METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Be sure to RSVP for the second METRANS Fall Speaker Series Event on September 22nd! Learn more [here](#).

In the News

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**Spotlight on USC Alum Axel Hellman**

Axel Hellman completed his Master of Planning with an emphasis in Transportation and Infrastructure Planning back in 2017. Axel is now Vice President of Lines at Rally Ourbus, a private bus transit company.

Read more [here](#).

**USC team nearly wins it all in Capital One College Bowl championship**

After five rounds and 10 weeks of competition, Brendan Glascock, Karan Menon and Ann Nguyen finished second to the trio from Columbia University in Tuesday night's final showdown.

Read the USC News feature [here](#).

**The Real Reason Schools Are Paying Parents to Drive Their Kids to the Drop Off Line**

Experts say the industry has struggled to hire and retain drivers for years, thanks in part to stagnant wages and benefits from cash-strapped districts and the private motorcoach companies with which about 40 percent of schools have opted to contract, but the added dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic . . .

Read the Streetsblog USA feature [here](#).
### Webinars & Online Events

**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](#)

**Freightwaves: September 2021 Market Update**  
**Thursday, September 16th at 11:00 am PDT**

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**WTS-LA Program: Zero Emissions in Transit**  
**Tuesday, September 21st at 12:00 pm PDT**

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**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](#)

**METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Freight Volume Modeling on Major Highway Links**  
**Wednesday, 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 . . .

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**USC ITE Speaker Series: Hasan Ikhrata and Coleen Clementson of SANDAG**  
**Wednesday, 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)

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**ITE SoCal September Virtual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 29th at 11:30 am PDT**  
Topic: Equity within New Mobility Services

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**USC ITE Speaker Series: Distinguished Guest Speakers: Honorable Secretary David Kim, California State Transportation Agency**  
**Wednesday, September 29th at 6:30 pm PDT**

[More Info](#)
ICTPA-SCC September Webinar Meeting
Thursday, September 30th at 11:30 am PDT
On Track with Brightline West - The Future of High-Speed Rail Between Los Angeles and Las Vegas

UCLA ITS Presents: Transit in Transition: The 31st annual Arrowhead Symposium
Thursday, September 30th at 12:30 pm PDT
COVID-19 has exacerbated trends of increasing transit ridership and increasing costs that existed before the pandemic. What has happened? What changes will be short-lived? . . .

UFTI-T2 Webinar Series: Transportation Data Analytics Series
October 6th, 18th, and 27th, 7 am to 11 pm PDT

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
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Socioeconomic Dimensions of Resilience to Seaport and Highway Transportation Network Disruptions

Authors: Dan Wei, Eyuphan Koc, Adam Rose, Zhenhua Chen, Lucio Soibelman
Year: 2020
Keywords: Seaport, economy, supply chain, transportation

Check this week’s featured Fast Facts here. Looking for more Fast Facts? Check out the Fast Facts Page on Metrans.org!

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