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METRANS on the Move: Our Weekly Newsletter for Students



Participants at the 2019 INUF Conference.

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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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Transportation Student Joelle Montier Makes A Difference for LA Commuters by Adylbek Abdykalikov, USC, IPPAM 2020

USC Price Master of Planning (MPA) student Joelle Montier was the lucky recipient of a transportation sector fellowship.

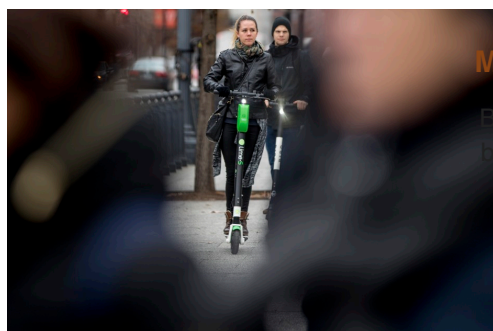
Read more [here](#).



Einride To Launch Commercial Pilot Of Driverless Electric Pods With Coca-Cola European Partners

Autonomous robotic road-riding cargo pod startup Einride has signed a new partner for a commercial pilot on Sweden's roads.

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Most Electric Scooter Riders Are Men. Here's Why.

Bicycles, scooters, Segways, skateboards, and other foot- and battery-boosted "little vehicles" all draw significantly more men than women in major U.S. cities.

Read more [here](#).

Blast From The Past Series - NPR, 2018: A Push To Modernize Philippine Transport Threatens The Beloved Jeepney

Down a dark, cramped alleyway in the heart of densely packed Manila, a resistance movement, focused on protecting a beloved Philippine form of public transport, is holding strong.



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Tweet Time: Terry Sue's Bus Chair

Sebastian Reyes, a transit advocate, took this photo of a bus stop regular's waiting spot. The photo highlights the need for bus shelters to have shelter and seating.

See the tweet [here](#).

Get Involved

Webinar - Internet Deliveries to Households, and Deliveries to Businesses: Impacts on Cities and Solution Approaches **Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 8 am Pacific** **Online**

Dr. Holguin-Veras and Dr. Wang from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) will discuss how the Internet economy has put at consumers' fingertips an array of consumer goods without precedent in human history; in doing so, the business-to-consumer (B2C) component of the Internet economy has increased market transparency making it easier for consumers to find suppliers and vice versa. The freight traffic generated, in turn, has aggravated congestion, pollution, and accidents.

In this talk, Professors José Holguín-Veras and Cara Wang will discuss their research on these topics and will outline potential solution approaches to deal with this crisis.

Please click below for more information and to register.

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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.

Please click below for more information and to register.

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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. In this webinar, panelists will discuss the origin of the project, the methods used, and the key findings from the study.

Speakers are Chelsea Richer, with Fehr & Peers, and Alice Grossman with Eno.

Please click below for more information and to register.

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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.

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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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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.

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Internships & Jobs

Uber
PhD Data Scientist Internship - Policy, Research, & Economics
For Summer 2020
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Job Title	Agency/Firm	Deadline
<u>Walkshop Manager (# X153)</u>	City of Cambridge	13-Dec-19
	Cambridge, MA	
	TransitCenter	

Program Fellow	New York, NY	13-Dec-19
Transportation Engineer (# JC-183043)	Caltrans San Joaquin County, CA	16-Dec-19
Entry-level Transit Planner - 2019 (# 41522)	WSP Tampa, FL	17-Dec-19
Transportation Planner (# 9011)	DC Government Washington, DC	19-Dec-19
IT Business Analyst (# JC-181620)	Caltrans Sacramento County, CA	19-Dec-19
Transportation Planner, Planning Division	San Francisco County Transportation Authority San Francisco, CA	20-Dec-19

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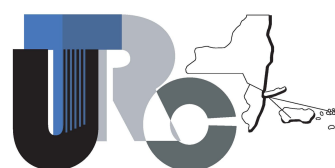
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