RASC has extended the deadline for their 2021 Scholarship Applications to May 23rd, 2021! Click here to learn more and apply!

ASPD and METRANS Host 2021 State of Planning Roundtable

This virtual event convened a panel of practitioners from both the public and private sectors to share an insider’s perspective on current planning careers and the skills and tools used in today’s multidisciplinary planning environment.

Read more here.

Congratulations to Lilly Nie, 2020 WTS-LA Myra Frank Memorial Scholarship Winner

Lilly Nie, the 2020 WTS-LA $10,000 Myra Frank Memorial Scholarship winner, uses her unique position as a master’s degree candidate to explore the intersection of transportation and community advocacy so that she can use what she learns to make the world a better place.

Read the WTS-LA feature here.

POST POLLS: Public Transit Hopes to Win Back Riders After Crushing Year

As President Joe Biden urges more federal spending on public transportation, transit agencies decimated by COVID-19 are struggling to figure out how to win back passengers.

Read the U.S. News feature here and take our poll here.

Webinars & Online Events

UH NDPTC Special 3rd Thursday Event: Adaptation Urbanism and Resilient Community with Prof Billy Fields and Prof John Renne

Thursday, May 20th at 9:00 am PDT

Prof Billy Fields and Prof John Renne talk about their new book Adaptation Urbanism and Resilient Communities: Transforming Streets to Address Climate Change (Earthscan/Routledge) in a . . .
NICR Webinar: Meet the California Minimum GTFS Guidelines  
Thursday, May 20th at 9:00 am PDT

The State of California has over 350 transit providers, covering a wide range of services and administrative capabilities.

National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii Presents Mitigating Hazards with Land Use Planning  
Monday, May 24th - Tuesday, May 25th at 11:00 am PDT

This one-day (or 8-hour) performance-level training course aims to improve hazard mitigation through the implementation of land-use planning tools.

C2SMART Center Proactive Safety Monitoring: A Functional Approach to Detecting Safety-related Anomalies Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Video Data  
Wednesday, May 26th at 10:00 am PDT

The advent of smart cities has motivated the field of transportation safety to transition towards a proactive approach. One of the stepping-stones to complete this transition is to monitor risk levels of the . . .

STRIDE WEBINAR: Demonstration Study: Older Driver Experiences with Autonomous Vehicles  
Wednesday, May 26th at 9:00 am PDT

Older adults (≥65 years) account for 20% of the US population but are over-represented in multiple-vehicle crashes. Automated vehicles (AVs) may hold safety benefits for older adults, if they . . .

Transportation Research Board (TRB) Standing Committee on Women and Gender in Transportation (AME20) Webinar Series: Young Scholars Transportation Research Webinar  
Thursday, May 27th at 9:00 am PDT

Join the TRB Women and Gender in Transportation Committee for a webinar series that highlights the intersection of women and gender-related topics with other transportation topics.

The 12th Annual Mineta National Transportation Finance Summit Presents: Electrifying the Transportation Future  
Friday, June 11th at 10:00 am PDT

Transportation policymakers face two overlapping, once-in-a-generation opportunities: electrifying the nation’s vehicle fleet and re-establishing a stable source of federal and state revenue for transportation.

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