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In the News

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USC Price PhD Student Sue Dexter Wins Big at SCAG Regional Conference

Sue Dexter, an urban planning and development PhD candidate in USC's Sol Price School, won a prize of \$1000 as a runner-up in a student showcase competition held by The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Read more [here](#).



When Cities Made Monuments to Traffic Deaths

One hundred years ago, on Monday, June 12, 1922, the city of Baltimore formally honored local children who had been killed by motorists. Ahead of the ceremony, in the downtown Courthouse Plaza, organizers of the city's "No Accident Week" erected a 25-foot-tall wood-and-plaster obelisk, designed by an architect and painted to resemble a monument of white marble.

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



DOT proposes rules for national EV charging network, including 97% uptime and 150 kW requirements

The U.S. Department of Transportation on Thursday issued a notice of proposed rulemaking sketching out minimum standards for a nationally funded electric vehicle charging network that aims to ensure a consistent customer experience and set the stage for greater EV adoption.

Read the SMARTCITIESDIVE feature [here](#).



Congressional Transportation Leaders Review Trucking Policies

Efforts to enhance the trucking industry's workforce and provide additional parking to those currently operating trucks nationwide recently captured the spotlight on Capitol Hill.

Read the Transport Topics feature [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

Complete Streets Transportation Access and Connectivity

Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 am PDT (in-person), hosted by WTS-LA

Regional transportation departments are driving a wholistic approach to transportation that includes access for all users and all types of modes. This discussion will review City and County strategies to implement Complete Streets policies, related economic development opportunities and infrastructure requirements, equity-based approach to transportation, safety initiatives such as Vision Zero, and electrification and sustainability.

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Webinar: Planning for People: The History and Future of Inclusive Transit Planning

Thursday, June 16th at 11:00 am PDT/2:00 pm EDT, hosted by Eno Center for Transportation

Who was transit built for? For what purpose? And how has that approach changed? Join Eno for a webinar that will answer these questions and more on the past, present, and future of designing transit for people. Are transit agencies really building with all users in mind, or are they being swept away with the latest design trends and digital promises? What's more, learn how some agencies worldwide have already built diversity, equity, and inclusion into their DNAs, from Transport for London to LA Metro.

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Webinar: Prioritization of Public Transportation Investments

Tuesday, June 21st at 11:30 am PDT/2:30 pm EDT, hosted by Transportation Research Board

The demand for public transportation investments far exceeds the funds available. While states and communities seek additional revenue sources to maintain current transit assets and serve rapidly changing travel markets, they need methods to help decide where to allocate their limited resources. TRB will host a webinar on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 from 2:30 - 4:00 PM Eastern that will explore practical advice to improve the prioritization process for public transportation projects. Presenters will focus on methods used to prioritize transit capital projects and on cross-modal decision-making, specifically the comparison of public transit and non-transit projects.

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Webinar: The IJA in Play: Six Months Later

Wednesday, June 22nd at 11:00 am PDT/2:00 pm EDT, hosted by Eno Center for Transportation

In November 2021, President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), the single largest infrastructure spending bill in American history. But with so many opportunities, projects, and problems to address, it's easy to lose track of how this momentous bill has and will affect states, municipalities, and people across the nation.

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Webinar: The Accessibility Shift: Transforming Urban Transportation and Land-Use Planning

Friday, June 24th at 9:00 am PDT, hosted by ITS-Irvine

Speaker: Jonathan Levine, Professor, University of Michigan.

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Webinar: Innovation Roadmaps for Freight Transportation in Europe

Friday, July 8th at 9:00 am PDT, hosted by ITS-Irvine

Speaker: Lori Tavasszy, Professor, TU Delft.

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2022 People of Action Summit on Green Transportation and Clean Energy

Saturday, September 10th at 8:00 am PDT (hybrid), hosted by MTI

Join Rotarians, community members, and industry experts in-person in San Jose, California – or online – on September 10, 2022 for new insights on green transportation and clean energy.

Participate in presentations, discussions and demonstrations regarding present and future green transportation and alternate fuel solutions to create healthier, more sustainable communities, and mitigate the climate crisis from the perspective of policy, technology, practice, and equity. You'll be inspired to take action to amplify Rotary's support for our environment!

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Transport and the Triple Bottom Line Summit 2022: Transit Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

Friday, September 23rd at 10:00 am PDT (online), hosted by MTI

The Transport and the Triple Bottom Line Summit seeks to explore the concept of 'sustainable transport,' leaving attendees with a fuller understanding, and most importantly, a definition for the term. Panelists and speakers include an array of national experts, practitioners, and scholars on social equity and transport, the environmental impact of transport, financial mechanisms for secure and continuous operations, as well as, decision-makers currently involved in California's notable public-private partnerships.

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