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

Happy end of June!  
Can you believe we are halfway through 2021?



## In the News

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### Newly minted UCI Phd Naila Sharmeen Launches her Career

Meet Naila Sharmeen, 2021 PhD graduate in Transportation Science from the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Originally from Dhaka, Bangladesh, Dr. Sharmeen completed her Bachelors and Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

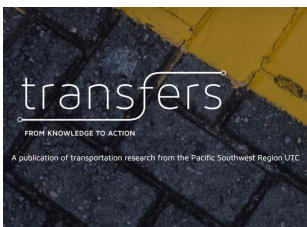
Read more [here](#).



### US Public Transit Has Struggled to Retain Riders over the Past Half Century. Reversing This Trend Could Advance Equity and Sustainability

Communities where transit use is growing show that, to expand ridership, urban regions must prioritize accessibility and concentrate land-use development around transit service.

Read the Urban Institute feature [here](#).



### Transfers Magazine Issue No. 7

Check out the new issue of Transfers Magazine, a publication of transportation research from the Pacific Southwest Region UTC.

Read the new issue [here](#).

## Webinars & Online Events

### UFTI Transportation Technology Transfer Center: Traffic Engineering Fundamentals Webinar Series

Wednesday, July 7th, July 14th, and July 21st at 7:00 am PDT

This popular course was specifically developed for new and mid-career engineering and planning professionals.

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### UFTI Webinar: Transportation Asset Management (TAM) Series

Thursday, July 8th, and Friday, July 9th at 6:30 am PDT

These training sessions will assist in developing a transportation asset management (TAM) program.

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### SCAG Traffic Safety Peer Exchange Series: Human-Centered Safety in Rural Communities

Tuesday, July 13th at 11:00 am PDT

SCAG's Go Human campaign is excited to announce our [Traffic Safety Peer Exchange summer series](#).

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### SCAG Traffic Safety Peer Exchange Series: Traffic Safety in the City: Centering Equity and Access

Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 am PDT

SCAG's Go Human campaign is excited to announce our [Traffic Safety Peer Exchange summer series](#).

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### TransportationCamp PHL Summer Gathering 2021

Saturday, July 24th at 11:15 am PDT

Please join us to learn about exciting work conducted by researchers at Georgia Tech on the impact of particulate matter on urban cyclists!

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### **SAVE THE DATE!** Research to Practice Transit Symposium

Tuesday through Thursday, October 12th-14th

This is a free event that brings together transit experts to discuss the latest in public transportation research around the world.

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## Fast Facts

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## Making Bicycling Equitable: Lessons from Sociocultural Research (White Paper)

**Authors:** Sarah Reboloso McCullough, Adonia Lugo, Rebecca van Stokkum

**Year:** 2018

**Keywords:** Public transit, land use, and urban mobility, transportation planning, policy, and finance



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## Pathways to Opportunity

### Metro Internship Program (MIP)

LA Metro

Apply by ASAP

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### Transportation Academy

WTS-OC Transportation Academy

Apply by 07/12/2021

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### Transportation Planner I/II, Senior, or Principal

SBCAG

Santa Barbara, CA

Apply by 07/23/21

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### Associate Analyst

Culver City Transportation Planning Division

Culver City, CA

Apply by 07/02/21

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