Happy end of March, reader! We hope your month was full of successful days.

**In the News**

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**PSR Webinar Brings Transportation Practice to Campus**

On Thursday, March 4, 2021, PSR, ITE NAU, and AZTrans hosted a virtual webinar featuring Ironside Engineering & Development, Inc. (IE&D) Transportation Manager Dr. Zach Barlow sharing an inside look into real-world transportation engineering projects.

Read more [here](#).

**PSR Hosts 2021 Emerging Scholars Transportation Research Symposium**

PSR held its third Emerging Scholars Transportation Research Symposium (ESTRS) in a virtual format last March 2, once again presenting outstanding transportation research conducted by students.

Read more [here](#).

**METRANS Director Giuliano and Associate Director Boarnet Weigh In on the Cost of Remote Work**

“If we don’t actively think about how we could take the flexibility of work-at-home and move it into different industries, there will be a continued inequality of lifestyle, which we’re already starting to see,” said METRANS Associate Director Dr. Marlon Boarnet.

Read the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy feature [here](#).

**Off the Field, USC and UCLA Make for a Better Los Angeles Together**

Bruins and Trojans can all get along when it comes to creating a livable urban future.

Read the USCTrojanFamily feature [here](#).
Rally and OurBus Unite in Acquisition to Accelerate New Era of Mass Mobility

Axel Hellman, former METRANS Student staff member and USC Alumni, shares great news regarding his company, OurBus.

Read the PR Newswire feature [here](https://mailchi.mp/usc/metrans-student-weekly-news-events-7abdi38n6e-1078064).

### Webinars & Online Events

**NITC Webinar: Rethinking Streets During COVID**
*Tuesday, April 6th at 10:00 am PDT*

Re-allocating space on streets to accommodate new uses – particularly for walking, biking, and being – is not new. However, COVID-era needs have accelerated the process that many communities use to . . .

[More Info](#)

**Center for Transportation, Environment, and Community Health (CTECH) Present An Electric Future for Transportation Webinar**
*Tuesday, April 6th at 11:00 am PDT*

Electric vehicles (EVs) offer tremendous opportunity to both reduce the emissions and stabilize and reduce the cost of transportation. However, significant challenges remain, particularly in . . .

[More Info](#)

**METRANS Spring 2021 Career Series: The Discomfort of Criticism - Transforming Pain to Gain**
*Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm PDT*

This workshop will explore the social, professional, and personal aspects of receiving and providing criticism, and offer specific strategies for receiving, reframing, and integrating feedback in . . .

[More Info](#)

**Smart Mobility Connection Presents Smart Mobility Connection Seminar**
*Friday, April 9th at 9:00 am PDT*

Leveraging a AI-based racing league, the Community College of Allegheny County engages skilled trade students without any AI background to create, train and deploy autonomous racing models. . .

[More Info](#)

**Safety through Disruption (Safe-D) University Transportation Center (UTC) Presents Use of Disruptive Technologies to Support Safety Analysis and Meet New Federal Requirements**
*Friday, April 9th at 10:00 am PDT*

States are required to have access to annual average daily traffic (AADT) for all public paved roads, including non-Federal aid system (NFAS) roadways . . .

[More Info](#)

**UCLA Luskin Summit 2021: Homes for All: Building Coalitions for Equitable Planning in L.A. County**
*Friday, April 9th at 9:00 am PDT*

With cities in Los Angeles County facing a requirement to build 800,000 new homes over the next eight years, this morning-long event will focus on the lessons that can be learned from coalitions in places . . .

[More Info](#)

**TransportationCamp PHL 2021**
*Saturday, April 10th at 7:00 am PDT*
The team that brought you the industry’s first virtual conference is back again for another virtual incarnation of TransportationCamp PHL!

FMRI Webinar: Multimodal Transportation Planning
Monday, April 12th at 10:00 am PDT

Planning for transportation involves several different disciplines to accommodate population growth, improve mobility, and advance the economy. It is a complex process that should consider social . . .

PSR, METRANS, and UC Davis ITS Presents University Transportation Center’s Congress 2021
Monday, April 12th & Tuesday, April 13th at 12:30 pm PDT
Day 1 is open to the public & Day 2 is open to students at all levels from PSR campuses

The Pacific Southwest Region 9 (PSR) University Transportation Center’s Annual Congress gathers transportation stakeholders from throughout the region to share new research results, best practices . . .

METRANS & PSR Spring 2021 Career Series: Team Excellence and Overcoming Obstacles - A Leader’s Perspective
Thursday, April 15th at 4:00 pm PDT

Join us for an opportunity to learn about team leadership from METRANS Student Chief of Staff, Lt. Colonel Sean Fazande. Drawing on decades of military experience as well as his doctoral education . . .

Looking for more events occurring this week and next?
Check out our "Additional Events" pilot section!

Pathways to Opportunity

DOT Secretarial Intern Program
USDOT
Washington, DC
Apply by 04/05/21
See more info

CTF Heckeroth Scholarship
California Transportation Foundation (CTF)
Apply by 04/30/2021
See more info

Senior Director, Project Control (Budget & Administration)
LA Metro
Los Angeles, CA
Apply by 04/13/21
See more info

Transportation Director
SACOG
Sacramento, California
Apply by 05/03/2021
See more info

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