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In the News

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UCLA's Kidada Malloy Joins ICF

Growing up, Malloy heavily relied on alternative modes of transportation. Mobility and planning played such a big role in her life that she decided to complete a Master's degree in Urban Planning at UCLA.

Read more here.

Metro Motion Proposes Cutting Fares In Half, Introducing Fare Capping

LA Metro has been reluctant to declare their system free, but, especially on buses, Metro has mandated back-door boarding and not enforcing fare collection.

Read more here.

Blast from the Past: The Hidden History Of American Anti-Car Protests

Traffic safety activism in the 1970s helped reshape Dutch streets. But the U.S. had its own movement, led by women.

Dive into the article here.
FAU Webinar: A Discussion on Transportation Post COVID-19  
Thursday, May 28th at 10 am PDT

Presented by Mr. Jeffrey Paniati, Executive Director and CEO of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, this session will engage the participants in a discussion of the impacts of COVID-19 on the transportation sector and explore the short-term and long-term implications. The transportation sector has . . .

More Info

Eno Webinar: Congestion Pricing in the US  
Thursday, May 28th from 11 to 11:30 am PDT

Charging a fee for the parts of the roadway network used the most during the busiest times of day reduces demand. This webinar will outline Eno's latest research report discussing how to address the most significant barriers to congestion pricing today: the political . . .

More Info

TRB Webinar: How Much Will COVID-19 Affect Travel Behavior?  
Monday, June 1st from 11 am to 12:30 pm PDT

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has caused upheaval around the world, and has caused our daily routines to change quickly. While many of these systems were already established, we are depending on them more than ever before. How will these changes impact . . .

More Info

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 . . .

More Info

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 . . .

More Info

UC Davis Webinar: Wildlife Behavior in Response to Traffic Disturbance  
Wednesday, June 10th at 10 am PDT

Traffic impacts on wildlife behavior are largely unknown, but may be the primary determinant of wildlife distribution in response to fragmentation from roads. This webinar will present findings from 3 years . . .

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