

# METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Remember to wear your masks and wash your hands! Stay safe, all.



### In the News

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# Micha Kempe: From METRANS Mentee To USC Transportation Management Coordinator

Meet Micha Kempe, former Transportation Demand Management Coordinator at USC Transportation. Kempe is a USC alum: he earned a Bachelor of Science in Real Estate Development from USC Price with a minor in Business Administration from USC Marshall.

Read more here.



### **Transparency In Governance: Seaport Practices**

This report explores the levels and standards of transparency in the governance of ports. Key actors in port governance need to be transparent about their behavior, policies, and practices.

Read more from Geraldine Knatz and collaborators here.



# **Tag Team:** Freeways Are Racist -- and How To Subsequently Improve Transportation Planning

Two very important articles came out this week: the first deeming freeways to be "insidious monuments to racism and segregation" and the second addressing how we can "better serve Black and brown people."

View the LA Times opinion piece (above image) <u>here</u>, and supplement it with Dr. Destiny Thomas' Q & A (below) <u>here</u>.

### SJSU Summit: Paying for Transportation in California and COVID-19's Impact

Friday, June 26th from 10 to 11:30 am PDT

This timely summit features a keynote address by Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency, David S. Kim, and a Q & A moderated by CEO and General Manager of the Valley Transportation . . .

More Info

### **Remix Pride Event: Queer Perspectives in Planning**

Tuesday, June 30th from 10 to 11:30 am PDT

This Women in Urbanism event is centered on Pride - a celebration that commemorates the gay and gender non-conforming people who fought back against the police who came to arrest them . . .

More Info

# **UF Stride Webinar: Macroscopic Fundamental Diagram Approach to Traffic Flow with Autonomous/Connected Vehicles**

Wednesday, July 1st at 9 am PDT

A lane-changing algorithm was developed for connected autonomous vehicles (CAVs) to avoid the regular human-driven vehicles (HVs); through simulations, the lane-changing algorithm was verified to . . .

More Info

# Eno Road to Recovery Webinar: More Than Meets the Eye: Density and Transportation During COVID-19

Wednesday, July 1st from 10:15 to 11 am PDT

The impacts of density on the COVID-19 pandemic are currently the center of attention in public opinion, policy decisions, and planning practice. The concerns and assumptions surrounding density challenge . . .

More Info

### Iteris and TRB Student Data Challenge - \$500 Prize

Register by Wednesday, July 15th

Students are tasked with using the Virginia Department of Transportation's Smarter Roads Platform or UMD's COVID-19 Impact Analysis Platform to develop a study investigating the impact COVID . . .

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