



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

"Treat or Trick?" We wish you a great Halloween week!



We need your input!

Feeling like you need a break from all that online shopping? Tell us about it. METRANS is conducting a survey to learn about how we order and receive packages when we shop online. Our team is looking for any and all types of online shoppers to tell us about your experiences using our brief online survey. It will take only about 10 minutes. The survey is available [here](#). The survey results will be used to develop strategies to help decarbonize online shopping. Thank you for taking a moment to help us.



In the News

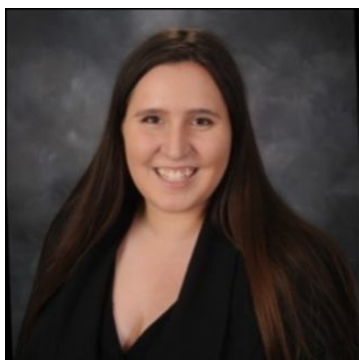
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USC's Reagan Murphy wins First Place SCAG 2021 Planning Student Showcase

University of Southern California (USC) Master of Urban Planning (class of 2021) Reagan Murphy was recently awarded first place in the Planning Category for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2021 Student Showcase. This article highlights Reagan and her award-winning StoryMap.

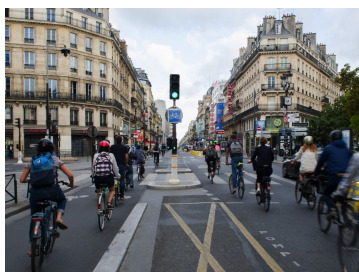
Read more [here](#).



Seven PSR Students win RASC Scholarships

We are proud to congratulate the 2021 Railway Association of Southern California (RASC) Scholarship recipients. The Railway Association of Southern California is committed to supporting graduate and undergraduate students working towards careers in the rail transportation industry.

Read more [here](#).



Inside the New Plan to Make Paris '100% Cyclable'

The French capital is dramatically expanding its network of segregated bike lanes and more than tripling bicycle parking spots as part of a massive new investment.

Read the Bloomberg CityLab feature [here](#).



Metro Starts Construction on Little Tokyo/Arts District Eastside Access Improvements

Metro held an event to commemorate the start of construction of its Eastside Access Improvements project, designed to improve conditions for walking and bicycling in the downtown Los Angeles neighborhoods of Little Tokyo and the Arts District.

Read the STREETSBOGLA feature [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Economic Impacts of Cargo Handling Equipment Electrification at POLA/POLB

Wednesday, October 27th at 12:00 pm PDT (hybrid), hosted by METRANS and the National Center for Sustainable Transportation

In this study, we analyze the macroeconomic impacts of the electrification of CHE at Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach between 2020 and 2045.

[More Info](#)

METRANS & USC ITE Speaker Series: Stephanie Wiggins, LA Metro CEO

Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm PDT (hybrid), hosted by USC ITE & METRANS

Come hear Los Angeles Metro CEO Stephanie Wiggins discuss her career path and current Metro projects. A lifelong trailblazer and champion of equity and inclusion, Ms. Wiggins is the first woman – and first African American woman – to lead Metro in the agency's history, which dates to 1993.

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A NEW PARADIGM FOR RAIL PLANNING, FUNDING, & IMPLEMENTATION

Thursday, November 4th at 11:00 am PDT (virtual), hosted by Northeast Corridor Commission

Join to learn more about C35, how it might be implemented, and the groundbreaking analytical approach used to allow project delivery sequencing to be driven by efficient use of track outages to maximize productivity and minimize service disruptions for customers.

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Reimagining Transportation: The Journey of Digital Transformation in Transportation

Wednesday, November 10th at 11:00 am PDT (virtual), hosted by ITS AMERICA

Learn from leaders at Google Cloud and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet how Kentucky and the Colorado DOT started their digital transformation journey, what they have achieved, and how they infused the culture of transformation along with the technology in their day to day operations.

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Women in Motion Webinar Series: Bicycle Infrastructure and Gender Safety Perceptions

Thursday, November 11th at 10:00 am PST/1:00 pm EST (virtual), hosted by TRB Standing Committees

The gender gap in bicycling persists in countries and cities with low bicycling rates. Two hypotheses are commonly used to explain this phenomenon: first, that the disparity is a product of differences in gendered trip-making behavior, and second, that it is caused by differences in perceptions of bicycling safety between men and women.

[More Info](#)

The Effect of COVID-19 on Transit Operations and Ridership

Tuesday, November 16th at 10:00 am PST/1:00 pm EST (virtual), hosted by UMEC & Morgan State University

Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani, Dr. Celeste Chavis, Istik Bhuyan, and Dr. Samira Ahangari

[More Info](#)

Investigating the Effect of Connected Vehicles Route Guidance on Mobility & Equity

Tuesday, November 16th 11:00 am PST/2:00 pm EST (virtual), hosted by UMEC and Morgan State University

Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani, Alireza Ansaryiar, Dr. Anam Ardeshiri, Dr. Eazaz Sadeghvaziri

[More Info](#)

ITS-Davis Friday Seminar: How might people spend How Fully Automated Vehicles Will

Shape an Individual's Use of Time**Friday, November 19th at 1:40 pm PST (hybrid), hosted by UC Davis ITS**

Dr. Chandra R. Bhat is the Director of the Center for Transportation Research (CTR) and the Adnan Abou-Ayyash Centennial Professor in Transportation Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin, teaching courses in transportation systems analysis and transportation planning.

[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 . . .

[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](#)***Fast Facts****Created for Students, by Students***Making Bicycling Equitable: Lessons from Sociocultural Research (White Paper)****Authors:** Sarah Reboloso McCullough, Adonia Lugo, Rebecca van Stokkum**Year:** 2018**Keywords:** Public transit, land use, and urban mobility, transportation planning, policy, and financeCheck this week's featured Fast Facts [here](#).Looking for more Fast Facts? Check out the Fast Facts Page on metrans.org![Take me to Fast Facts](#)

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