METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Readers, welcome to a new week of transportation news and opportunities! Be sure to check out our featured jobs down below.

In the News

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CSULB’s Nicholas Roy Presents at ESTRS 2020

Nicholas Roy is a Research Assistant at both the Center for International Trade and Transportation (CITT) at CSULB and at Resources for the Future, a Think Tank in DC.

Read more here.

View the article on the 2020 ESTRS in our archives here.

UCLA Urban Planning Graduate Conducts Year’s Best Academic Work


Read more about Stangl and other APA-LA award winners here.

Transit Blues in the Golden State: Analyzing Recent California Ridership Trends

Transit patronage plunged staggeringly during the first half of 2020 amidst the worst global pandemic in a century. But transit’s troubles in California date much earlier. This report examines public transit in California in the 2010s and the factors behind its falling ridership.

Read the full UCLA ITS report and policy brief here.

Webinars & Online Events

USHSR Webinar: Cascadia High Speed Rail and Transforming America

Monday, July 13th at 10:30 am PDT
Learn about the state-of-the-art high speed rail system advancing in the Pacific Northwest planned to connect Seattle, Portland, and Vancouver, BC. Catch up on the latest studies, system ... 

WTS Orange County: Transportation Academy
Apply by 5 pm PDT on Monday, July 13th

The Transportation Academy is an annual two-week immersion into different facets of the transportation industry, for undergraduates and graduate college students. All interested students are encouraged to ... 

Eno Webinar: Automated Vehicle Technology, Public Policy, and BMW's Level 3 AV System
Tuesday, July 14th at 11 am PDT

While much of the transportation-related news has been focused on COVID-19 recovery, automated vehicle technologies are quietly progressing behind the scenes. The National Highway Traffic Safety ... 

UC Davis Webinar: The COVID-19 Pandemic: What Does it Mean for Transportation and Mobility?
Wednesday, July 15th at 1 pm PDT

This webinar will provide insights from the analysis of recently collected data from new research at UC Davis, highlighting a large data collection effort with 10,000 survey respondents, reporting on how ... 

Antwerp Virtual Summer School on Urban Logistics
Apply by Wednesday, July 15th

This summer school covers planning and managing the urban transport in urban areas under a dynamic context as today logistics: key for city sustainable development. An intensive immersion into the world ... 

NDSC Community Training
Wednesday, July 15th at 12 pm PDT

USC Price's Neighborhood Data for Social Change will demonstrate how to access data for specific neighborhoods and cities within LA County, and how to conceptualize data stories to better tell stories ... 

ACT-LA Transit Justice Teach-In Series
Thursday, July 16th at 10 am PDT (plus July 23rd and August 13th)

Alliance for Community Transit is holding an interactive teach-in series to build capacity and community learning on our transit justice campaign work. The 3-part workshops will give an overview of Metro and ... 

WTS-LA: Virtual Passenger Rail Panel
Wednesday, July 29th at 12 pm PDT

Interested students, contact Dr. Vicki Deguzman here to request a sponsored student ticket while supplies last. Hear from LA Metro's Jeanet Owens and June Susilo, and from Metrolink's Todd McIntyre ... 

TRB 2021 Annual Meeting Paper Submissions
Submit by Saturday, August 1st

In addition to the general call for transportation-related papers, TRB and TRR invite research papers
addressing the subjects of Racial Inequity and Transportation and the COVID-19 Pandemic and . . .
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