



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students



Hot Off the Press - A New Issue of Transfers Magazine!

As the latest issue of Transfers goes to press, we seem caught between old and new, and unsure if the old is, for better or worse, gone for good. Appropriately, the content of this issue swings between the past and present, taking up long-standing questions and examining them in a new light: Just how much does the built environment influence travel behavior? How can we measure, and thus achieve, the elusive goal of access? And how can we encourage people in cars not to travel alone? Click [here](#) to learn more!



In the News

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Spotlight on U Hawaii PhD Farnaz Kaviari

Meet Farnaz Kaviari, PhD student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Farnaz was born and raised in Iran and has centered her studies around civil engineering and urban planning. Farnaz has achieved multiple awards throughout her educational path and was given the honor of receiving three years of a full assistantship from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Read more [here](#).



USC Students Win WTS-LA Scholarships

Each year the Los Angeles chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS-LA), facilitated by the generous support of local sponsors, awards academic scholarships to a select group of inspiring females aspiring to pursue careers in the transportation sector.

Read more [here](#).



University Park Slow Jams collaboration raises awareness of local traffic dangers

With support from USC's Good Neighbors Campaign — through which staff and faculty donations serve the areas surrounding the university's campuses — the two organizations launched University Park Slow Jams, a program designed to improve pedestrian safety.

Read more [here](#).



Seven-City East SGV Project Recommended for \$15 million for Bike/Ped, Bus, and First-Last Mile Measure M Funding

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments staff recently recommended \$15 million for a seven-city active transportation and complete streets project in east San Gabriel Valley.

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

Webinars & Online Events

Redesigning Transit Networks for the New Mobility Future

Wednesday, December 8th at 11:00 am PST (virtual), hosted by [Eno Center for Transportation](#)

In the past few years, with the rise in app-based transportation network companies (TNCs) and microtransit providers, bus network redesigns

have begun to consider how these modes can complement bus service. Join us to uncover best practices from transit agencies across the country about how to conduct a bus network redesign and to learn how new mobility options can be integrated into the network redesign process.

[More Info](#)

Regional Transit: Operations to the Bus Stop

Wednesday, December 8th at 12:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by WTS

This webinar will be presented by Andrew Batson, AICP, Chief, Planning and Project Delivery, PA Department of Transportation - Bureau of Public Transportation, and Jenna A. Reedy, Chief of Staff, rabbittransit.

[More Info](#)

Accessibility Policy for Autonomous Public Transit

Thursday, December 9th at 10:00 am PST (virtual), hosted by MTI Research Associate

Join to explore how, through improved collaboration and the adoption of best practices, the industry can learn to address the needs of individuals with disabilities.

[More Info](#)

***SAVE THE DATE!* 2022 TRB Annual Meeting**

January 9th-12th (in-person), hosted by TRB

Register by December 3 and save up to 25%

Expected to attract thousands of transportation professionals from around the world, the meeting program covers all transportation modes, and addresses topics of interest to policy makers . . .

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WEBINAR: TRAINS, BUSES, PEOPLE: AN OPINIONATED ATLAS OF US AND CANADIAN TRANSIT

Wednesday, January 19th at 12:00 pm PST/3:00 pm EST (virtual), hosted by Eno Center for Transportation

Christof Spieler will discuss the evolving conversation around transit in the past three years since the book originally published. He'll also briefly cover updates around fare policies, wayfinding, transit governance structures, customer experience, how to create inclusive transit systems that work for all riders.

[More Info](#)

Fast Facts

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Developing an Analytical Framework for Optimizing Disaster Relief Preparedness to Coastal Hazards: A Preliminary Investigation of Factors Affecting Supply Chain Resilience in Hawaii

Author: Suwan Shen, Megan Julian
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Year: 2020

Keywords: disaster preparedness, climate change, supply chain, sea-level rise



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