News

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### METRANS Students Present at ACSP 60th Annual Conference

ACSP hosted its virtual 60th Anniversary Annual Conference last November with many METRANS students participating.

Read more [here](#).



### CSULB GLP Student Faraz Bhatti Named A PSR Student of the Year

Faraz Bhatti, a GLP program student from CSULB's College of Professional and International Education (CPIE), was awarded the PSR University Transportation Center (UTC) Student of the Year Award in the category of Professional or Non-Degree Programs.

Read the CITT News feature [here](#).



### A California University Tries to Shield an Entire City From Coronavirus

The University of California, Davis, is providing free testing, masks and quarantine housing to tens of thousands of people who live nearby.

Read the New York Times feature [here](#).



## Moving Forward: The People Wanted Lego Bike Lanes, And Lego is Finally Listening

The quest to get one of the most popular toymakers in the world to make a little space for bicycles

Read the Verge feature [here](#).

## METRANS Mentor Program

The METRANS Mentor Program for students and recent graduates is live for Spring 2021! The final application deadline is **February 17th at 11:59 PM** (Pacific Standard Time). Please direct any questions to [Ariella Shamir](#), Mentor Program Communications Director.

View the [interest form](#) and additional information [here](#).

Are you a student or recent graduate?  
Are you considering a career in transportation?

### Join the METRANS Mentor Program!

The METRANS Mentor Program helps students and recent graduates discover careers in transportation through impactful mentoring partnerships. This program is meant for students who are driven, responsible, and eager to learn about the transportation industry.

**Due to COVID-19, all mentoring partnerships and activities will be entirely virtual!**

**Deadline for Priority Consideration: February 17th at 11:59 PM (Pacific Time)**

Required application materials:

- Completed Mentor Program Interest Form
- 2-page Personal Statement
- Current resume or CV

DOWNLOAD the Mentor Program Interest Form: <https://metrans.org/mentorprogram>

SUBMIT your application materials: <https://forms.gle/QwxUyctmGkUIR3tn7>

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Mentor Mengzhao Hu,  
Mentee Chunfan (Natalie) Man

## Webinars & Online Events

### Practice to Campus: The Valley Metro Tempe Streetcar in Metro-Phoenix and Light Rail Roundabouts

Thursday, February 4th at 3:00 pm PST

Wulf Grote, a Practicing Engineer at Valley Metro, will present about his work on the Tempe Streetcar project. His work on Light Rail Roundabouts in Phoenix won Best Presentation and Best Paper Award . . .

[More Info](#)

### Sustainable Freight Foundations Certificate for Middle Managers: Overview, Freight Systems & Management, Legal Issues for Sustainable Freight Operations

Thursday, February 4th at 1:00 pm PST

Join CITT as they present a brief overview of how this first-of-its-kind workforce education program was developed in partnership with the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

[More Info](#)

### ITS America: Moving Towards Greener Mobility: Sustainability and Transportation Series Part 2

Thursday, February 11th at 11:00 am PST

ITS America has organized a two-part series on Sustainability in the Transportation System to discuss the use of technology to increase sustainability in the context of passenger vehicles, freight . . .

[More Info](#)

### 2021 Perloff Lecture Series on Race in Transportation: New Routes to Equity: The Future of Transportation in the Black Community with Regan Patterson

Thursday, February 11th at 12:30 pm PST

Dr. Regan Patterson will present from her report for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. This report highlights ongoing challenges affecting African Americans in the transportation system and . . .

[More Info](#)

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## **C2M2 Distinguished Speaker Series Presents: Estimating and Forecasting Transportation Metrics: Lessons Learned**

**Friday, February 12th at 11:00 am PST**

Transportation planners and engineers have recently begun to utilize traffic simulation models to estimate and forecast transportation operations and reliability metrics.

[More Info](#)

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## **Spring 2021 METRANS Speaker Series: Analyzing Impacts of Major Events: A case study of the LA Coliseum**

**Thursday, February 18th at 12:00 pm PST**

Major events are a significant source of traffic congestion, especially in large metropolitan areas. We conduct a case study of football games played at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, a venue . . .

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## **CSCMP Presents: How E-commerce Fulfillment is Competitively Done**

**Thursday, February 18th at 3:00 pm PST**

CSCMP SoCal invites E-Commerce experts to discuss "How E-commerce fulfillment is being done competitively as an alternative to the industry giants." Join us to hear from experts in the field as well as learn about what new processes and technologies are being used.

[More Info](#)

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## **ICTPA-SCC 2021 Lunar New Year Celebration**

**Saturday, February 20th at 2:00 pm PST**

ICTPA-SCC is pleased to announce its Lunar New Year Celebration! This year's keynote speaker, Ms. Shirley Lau, will show us the vision of Improving Urban Mobility in Today's Transportation Infrastructure.

[More Info](#)

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## **2021 Transportation Technology Tournament**

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 26th**

Hosted by the U.S. DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (JPO), the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoe), and the U.S. DOT ITS JPO PCB program are hosting a competition for students to work directly with public agencies to solve real-world transportation problems utilizing ITS and TSMO solutions.

[More Info](#)

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## **Summer 2021 Thomas J. O'Bryant Transportation Policy Fellowship**

**Submission Deadline: Friday March 12, 2021**

The Eno Center for Transportation is now accepting applications for its Summer 2021 Thomas J. O'Bryant Transportation Policy Fellowship. This fellowship provides a high-quality professional development opportunity for aspiring transportation specialists. Successful applicants will gain in-depth knowledge of transportation policy and practice under the guidance of Eno staff.

[More Info](#)

## 2021 9th METRANS International Urban Freight Conference

October 6th - 8th

Join us at I-NUF, International Urban Freight Conference, to explore what is next for urban freight. For conference details that will be constantly updated, visit us at: [metrans.org](https://metrans.org).

[More Info](#)

## Pathways to Opportunity

### Paid Summer Internship Program

Valley Water District

Various

Apply by 02/07/2021

[See more info](#)

### Engineering Intern

City of Redwood City

Redwood City, CA

Apply by 02/19/2021

[See more info](#)

[More Internships and Scholarships Here](#)

### Planner II or Senior Planner

City of Charlottesville

Charlottesville, VA

Apply by 02/12/21

[See more info](#)

### Director of Planning

City of Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Apply by 02/12/2021

[See more info](#)

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