



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

We hope you all are safe. Our thoughts are with those currently affected by the wildfires throughout California and the US.



### In the News

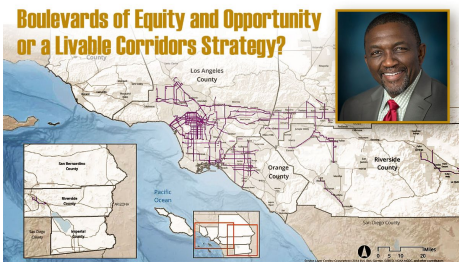
The articles in this newsletter are prepared or accomplished by others in their personal capacity. The opinions expressed are the author's own and do not necessarily reflect the views of METRANS or its partners.



#### UCLA Grad Kendall Kaufmann Advocates for More Equity in Engineering

Meet Kendall Kaufmann, a 2020 UCLA graduate with a BS in Civil Engineering and a minor in Urban and Regional Studies. Growing up in Montreal, Kendall attained a unique perspective on public transportation systems early in life.

Read more [here](#).



#### Kome Ajise On Boulevards Of Equity & Opportunity

California's latest RHNA projects that Southern California will need to provide more than 1.3 million new housing units.

Read more from MoveLA and SCAG's Kome Ajise [here](#).

Are you a student or recent graduate?  
Are you considering a career in transportation?

### Join the METRANS Mentor Program!

The METRANS Mentor Program helps students and recent graduates discover careers in transportation through impactful mentoring partnerships. This program is meant for students who are driven, responsible, and eager to learn about the transportation industry.

Due to COVID-19, all mentoring partnerships and activities will be entirely virtual!

**Deadline for Priority Consideration: September 21 at 11:59 PM (Pacific Time)**

Required application materials:

- Completed Mentor Program Interest Form
- 2-page Personal Statement
- Current resume or CV

DOWNLOAD the Mentor Program Interest Form: <https://metrans.org/mentorprogram>

SUBMIT your application materials: <https://forms.gle/Qw6kYctmCkUR3tp7>

From left to right:  
Mentor Mengzhao Hu,  
Mentee Chunfan (Natalie) Man

#### METRANS Mentor Program

The METRANS Mentor Program for students and recent graduates is live for Fall 2020! The priority deadline is Monday, *September 21st at 11:59 PM PDT*. Please direct any questions to [Reaghan Murphy](#), Mentor Program Director.

View the interest form and additional information [here](#).

### Webinars & Online Events

APA CA Conference: State of Change

**Monday, September 14th at 8 am PDT through Wednesday, September 16th at 7 pm PDT**

With reduced student prices and [fee waiver options](#), highlight events will include a provocative “Big Conversation” to start each day of the conference. These Conversations will feature a panel of . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**HUD PD&R Call for Papers: *Cityscape* Symposium on Opportunity Zones**  
**Submissions due by Tuesday, September 15th**

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research invites submissions for a symposium in a future issue of *Cityscape* that will feature articles that address the early experience of and results from the federal . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**ITE Webinar: Pedestrian Safety, Travel Monitoring, and Relating the Two**  
**Tuesday, September 15th at 11 am PDT**

Learn about three different approaches used to improve pedestrian safety through better estimation tools. Two presentations will focus on efforts that use pedestrian push button data at signalized intersections . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**TRB Webinar: Incentivizing Sustainable Air Service**  
**Tuesday, September 15th at 11 am PDT**

The presenters will describe a GIS tool that practitioners can use to analyze the air service incentives that specific airports and communities around the U.S have offered. Presenters will discuss several case . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**Esri Webinar: Elections in the Time of COVID-19**  
**Wednesday, September 16th at 10 am PDT**

Local governments have been answering the call to make adjustments that will safeguard the public's health while ensuring that everyone's vote is accounted for. Location—the common denominator . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**Eno Webinar: Transportation Spending and Planning in the Time of COVID**  
**Wednesday, September 16th at 10:15 am PDT**

A recent analysis by the National League of Cities found that nearly two-thirds of localities either paused or halted some capital expenditures and infrastructure projects like roads, bridges, and public transit . . .

[More Info](#)

---

**SJSU Webinar: See the USA in Your Chevrolet: The American Road Trip Reconsidered**

**Thursday, September 17th at 10 am PDT**

Road trips, often understood as an embodiment of American freedom, are an essential summertime activity for millions even amidst a global pandemic. New research and recent events, however, . . .

[More Info](#)

---

## *Pathways to Opportunity*

**Transportation Administration**  
City of Culver City  
Culver City, CA

**Civil Engineering Summer 2021**  
Kimley-Horn  
Oakland, CA

Apply by 09/18/2020  
[See more info](#)

Apply ASAP  
[See more info](#)

[More Internships and Scholarships Here](#)

### Transportation Specialist

City of San Jose  
San Jose, CA  
Apply by 09/21/2020  
[See more info](#)

### Case Manager

Safe Parking LA  
Los Angeles, CA  
Apply ASAP  
[See more info](#)

[More Job Opportunities Here](#)

## Newsletter Staff

Danielle Dirksen • *Newsletter Lead* • [ddirksen@usc.edu](mailto:ddirksen@usc.edu)  
Zoey Li • *Newsletter Analyst, Social Media Lead, and Staff Writer* • [lizhaoya@usc.edu](mailto:lizhaoya@usc.edu)  
Marley Randazzo • *Design Lead and Staff Writer* • [marleyra@usc.edu](mailto:marleyra@usc.edu)  
Daniel Lamere • *Staff Writer* • [lamere@usc.edu](mailto:lamere@usc.edu)  
Dr. Victoria Deguzman • *Advisor* • [victoriv@price.usc.edu](mailto:victoriv@price.usc.edu)

## METRANS Associates

### Major Funders



### Associate Partners



### Academic Partners



New users and interested parties: [subscribe here](#).

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).