

# METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

With COVID-19 cases rising, please continue taking precautions to protect yourself and others. We wish you health and safety!



#### In the News

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#### **UCLA's Miriam Pinski Presents at ESTRS 2020**

UCLA doctoral student, Miriam Pinski, presented her research, "The Impact of Residential Bundled Parking on Auto and Transit Use" at the Emerging Scholars Transportation Research Symposium.

Read more <u>here</u>.

View the article on the 2020 ESTRS in our archives here.



# Council Tackles Problem of Police Stopping Motorists for "Driving While Black"

The Los Angeles Police Department could be removed from enforcing traffic rules under a new proposal that addresses one of the most problematic and racially charged elements of police interaction with people of color — traffic stops.

Read more about the LA City Council motion here.



#### **Tweet Time:** Signs of Environmental Racism

Environmental racism and discrimination are directly related to the built environment -- often poor people and people of color (POC) live in less-than-ideal conditions, including next to freeways and in redlined areas.

See Byron Nicholas', creator of Black + Urban, graphic and Twitter thread <a href="here">here</a>.

### Webinars & Online Events

UF Stride Webinar: Creation of Graduate Curriculum Explaining Relationships Between Public Health, Physical Activity, Urban Mobility and the Built Environment Wednesday, July 8th at 9 am PDT

Evidence-based research from the public health profession has determined adverse factors associated with the built environment, transportation system, urban land use patterns, and travel mode choices . . .

More Info

# APA Los Angeles Webinar: When Everything Breaks #3: The Role of Equity in Transportation during COVID-19 Response and Recovery

Wednesday, July 8th from 10 to 11 am PDT

Our speakers, Nina Idemudia, KeAndra Cylear Dodds, and John Yi will be discussing how the COVID-19 crisis impacts how equity factors into transportation service decisions, an issue intensified by recent . . .

More Info

#### **Black Urban Planners' Discussion**

Wednesday, July 8th at 5 pm PDT

Black urban planners, Black architects, Black engineers, and any other Black professionals in the development realm - it's OUR turn to talk and put some fire behind what we want to do better in . . .

More Info

## **Eno Webinar: Why Transit Agencies Need the Public to Take Ownership of the Transit Experience**

Thursday, July 9th from 11 to 11:30 am PDT

In this webinar, Saba Long and Alice Grossman will talk about why transportation organizations should invite the public to take an active role in improving public transportation. Participants will hear from . . .

More Info

#### **WTS Orange County: Transportation Academy**

Apply by 5 pm PDT on Monday, July 13th

The Transportation Academy is an annual two-week immersion into different facets of the transportation industry, for undergraduates and graduate college students. All interested students are encouraged to . . .

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 . . .

More Info

#### **Antwerp Virtual Summer School on Urban Logistics**

Apply by Wednesday, July 15th

This summer school covers planning and managing the urban transport in urban areas under a dynamic context as today logistics: key for city sustainable development. An intensive immersion into the world . . .

**More Info** 

#### TRB 2021 Annual Meeting Paper Submissions

**Submit by Saturday, August 1st** 

In addition to the general call for transportation-related papers, TRB and TRR invite research papers

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### Pathways to Opportunity

#### Marketing Intern Herzog

Saint Joseph, MO Apply ASAP See more info

### Transportation Analytics Intern

Alpharetta, GA Apply ASAP See more info

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# **Associate Planner**City of Vallejo

Vallejo, CA Apply by 07/13/2020 See more info

## Junior Planner SCAG

Los Angeles, CA Apply by 07/30/2020 See more info

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