



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students



In the News

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Meet METRANS Digital Media Lead, Ben Ephraim

My name is Ben Ephraim. I am a second year Film and Television Production Major in the School of Cinematic Arts at USC. I have the privilege of leading the student Digital Media Team at METRANS. We produce video and photographs for the METRANS Consortium and its various subcenters.

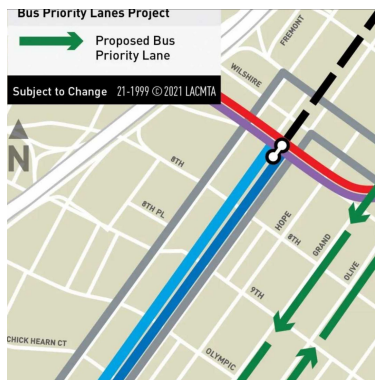
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METRANS and USC ITE Host LA Metro CEO Stephanie Wiggins

On Wednesday, November 3rd, METRANS and the USC Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Student Chapter hosted Stephanie Wiggins, CEO of the LA Metro (Metro) transportation agency, to share her professional experience in the transportation sector and to discuss the current state of and future plans for Metro.

Read more [here](#).



Bus priority lanes are being installed on Grand and Olive in DTLA

Downtown's latest set of bus priority lanes is primed to debut before the end of this year. Metro announced last week that construction would commence on November 6. Installation of new peak-hour bus lanes commenced for new bus lanes and associated signage along Grand Avenue and Olive Street.

Read the **URBANIZE Los Angeles** feature [here](#).



Biden Plan Funds New Bridges That Locals May Not Want

The most overburdened U.S. bridges are choke points that can hinder commerce. But proposals to fix them by building more and wider spans won't always meet a friendly local reception.

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

Webinars & Online Events

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](#)

November Webinar with Whitney Rush

Tuesday, November 16th 12:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by RASC

Whitney will be presenting an overview of SBCAG's Regional Tail Study completed this summer, which includes adding a startup commuter rail service between Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

[More Info](#)

Big Data & Transportation Workshop: Exploring Equity Implications of Traffic Collisions in Los Angeles with Griffin Kantz of Fehr & Peers

Wednesday, November 17th at 6:30 pm PST (virtual), hosted by USC ITE

Harnessing the Power of Big Data: Analysis & Shortcomings

[More Info](#)

Joint 13th Asia Pacific Transportation Development Conference and 33rd ICTPA Annual Conference

Wednesday & Thursday, November 17th & 18th 4:30 pm PST (virtual), hosted by International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association

17th: Dr. Man-Chung Tang, Prof. Xiaozhen Sheng, Mr. Bryan Pennington, Prof. Xumei Melanie Chen, Mr. Yifeng Mao,

P.E..

18th: Dr. Michael Chang, Ms. Carolyn Gonot, Dr. Pei-Sung Lin, Mr. Dennis Li, Dr. Qing Li.

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Annual Scholarship and Awards Program

Wednesday, November 17th at 5:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by WTS-LA

WTS-LA will hold its Annual Scholarship & Awards Dinner, virtually. You are invited as we honor the people who make it happen and those who carry on the legacy of our future.

[More Info](#)

MiteY Mentorship Program Exploring Workplace Issues

Thursday, November 18th at 3:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by ITE Western District

The MiteY Mentorship program is a community-based mentoring program that is intended to provide consistent support and guidance for our young members. We will be hosting quarterly events that will bring together our mentors and mentees for networking and career guidance opportunities.

[More Info](#)

PSR, NCST and ITS-Davis Friday Seminar Present: 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](#)

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](#)

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

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Long Beach Transit Strategic Sustainability Plan

Author: Hilda Blanco,
University of Southern California

Year: 2019

Keywords: transit, sustainability, public transportation, environment



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