



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

We hope that everyone is able to stay cool and safe amidst the heat waves and fires. Please hydrate and check up on family and friends!



In the News

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USC And UCI Alum Dr. Gabe Jiangbo Yu At ISERT 2020

Meet Dr. Gabe Jiangbo Yu, a PSR alum who presented his research on choice model development for decision under pressure and risk at ISERT 2020. Yu is currently working as a Senior Travel Demand Modeler at Cambridge Systematics in the Washington, DC area.

Read more [here](#).



Uber And Lyft Actually Aren't Halting Operations In California, After Court Ruling

After a quick back-and-forth, it looks like it's going to be business as usual for the ride-hailing companies.

Read more about the rideshare dispute [here](#).



Blast from the Past: Origins of the USPS

On July 26, 1775, the U.S. postal system is established by the Second Continental Congress, with Benjamin Franklin as its first postmaster general.

Read more [here](#), and learn how to save the USPS [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

LA Metro FY21 Budget Survey
Complete ASAP/before Public Budget Hearings in September

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the public outreach for the FY21 budget was temporarily put on hold in mid-March. We are now in the process of resuming all FY21 budget outreach activities and we are . . .

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Eno Webinar: Promoting Resiliency Across the Global Supply Chains

Tuesday, August 25th at 11 am PDT

This webinar will feature experts within the supply chain industry who will identify the most critical areas in the supply chain to improve resiliency, discuss ways that ports can become more efficient in the . . .

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National Center for Sustainable Transportation Webinar: Sustainable and Equitable Funding for Pedestrian Infrastructure Maintenance

Wednesday, August 26th at 10 am PDT

Walking as a means of transportation has health, environmental, and economic benefits. Well-maintained sidewalks are important for communities to meet active travel goals. But pedestrian infrastructure in . . .

[More Info](#)

UMass Amherst WTS-Boston Presents: Virtual Career Roundtable: Navigating the Industry during a Pandemic

Thursday, August 27th at 1 pm PDT

Navigating your career during this uncertain time can be challenging. Join the conversation and have your questions answered during this career roundtable discussion centered on advice for young . . .

[More Info](#)

People for Mobility Justice Webinar: Biking in the time of COVID: Biking & Black Led Uprisings Webinar

Thursday, August 27th at 6 pm PDT

People for Mobility Justice in partnership with Go Human SoCal will be hosting a discussion with local leaders to discuss their experience and response to utilizing their bikes as a form of resistance during . . .

[More Info](#)

OC and IE Young Planners Group Presents: August Planner Social Hour

Wednesday, August 26th at 10 am PDT

Interested in discussing today's local planning challenges with your peers? The Orange County and Inland Empire YPGs invite you to our upcoming social hour, "I Spy With My Little Eye: Planning Challenges . . .

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Pathways to Opportunity

Graduate LRP Intern

City of WeHo

West Hollywood, CA

Apply by 09/08/2020

[See more info](#)

WTS-Orange County Scholarships

WTS-OC Chapter

Live, work, or have an affiliation to OC

Apply by 09/04/2020

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Planning Assistant

City of LA

Los Angeles, CA

Microtransit Operator

LA Metro

Los Angeles, CA

Apply by 08/27/2020

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Apply by 09/02/2020

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