Happy Thursday eve, everyone. It's almost the weekend!

In the News

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METRANS And WTS-OC Partner For Girls' Engineering Day

Girls' Engineering Day is an annual, day-long event, hosted by WTS-OC, that introduces middle school and high school girls to possible futures within the transportation industry.

Read more here.

USC Students' SSI Maps In 2020 Esri Map Book

The USC Spatial Sciences Institute (SSI) is pleased to share that this year’s Esri® Map Book includes maps by two SSI students and one by an alumnus.

Read more about the maps and their creators here.

Push To Save Caltrain Gets A Second Chance

A San Francisco supervisor is trying to save Caltrain after transit activists and business leaders pushed back against an attempt to kill a sales tax measure that would have kept the struggling commuter rail afloat.

Read more about Caltrain's woes and how to help here.

Webinars & Online Events

ITE Webinar: Smart Columbus: Smart Mobility Hubs Test Results and Go-Live

Wednesday, July 22nd at 10:30 am PDT

Through the USDOT's Smart City Challenge, in 2016, the Department selected Columbus, Ohio, to define what it means to be a "smart city" and serve as a model for other cities wishing to fully integrate . . .

More Info
Plaza Talk: Race and Place  
**Wednesday, July 22nd at 5 pm PDT**

Understanding the meaning of the plaza gives us a starting place to unpack the contents of many central ideas and values in Latino urbanism. Latinos are transforming the US landscape. How then are . . .

More Info

Cut/Fill: Open Space unConference for Landscape Architecture  
**Thursday, July 23rd at 8 am PDT**

The purpose of this conference is to help us identify the changes we want to make to our own profession and to take the first steps to do so. COVID-19 knocked our society onto its heels; it made us pause . . .

More Info

Resources Radio Live—Driving Behavior: How COVID-19 Pumped the Brakes on Transportation  
**Thursday, July 23rd at 10 am PDT**

Dr. Brodeur will discuss his research on how the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, social distancing, and limited travel have affected the number of vehicle collisions over the past several months. He will . . .

More Info

Eno Webinar: State of the Industry: Freight Rail in 2020  
**Wednesday, July 23rd at 11 am PDT**

The freight rail industry continues to operate throughout the pandemic, but it faces significant challenges due to fluctuating demand — particularly for key traffic drivers like automobiles and energy . . .

More Info

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 . . .

More Info

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 . . .

More Info

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Pathways to Opportunity

**Housing Summer Internship**  
Atlanta Housing Authority  
Remote  
Apply ASAP  
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**Mechanical Engineering Intern**  
The Boring Company  
Hawthorne, CA  
Apply ASAP  
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**Assistant Transportation Analyst**  
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