Welcome to a new week of transportation-related news and opportunities!

In the News

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USC Alum Nicole Guo Moves LA at HDR

Meet HDR traffic designer Nicole Guo, currently working on the Automated People Mover project, designed to improve the transportation system at LAX.

Read more here.

What Travel Will Look Like For The Next Year Or Two

Fasten your seatbelts, travelers. Travel as we know it is going to be a lot different as the world awaits a vaccine or other breakthrough to rid us of the coronavirus.

Read more here.

Rest in Power, Courtney Brousseau

22-year-old transit enthusiast Courtney Brousseau passed away recently due to gunfire from a drive-by shooting.

Courtney (@cbrewsaysso on Twitter) was known for his inquisitiveness, advocacy, and nerdy love of trains. We send our love and strength to Courtney’s family and friends, including the queer transit community in the Bay Area.

SF BART’s tribute tweet to Courtney is linked here. Courtney’s light spread to hundreds; please feel free to contribute to the many shared memories if you knew him.
LADOT Virtual Workshop: 7th Street Forward  
**Wednesday, May 6th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm PST**

*Last chance!* LADOT is implementing safety and mobility improvements on 7th Street between Figueroa Street and Main Street in Downtown Los Angeles (DTLA) that will enhance comfort and safety . . .

More Info

DePaul Webinar: Revisiting Important Transportation Topics  
**Thursday, May 7th from 10 to 11 am PST**

Join us for discussions on cutting edge research that were scheduled for the 61st Transportation Forum in New Jersey. The webinar will feature analysis that has broad policy implications for both domestic and . . .

More Info

UC Davis Webinar: The Many Benefits of Reducing Car Dependence  
**Thursday, May 7th from 10 to 11 am PST**

While cars provide an unparalleled level of mobility, they also have many negative impacts. This presentation will synthesize existing research on the many household- and community-level . . .

More Info

Eno Webinar: Dynamic Streets, Curbs, and Sidewalks in COVID-19  
**Thursday, May 7th from 11 to 1:30 am PST**

Previous plans to expand bike networks and more space for pedestrians are being fast-tracked as stay-at-home orders for COVID-19 demand more room for people to adequately practice . . .

More Info

Stride Webinar: Technology Influence on Travel Demand and Behaviors  
**Wednesday, May 13th at 9 am PST**

The rapid technological developments in the 21st century created new opportunities for shared-use economy applications in the US and around the globe. In the recent years, many large- and medium-sized city markets have experienced increases in . . .

More Info

Supply Chain Response & Recovery Webinar Series: Session #2  
**Thursday, May 14th from 2 to 3 pm PST**

This webinar is one in a series hosted by FuturePorts. Session 2 is called: How will the “New Normal” impact the supply chain? Shippers, Brick & Mortar Retailers, and Online Shopping . . .

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