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

Be sure to come out tonight to the METRANS & USC ITE Virtual Speaker Series Event with David Kim, Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency! Click [here](#) to learn more and attend!



## In the News

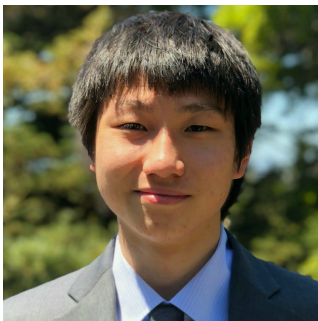
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### USC IPPAM Student Derrick Ty tapped to lead METRANS Events

Derrick Ty is a first-year graduate student at USC in the Sol Price School of Public Policy. He is beginning a Master's Degree in International Public Policy and Management. He recently accepted the role of METRANS Student Event Lead.

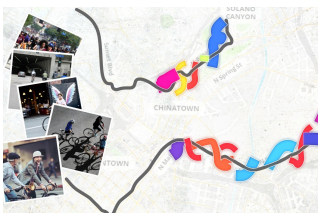
Read more [here](#).



### Undergrad sustainability fellow looks to bring urban agriculture to affordable neighborhoods

Urban studies and planning major Baron Zhu is working to see more urban gardens and green spaces in areas with affordable housing around L.A.

Read the USC News feature [here](#).



### Bike commuting project designed by UCLA team earns \$1 million award

CiBiC initiative, which will create digital art in real time, advances in NSF competition

Read the UCLA Newsroom feature [here](#).

## Webinars & Online Events

### USC ITE and METRANS Fall 2021 Virtual Speaker Series: David Kim, Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency

Wednesday, September 29th at 6:00 pm PDT

Join us for an engaging discussion with Secretary David S. Kim, who will share his career insights and his outlook as secretary of the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA).

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### ICTPA-SCC September Webinar Meeting

Thursday, September 30th at 11:30 am PDT

On Track with Brightline West - The Future of High-Speed Rail Between Los Angeles and Las Vegas

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### UCLA ITS Presents: Transit in Transition: The 31st annual Arrowhead Symposium

Thursday, 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? . . .

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### UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Transportation Data Analytics Series

October 6th, 18th, and 27th

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

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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# Balancing Accountability and Flexibility in California's Local Option Sales Taxes

**Authors:** Martin Wachs

**Year:** 2020

**Keywords:** California, tax measures, transportation, ballot measures



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GHD

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City of South Pasadena

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### Transportation Planner

City of Riverside

Riverside, CA

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