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In the News

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Without Commuters, US Transit Agencies Are Running Out of Options

Authorities across the country are leaning on promotions and price cuts in an attempt to recover lost ridership with the rise of remote work during the pandemic. But long term, budgets may need to be adjusted to account for fewer ticket sales — a tough reality for systems already struggling to fund improvements and general upkeep.

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



Foothill Gold Line extension is halfway finished

“It is a great achievement for our team, our contractor and the entire County of Los Angeles to have been able to keep this important regional infrastructure project on schedule during the first years of the Pandemic,” said Claremont Mayor Pro Tem Ed Reece, who is also the Foothill Gold Line Board Chairman.

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



AI-enabled cameras and lidar can improve traffic today and support the AVs of tomorrow

While in-vehicle technology for autonomous vehicles gets substantial attention, service providers and municipalities are just starting to discuss the road infrastructure technology that supports AVs and provides other traffic management benefits.

Read the SMARTCITIESDIVE feature [here](#).



Tonnage Jumps 3.7% in May

Truck tonnage jumped 3.7% in May compared with year-ago levels, marking the ninth consecutive year-over-year gain and the largest since April 2021, American Trucking Associations announced.

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

Webinars & Online Events

Webinar: Prioritization of Public Transportation Investments

Wednesday, June 22nd at 12:00 pm PDT (online), hosted by APA Los Angeles

Join the APA Los Angeles Young and Emerging Planners (YEP) in a virtual panel and discussion on guidance and tools for planners entering into the profession and seeking employment. We have found that agencies and consulting firms have different hiring processes and vary in what they are looking for in potential candidates. We assembled a panel of hiring managers from public agencies and consulting firms currently hiring in the transportation, housing, economic development, and urban design fields to peel back the curtain on their hiring processes.

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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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Fast Facts

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Balancing Accountability and Flexibility in California's Local Option Sales Taxes

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