Congratulations to our USC, Northern Arizona University, and University of Hawaii friends on their 2020 commencement!

In the News

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UCI Ph.D. Candidate De’Von Jennings Wins

Meet De’Von Jennings, a Ph.D. candidate in Civil and Environmental Engineering, with a specific interest in Transportation Systems Engineering.

Read more here.

COVID-19 Fears May Hurt Transit, Carpooling For Years: Mr. Roadshow

Q: Who in their right mind is going to get on public transit or rideshare if they can avoid it until there is a vaccine? The problem is they say that's a year away.

Read more here.

Tweet Time: Affordable or Market Rate Housing?

This tweet shows pictures of housing developments and (spoiler alert) challenges both that aesthetic designs mean market-rate, and that low-income housing is lower quality.

Quiz yourself and find the answers in the thread here.

Webinars & Online Events

Eno Webinar: How Disruptions to Our Transportation System Impact Food Supply
Thursday, May 21st from 11 to 11:30 am PDT

Immediate concerns about the ability of the food supply chain to meet customer demand have abated following the initial wave of panic buying, but concerns remain for the coming year . . .
Town Hall Live Webinar: The Future of Public Transit after COVID-19
Thursday, May 21st at 5 pm PDT

Featuring some of the best of the best: Tamika Butler, Lateefah Simon, Jeffrey Tumlin, Alissa Walker, Senator Scott Wiener, Mike Smith, Gillian Gillett. Learn where Bay Area transit is today and what . . .

OC YPG Panel: Navigating Your Career Development during COVID-19
Tuesday, May 26th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm PDT

OC Young Planners Group invites you to virtually hear from a panel of practicing planners in both private and public sectors, as well as from a recruiter . . .

APA Planner Yoga Hour
Tuesday, May 26th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm PDT

All (including non-APA members) are welcome to participate in a free Yin Restorative Yoga session with Sondra Sun. Sondra is a musician and artist whose practice of yoga is informed by a lifelong interest . . .

TRB Webinar: Traffic Trends and Safety in a COVID-19 World
Tuesday, June 2nd from 10 to 11:30 am PDT

What lessons can we learn to advance transportation safety research and practice with COVID-19? Fraser Shilling of UC Davis will be presenting on Changes in traffic conditions and crashes in California during regional and statewide stay-at-home orders while NCDOT's Daniel Carter . . .

UC Davis Webinar: Will Partially Automated Vehicles Change the Way We Drive?
Thursday, June 4th at 10 am PDT

Consumers are purchasing and using partially automated vehicles—which use adaptive cruise control, steering assistance, and emergency braking to assist driving—yet little research has been done to . . .

Internship and Job Opportunities

COVID Task Force Assistant
LA County and others - Special Request
Los Angeles, CA
Apply ASAP
See more info

GIS & Planning Intern
AMBAG
Monterey, CA
Apply by 06/22/20
See more info

City Traffic Engineer
City of Oxnard
Oxnard, CA

Project Designer
Coen+Partners
Minneapolis, MN