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Young Professionals in Transportation group touring LA Metro's Crenshaw/LAX Line.

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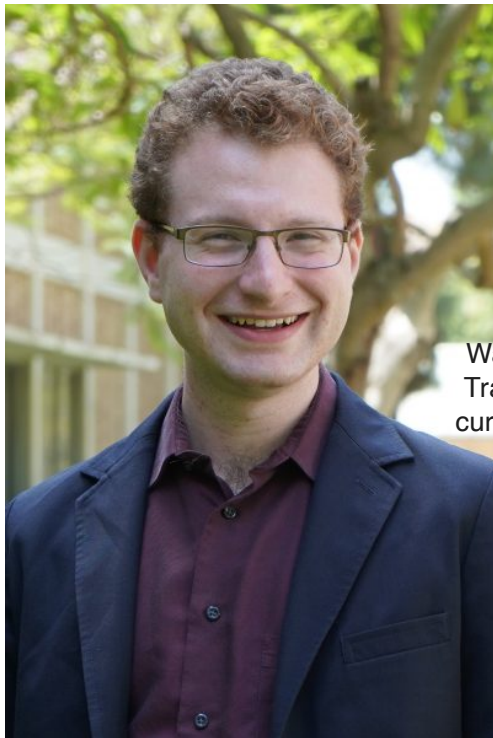
**Happy Friday from the METRANS team!
Scroll down for exciting new content.**

Readers, welcome to this week's issue of METRANS on the Move! This newsletter is a team effort to foster knowledge and opportunities related to transportation. If you have suggestions for content – events, scholarships, jobs, and more – that you'd like to see included, just reach out to our Publisher, Danielle Dirksen, at ddirksen@usc.edu. Enjoy this week's issue, and click the button below to subscribe!

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In the News

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Jacob Wasserman Joins UCLA ITS by Adylbek Abdykalikov, USC, IPPAM 2020

Wasserman began his full-time position at UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies (UCLA ITS) in summer 2019, and he currently manages the UCLA ITS research program on public transit and shared mobility.

Read more [here](#).



Planning For Future Leaders

When Katanya Raby was in second grade, her class read *The Little House*, a book about a city slowly overtaking a countryside home. It was the first time she ever considered the complexities of rural and urban environments.

Read more [here](#).

Can New Bus Lines Chart A Course To Better Travel Options In The West?

A misbooked flight left Anthony Gill needing a quick ticket to



Seattle from Spokane, Washington. Gill, a graduate student at the University of Southern California, had heard of a new bus service called FlixBus, so he found the company's app on his phone.

Read more [here](#).

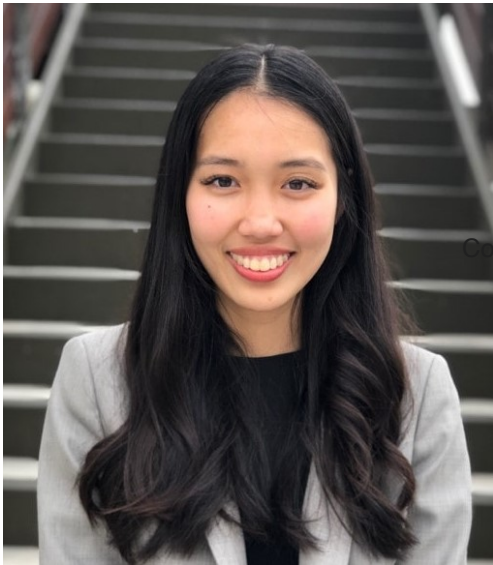


Blast From The Past Series - The Nation, 2013 Fight for the Soul of the City: The Battle Over Buses in Los Angeles

On November 6, 2012, as progressive voters cheered the re-election of Barack Obama, activists in Los Angeles also celebrated a lesser-known victory: the defeat of Measure J.

Read more [here](#).

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Tweet Time: CTF Scholarship Winners

Congrats to Thao Tran of LBSU for winning a \$1,000 scholarship from the CTF Education Symposium! Congrats to the other winners, including Joceline Suhaimi and Sonia Anthoine.

See the tweet [here](#).

NEW: College Corner



Hey, readers! We're trying out a new section that will feature a piece geared specifically towards our college audience, by college-aged folks. These features may be transport-related, or more general. We welcome your thoughts, as always.

Presenting: Tips For College Transfer Student Success, From A Transfer Student

Read the article [here](#).

Get Involved

NEW: Brief Survey on "Impact of Gender Equality on the Leadership Opportunities for Women in Logistics"

Readers, doctoral student Mary Jane Pearl J. Dytuco requests your help completing her 15-minute survey. She is approaching the end of her Doctoral Degree in Business program, and her dissertation project is on the "Impact of Gender Equality to the Leadership Opportunities of Women in the Logistics Industry." Dytuco's target goal is 35 respondees within the logistics industry. Any help is appreciated.

Please click below to view and complete the survey.

More Info

Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting January 12 through 16, 2020 Walter E. Washington Convention Center Washington, D.C.

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) 99th Annual Meeting is expected to attract more than 13,000 transportation professionals from around the world. The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops. A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2020 meeting: A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future.

METRANS will have a booth at TRB 2020 Careers in Motion Career Fair. Come by to learn more about what we do and to pick up some swag. See you there!

Please click below for more information about the Career Fair and to register for TRB 2020.

More Info

California High-Speed Rail: Delivering a Transformative Investment
January 24, 2020 from 1:40 to 3 pm Pacific
1605 Tilia, Room 1103, West Village, UC Davis or Online

High-Speed Rail is a transformative investment for California. It is a unique transportation tool: a zero-emissions mode capable of shifting people out of cars and airplanes for long distance travel that also reinforces and concentrates development in existing downtown cores.

