Be sure to attend our METRANS K-12 event, Building a Better World with GIS, this Saturday at 10:00 am! Reserve your spot here.

In the News

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METRANS Mentor Program Celebrates 10 Years of Shaping Future Transportation Professionals

As we complete the 10th year of the METRANS Mentor Program, we reflect on the value of mentorship and celebrate the connections made and careers shaped, most recently during a particularly difficult time for students and young professionals.

Read more here.

Can America's Road Builders Break the Highway Habit?

The Biden infrastructure plan pledges a rethink of federal transportation priorities. But the government agencies that build and maintain U.S. highways might not all be along for the ride.

Read the Bloomberg CityLab feature more here.

DOE Awards $60 Million to Accelerate Advancements in Zero-Emissions Vehicles

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today announced $60 million for 24 research and development projects aimed at reducing carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from passenger cars and light- and heavy-duty trucks.

Read the USA DOE News here.
Webinars & Online Events

METRANS K-12 Team Present: Build a Better World with GIS
Saturday, August 7th at 10:00 am PDT
Want to learn how to use maps to represent data? Come join us for a one-day virtual fun-filled event with activities led by USC Alumni and current USC students! Register with the link below!

More Info

SCAG Traffic Safety Peer Exchange Series - Traffic Safety in the City: Centering Equity and Access
Tuesday, August 10th at 1:00 pm PDT
SCAG’s Go Human campaign is excited to announce our Traffic Safety Peer Exchange summer series.

More Info

UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Equitable Mobility & Effective Engagement
August 17th, and 31st, 2021, 7 AM to 11:30 AM, PDT
In this webinar series, registrants will learn how to identify different dimensions of equity when it comes to transportation projects and how to adopt a data-driven methodology from the start to measure...

More Info

NDPTC's Virtual 3rd Thursday Event - South Shore Promenade and Coastal Open Space Network: Resilience and Connectivity by Design
Thursday, August 17th at 3:00 pm PDT
NDPTC is excited to welcome Professor Judith Stilgenbauer, ASLA as the speaker for the August 2021 NDPTC Virtual Third Thursday.

More Info

Eno's Centennial Institute: Virtual Conference
September 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd
Participants of the Centennial Institute will walk away with information and resources they can use, as well as a rich network of peers in the industry for continued knowledge and innovation sharing.

More Info

UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Transportation Data Analytics Series
October 6, 18, and 27, 2021, 7 AM to 11 PM, PDT

More Info

SAVE THE DATE! Research to Practice Transit Symposium
Tuesday through Thursday, October 12th-14th
This is a free event that brings together transit experts to discuss the latest in public transportation research around the world.

More Info

Fast Facts
Created for Students, by Students
Automated Analysis of Wildlife-Vehicle Conflict Hotspots Using Carcass and Collision Data

**Authors:** Fraser Shilling, Cameron Denney, David Waetjen

**Year:** 2019

**Keywords:** Safety and security, transportation planning, policy, finance

Check this week’s featured Fast Facts [here](https://mailchi.mp/usc/metrans-student-weekly-news-events-7abdl38n6e-1078168).

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**Pathways to Opportunity**

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