



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Happy September! We hope you are able to attend our first Fall 2021 Speaker Series webinar next week! Learn more [here](#).



In the News

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Meet METRANS Fast Facts Lead Chris Keating

USC Price Master of Urban Planning, Mobility and Transportation Planning student Christopher (Chris) Keating has been tapped to lead the METRANS Fast Facts Team, which produces short, digestible summaries of cutting-edge transportation research for a broad audience.

Read more [here](#).



Imagine a Los Angeles where the buses and subways are free

Is it time to make the subways and buses free? Los Angeles County is moving down that path, slowly. The idea's been kicking around for several years, but a pilot program just got underway . . .

Read the LA Times feature [here](#).



Watch USC at the NBC Capital One College Bowl!

USC Trojans have been smoking the competition at the College Bowl! Watch them face up against Columbia University next week on the 7th of September!

Learn more [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Improving Shared-ride Mobility Services through Bi-criterion Path-finding

Wednesday, September 8th at 12:00 pm PDT

This webinar will detail the underlying operational problem, modeling approach, computational results, implications for mobility service providers and transportation planners/policymakers, and future research directions.

[More Info](#)

Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity (CATE)

September 9th, 10th, 13th, and 14th

CATE will offer an agenda for participants to attend traditional panel and technical sessions. The conference will include sessions using accepted submissions from this Call for Abstracts that . . .

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TRE Standing Committee on Women and Gender in Transportation (AME20): Women in Trucking

September 15th at 11:30 am PDT

Please join us as we celebrate National Truck Driver Appreciation Week and listen to women from across the United States who are working in the trucking industry.

[More Info](#)

Eno's Centennial Institute: Virtual Conference

September 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd

Participants of the Centennial Institute will walk away with information and resources they can use, as well as a rich network of peers in the industry for continued knowledge and innovation sharing.

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METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Freight Volume Modeling on Major Highway Links

September 22nd at 12:00 pm PDT

One of the most challenging problems in urban transportation planning is the lack of fine grain data on freight movements. Cities and regions do not know how many trucks operate in the region and have . . .

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USC ITE Speaker Series: Hasan Ikhata and Coleen Clementson of SANDAG

September 22nd at 6:30 pm PDT

Join the USC ITE Student Chapter in hosting our first speakers of the year, Hasan Ikhata and Coleen Clementson of SANDAG (Online Event)

[More Info](#)

2021 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop

September 21st through September 23rd

Plenary and break-out presenters address a variety of topics such as new data sources and analytical

approaches, e-commerce, truck parking, roadway infrastructure decision making . . .

[More Info](#)

UCLA ITS Presents: Transit in Transition: The 31st annual Arrowhead Symposium **September 30th at 12:30 PM PDT**

COVID-19 has exacerbated trends of increasing transit ridership and increasing costs that existed before the pandemic. What has happened? What changes will be short-lived? . . .

[More Info](#)

UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Transportation Data Analytics Series **October 6, 18, and 27, 2021, 7 AM to 11 PM, PDT**

[More Info](#)

***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.

[More Info](#)

Fast Facts

Created for Students, by Students

Stormwater Drainage Design and Best Management Practices with Applications to Roadways and Climate Change

Authors: Oceana Puananilei Francis,
Linqiang Yang

Year: 2020

Keywords: sustainability, energy, health,
transportation planning, policy, finance



Check this week's featured Fast Facts [here](#).

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