

# METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students



#### In the News

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# Snow and cold will make for difficult post-Christmas travel across the western and northern United States

Snow and cold continued to blanket the western and northern United States, setting up hazardous post-Christmas travel conditions Sunday and into the final week of 2021.

Read the CNN feature here.

#### Covid flight cancellations delay holiday travel

More than 2,200 flights have been scrapped on Monday, with Chinese and US destinations being the worst hit, the FlightAware data tracking website says. US airlines say the disruption is due to crews testing positive or isolating.

Read the BBC feature here.

# Free Metro rides on New Year's Eve, Adams Boulevard upgrade, and more

Although Santa won't be delivering our Automated People Mover train cars this holiday season, the elves are hard at work assembling the 44 train cars that will start arriving next year! (LAX Facebook)



Read the URBANIZE feature here.

# Caltrans Officially Embraces Complete Streets in All Projects

Caltrans has officially issued its new Complete Streets policy, just in time for the holidays. While department personnel are not ready to answer detailed questions yet, the policy itself is publicly available and in many ways speaks for itself.

Read the STREETSBLOG feature here.

### Webinars & Online Events

#### **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 . . .

More Info

#### 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

#### **WEBINAR: Aviation and Climate Change Forum**

Thursday, January 20th at 10:00 am PST, hosted by Saint Jose State University

Aviation's impact on climate change is significant, and without mitigation, this impact is expected to grow as the industry recovers from the global pandemic. Climate change has a corresponding, large impact on aviation; changing weather patterns can affect aircraft performance, infrastructure, and operations.

**More Info** 

#### **SAVE THE DATE!** PSR Emerging Scholars Transportation Research Symposium

Thursday & Friday, March 3rd & 4th, hosted by the Pacific Southwest Region University Transportation Center (PSR)

More Info

### Fast Facts

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# Making Bicycling Equitable: Lessons from Sociocultural Research (White Paper)

**Authors:** Sarah Rebolloso McCullough, Adonia Lugo, Rebecca van Stokkum

Year: 2018

**Keywords:** Public transit, land use, and urban mobility, transportation planning,

policy, and finance



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