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METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Happy Thursday! With COVID-19 cases spiking across the United States, it's more important now than ever to wear your mask and social distance.



In the News

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UCLA MURP Graduate Lupita Huerta: It All Started with a Bus Trip

"My experience riding this line inspired me to delve deeper into studying issues related to income inequality, and how transportation plays a role in the mobility of residents, both in the literal and figurative sense."

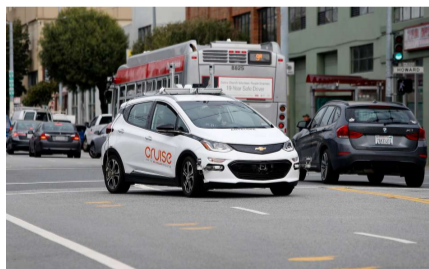
Read more [here](#).



Congratulations to Allison Fischer, 2020 WTS-LA Ava Doner Memorial Scholarship Winner

To err may be human, but researching those errors and learning how to prevent them is proving most divine for USC's Allison Fischer.

Read the WTS-LA feature [here](#).



Cruise deploys true robot cars in S.F. — no backup drivers behind wheel

Cruise, which has been testing for 5 years and logged about 2 million miles in San Francisco, hopes to offer robot taxi . . .

Read the SF Chronicle feature [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

OAPA Webinar – Anti-racist Planning Practice: An Indigenous Perspective Wednesday, December 16th at 12 pm PST

Please join us for an afternoon of different panelists in a moderated round table discussion on anti-racist planning practice from an informed Indigenous perspective . . .

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Eno Webinar: Transit Governance Reform: Examples From Baltimore, Minneapolis, and Boston

Monday, December 16th at 1 pm PST

There is no one perfect model for public transit governance and finance in the United States. However, in several places, officials are reexamining how decisions about investments and operations . . .

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Haulistix presents: Trucking Capacity Crunch: New Strategies for Transportation Procurement

Friday, December 18th at 11 am PST

The pandemic driver shortage has left transportation managers struggling with carrier reliability and cost. Across the US, 25% of tenders are being rejected causing shippers to go deeper into their routing . . .

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OCTEC/ITE SoCal 2020 Holiday Trivia Night

Thursday, December 17th at 5 pm PST

Membership to OCTEC or ITE is not required to attend. All members of the transportation engineering community are welcome. Attendance will be limited to the first 40 registrations . . .

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AASHTO Call for Papers: GIS for Transportation Symposium

Submissions due by Tuesday, December 22th

The GIS-T Symposium would like to encourage GIS students, undergraduate and graduate, with an emphasis on transportation to submit their research to the GIS-T Symposium's Student Paper Contest . . .

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