METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

We apologize for the delay in this week’s issue!
The METRANS Student Newsletter team wishes everyone a happy start to the 2021 fall semester!

In the News

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USC’s Andy Meger Joins METRANS Student News Team as News Data Analyst

USC Price Master of Urban Planning, Mobility and Transportation Planning student Anderson (Andy) Meger has been tapped to lead strategy efforts for the METRANS Student News Team.

Read more here.

How To Avoid the Other COVID Plague: Traffic

As restrictions on movements relax in some countries and a return to pre-pandemic mobility patterns starts, many cities are reporting increased congestion levels.

Read the Streetsblog feature here.

Metro greenlights pre-development work on Sepulveda Transit Corridor

As Congress fitfully moves ahead with the largest infrastructure program in recent American history, the California bullet train is still trying to sort out where it will fit in.

Read the LA Times feature here.

Webinars & Online Events
UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Equitable Mobility & Effective Engagement
August 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

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.

More Info

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 . . .

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

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 . . .

More Info

USC ITE Speaker Series: Hasan Ikhrata and Coleen Clementson of SANDAG
September 22nd at 6:30 pm PDT
Join the USC ITE Student Chapter in hosting our first speakers of the year, Hasan Ikhrata and Coleen Clementson of SANDAG (Online Event)

More Info

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 . . .

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

Cost-Sharing Mechanisms for Ridesharing

Authors: Maged M. Dessouky, Phebe Vayanos, Shichun Hu

Year: 2020

Keywords: Public transit, land use, and urban mobility vehicles and infrastructure

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