Even with the California stay-at-home order being lifted, please remember to limit contact with others and only perform essential activities.

In the News

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PSR UTC Recognizes Students of the Year for 2020

The Pacific Southwest Region (PSR) University Transportation Center (UTC) starts the new year by honoring exceptional students from member institutions for their promise in the transportation field.

Read more here.

Buttigieg Sees ‘Generational Opportunity’ to Transform the Nation’s Infrastructure

Pete Buttigieg, a former mayor of South Bend, Ind., was received favorably by lawmakers from both parties on Thursday as he outlined his vision for ambitious infrastructure reform if confirmed as transportation secretary.

Read the New York Times feature here.

The pandemic could devastate mass transit in the U.S. — and not for the reason you think

Covid-19 is speeding up shifts in where Americans live and work, posing a long-term challenge to transit systems built around getting people to downtown workplaces.

Read the Politico feature here.

Webinars & Online Events
Eno Webinar: Introducing Platform-Based Approaches to Public Transit  
Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 am PST
In this webinar, you will learn how public transit agencies large and small have addressed challenges and prepared their organizations for the future with platform technology. We will also explore topics such as the potential benefits and challenges. . . The APA Central Section & FCOG present

ITE USC Chapter First General Meeting  
Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:00 pm PST
Whether you notice or not everyday you use transportation to get from one place to the next. Interested in cars, trains, buses? climate change? cities? racial and socio-economic inequality? social and behavioral sciences? policy? politics? Transportation incorporates all of these elements, and more! At the USC ITE chapter, we work on interdisciplinary design projects that reimagine how people travel. We also host guest speakers and networking events with industry professionals. Check us out at our first general meeting on February 3rd!

Virtual Trojan Talk with Mott MacDonald  
Thursday, February 4th at 1:00 pm PST
Come learn about our summer internship opportunities in transportation planning and structural, tunneling, rail, and transit engineering.

Thursday, February 4th at 1:00 pm PST
Join CITT as they present a brief overview of how this first-of-its-kind workforce education program was developed in partnership with the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development.

ICTPA-SCC 2021 Lunar New Year Celebration  
Saturday, February 20th at 2:00 pm PST
ICTPA-SCC is pleased to announce its Lunar New Year Celebration! This year’s keynote speaker, Ms. Shirley Lau, will show us the vision of Improving Urban Mobility in Today’s Transportation Infrastructure.

2021 Transportation Technology Tournament  
Submission Deadline: Friday, February 26th
Hosted by the U.S. DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (JPO), the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoe), and the U.S. DOT ITS JPO PCB program are hosting a competition for students to work directly with public agencies to solve real-world transportation problems utilizing ITS and TSMO solutions.

Pathways to Opportunity

The Railway & Locomotive  
San Francisco Planning
Historical Society Scholarships
The Railway & Locomotive Historical Society
Crystal Lake, IL
Apply by 03/31/2021
See more info

Department Internships
San Francisco Planning Department
San Francisco, CA
Apply by 02/26/2021
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More Internships and Scholarships Here

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Las Vegas, NV
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