Speaker Margaret Cederoth will cover the basics of HSR and policy approaches that enable HSR to be an organizing principle.

Please click below for more information and to register.

More Info

Eno Webinar - Understanding How Women Travel
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 12 to 12:30 pm Pacific
Online

What are the needs and experiences of women traversing LA County? LA County Metro recently released a report, "Understanding How Women Travel". This study aimed to collect data and offer findings that can help improve women's safety and comfort on transit and attract and retain women to the Metro system. Speakers Chelsea Richer and Alice Grossman will discuss the origin of the project, the methods used, and the key findings from the study.

Please click below for more information and to register.

More Info

Limited student spots are available. Please email Vicki Deguzman at victoriv@price.usc.edu to request a sponsored ticket.

NEW: WTS-LA Metro Highway Luncheon
Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Pacific
Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles
506 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Mr. Abdollah Ansari, Metro's Managing Executive Officer, Highway Program, will join WTS-LA to provide an update on current projects and future opportunities with Metro's Highway Program.

Please click below for more information.

More Info

CARTEEH 2020 Summer Internship Opportunity
Apply by: January 31, 2020 by 3 pm Pacific
Program: May 26 through July 31, 2020
Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus

The Center for Advancing Research in Transportation Emissions, Energy, and Health (CARTEEH) is a University Transportation Center funded by the US Department of Transportation. The CARTEEH Summer Internship Program provides opportunities for outstanding undergraduate students to engage in research related to transportation emissions, air quality, and human health. Participants will work on a research project with a research mentor at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute in College Station, Texas.

Please click below for more information and to apply.

More Info

ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit 2020
January 31 through February 2, 2020
USC and UCLA Campuses

At the intersection of entertainment and traffic congestion, there is Los Angeles. It is the perfect location for the 7th Annual Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Student Leadership Summit to take place in 2020. UCLA and USC are proud to host the 2020 Student Leadership Summit. Join us at USC for an evening of networking and entertainment on Friday, and then come out to UCLA for conference activities!

Professionals and students, please click below for more information and to register.

More Info

ITS World Congress 2020: Emerging Leaders Program

NEW Registration Date: February 1, 2020

Program: October 4 through 8, 2020

Los Angeles

Designed for College and University students of various disciplines who hold an interest in mobility and technology, the Global Challenge recruits teams of students from around the world to solve a mobility challenge in hopes of advancing to the final round in Los Angeles, California. To register, you will be asked to identify your team members (3 to 5 individuals maximum) and your professor/mentor. You will also explain what motivates your team to respond to the specific challenge statement, as well as the area of focus for your final submittal.

Please click below for important dates and to register.

[More Info](#)

Student Travel Grants for 2020 RSAI World Congress

Apply by: February 3, 2020

Congress: June 2 through 5, 2020

Marrakesh, Morocco

The North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) supports the next generation of regional scientists in North America. In support of this goal, NARSC will make 5 travel grants (\$750 each) available to students based in Canada and the United States who will attend the World Congress of Regional Science Association International (RSAI). To be eligible, candidates must have presented a paper at one of the following conferences in either 2018 or 2019: NARSC, WRSA, SRSA, or MCRSA. Candidates must also have submitted a paper for presentation to the World Congress.

Please click below for more information and to apply.

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Eno's Future Leaders Development Conference

Apply by: Friday, February 7, 2020

Conference: May 31 through June 4, 2020 in Washington, DC

For the past 27 years, the Eno Center for Transportation has selected 20 of the nation's top graduate students in transportation to attend a week-long conference in our nation's capital. Fellows are given an exclusive insider's look at how national transportation policies are developed, hearing from influential speakers from all sectors of transportation. Candidates must be graduate-level students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in a transportation related program

Students and interested sponsors, please click below for more information and to apply.

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Postdoctoral Research Opportunity

Position begins: March 2020

The Department of Transport Engineering and Logistics (DTEL) at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile has a number of ongoing projects on different Public Transport. We are looking for applicants with interests regarding public transport (i.e. planning, design, financing, economics, social issues, environmental impacts, demand modelling, operations and control). We welcome applicants with the ability to carry out interdisciplinary and collaborative research and an interest in the role transportation plays in urban sustainability.

Please click below for more information and to apply.

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National Shared Mobility Summit

March 17 through 19, 2020 in Chicago

What if we could reverse transportation inequity; cut carbon emissions to reduce the impact of climate change; rethink land use and integrate technology, policy, and action to change modes and minds? What if we could create mobility for all? We can. Join over 800 public- and private-sector leaders, innovators, and advocates for an immersive three days of cross-sector collaboration dedicated achieving equitable, accessible, affordable, and clean mobility.

Please click below for more information.

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Internships & Jobs

Toole Design Group

Summer 2020 Internships

Apply by March 1, 2020



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Job Title	Agency/Firm	Deadline
Research Data Analyst (# JC-186457)	Caltrans	11-Jan-20
	Sacramento County, CA	
Transportation Specialist (# 9372)	DC Government	12-Jan-20
	Washington, D.C.	
Senior City Planner	City and County of Denver	12-Jan-20
	Denver, CO	
Transportation Researcher and Statistical Analyst (# 19DOT-HQ-03357)	State of Washington	13-Jan-20
	Tumwater, WA	
Associate Environmental Planner (# JC-186574)	Caltrans	13-Jan-20
	Yuba County, CA	
Program Manager to Senior Program Manager, Design Education	NACTO	13-Jan-20
	New York City, NY	
Public Information Officer - Digital Content and Communications (# 1114)	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	14-Jan-20
	San Francisco, CA	

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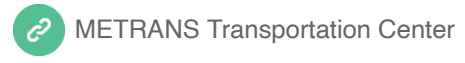


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