



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

We appreciate you, reader! We hope that you are hanging in there.



### ***In the News***

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#### **Meet METRANS Student Event Coordinator Zhanibek Baktygali**

Zhanibek Baktygali is an international student from Kazakhstan, who is successfully contributing to both the IPPAM program and the METRANS Event team.

Read more [here](#).



#### **Op-Ed: Angelenos Like Their Single-Family Sprawl. The Coronavirus Proves Them Right**

This *very* hotly contested piece by Joel Kotkin argues in favor of sprawl, citing that density has contributed to the spread of COVID. What do *you* think?

Read more [here](#).



#### ***Planner's Perspective:* Jonathan Pacheco Bell**

*We want to share work that planners from all walks of life are accomplishing. If you have a piece about someone you'd like to feature, email me [here](#).*

Meet Bell, who coined the concept of Embedded Planning -- where the field becomes the planner's primary office.

Read his APA feature [here](#).

### ***COVID-19 Corner: Public Health Updates***



## The Washington Post's Coronavirus Coverage

Live updates: U.S. coronavirus cases surpass 1 million while the House leaders abandon plans to return next week.

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## Webinars & Online Events

### Eno Webinar: There's No Tool Like Curbs - The Powerful Mobility Tool Every City Already Has

Wednesday, April 29th from 11 to 11:30 am PST

Cities are looking to their transportation systems to promote mobility, safety, equity, climate and accessibility goals. Curb space management policy is a powerful tool that cities already have. This webinar will discuss the ways cities can develop policies for valuable curb space to drive larger objectives.

[More Info](#)

### Call for Abstracts Extended: 4th VREF Conference on Urban Freight

Extended Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 30th

The conference theme is "Urban freight and liveable cities: Interactions between planning, design and business for scalable innovations." The conference will include presentations of research papers and discussions of solutions considering perspectives from authorities, transport operators, retailers, architects, and planners.

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### Call for Presenters: Pandemic Urbanism Symposium

Submissions Deadline: Friday, May 1st

What does COVID-19 mean for city life? What are the implications of the pandemic for urban mobility, sociability, politics, and density? Join the conversation on our emerging state of pandemic urbanism in this virtual symposium. For our May 29th conference, we especially invite contributions in relation to four themes: mobility, sociability, politics, and density.

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### UC Davis Webinar: The Many Benefits of Reducing Car Dependence

Thursday, May 7th from 10 to 11 am PST

While cars provide an unparalleled level of mobility, they also have many negative impacts. This presentation will synthesize existing research on the many household- and community-level benefits of reducing car dependence, especially when done through planning that promotes alternative travel modes.

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## Internship and Job Opportunities

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City of Bellevue

Bellevue, WA

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### Development Intern

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San Francisco, CA

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