Thank you to everyone who came out to our K-12 event last Saturday!

In the News

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Spotlight on UCI's 2021 Graduate, Dr. Riju Lavanya

Meet newly minted Dr. Riju Lavanya, Spring 2021 Ph.D. in Transportation Systems Engineering from the University of California, Irvine. Prior to his Ph.D., Dr. Livanya completed his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay.

Read more [here](#).

Industry Applauds Senate Passage of $1 Trillion Bill to Modernize US Transportation

Legislation aimed at modernizing the country’s mobility networks, freight corridors and transit systems gained approval in the U.S. Senate on Aug. 10.

Read the Transit Topics feature [here](#).

Go Metro to gameday at SoFi Stadium

Go Metro to SoFi Stadium by connecting to Metro’s SoFi Stadium Shuttle bus service at the C Line (Green) Hawthorne/Lennox Station.

Read the LA Metro - The Source feature [here](#).
**Webinars & Online Events**

**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.

**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.

**METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Improving Shared-ride Mobility Services through Bi-criterion Path-finding**
*Wednesday, September 8th at 12:00 pm PDT*
This webinar will detail the underlying operational problem, modeling approach, computational results, implications for mobility service providers and transportation planners/policymakers, and future research directions.

**Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity (CATE)**
*September 9th, 10th, 13th, and 14th*
CATE will offer an agenda for participants to attend traditional panel and technical sessions. The conference will include sessions using accepted submissions from this Call for Abstracts that.

**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.

**METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Freight Volume Modeling on Major Highway Links**
*September 22nd at 12:00 pm PDT*
One of the most challenging problems in urban transportation planning is the lack of fine grain data on freight movements. Cities and regions do not know how many trucks operate in the region and have.

**2021 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop**
*September 21st through September 23rd*
Plenary and break-out presenters address a variety of topics such as new data sources and analytical approaches, e-commerce, truck parking, roadway infrastructure decision making.

**UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Transportation Data Analytics Series**
**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.

**Fast Facts**  
*Created for Students, by Students*

California Climate Change Target Setting: A Workshop Report and Recommendations to the State of California Based on the Third California Climate Policy Modeling Dialogue and Workshop

**Authors:** Austin Brown, Lew Fulton, Rosa Dominguez-Faus

**Year:** 2019

**Keywords:** Public transit, land use, and urban mobility sustainability, energy, and health

Check this week's featured Fast Facts [here](#).
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**Transportation Planning Technician (Intern)**  
Southern Georgia Regional Commission  
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**Martin Wachs Memorial Centennial Essay Contest**  
ENO Center for Transportation  
Apply by 08/20/21  
See more info

**Senior Transportation Planner**  
PPACG  
Colorado Springs, CO  
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