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**USC Ph.D. Aisling O'Reilly wins WTS-LA Myra Frank Scholarship**

Aisling O’Reilly discovered her passion for transportation by accident, but it led her on an impressive and exciting journey in the transportation sector. She has now become the distinguished recipient of the WTS-LA Myra Frank $10,000 scholarship, a renowned scholarship for passionate women in the transportation industry.

Read more here.

**USC Marshall Freshman Paul Park joins METRANS Student Team**

Paul Park is a freshman at USC in the Marshall School of Business. He is a Korean American who came to USC from Tennessee and is starting his USC journey with METRANS by taking the key roles of Graphic Design and Content Specialist, working closely with the events and web teams.

Read more here.

**San Gabriel Valley Bike/Ped, Bus, and First-Last Mile Projects to Get $22 Million in 2022-2025**

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments is expected to award more than $22 million over the next four years to active transportation, bus system improvements, and first/last mile projects.

Read more from Streetsblog LA here.

Photos: Bike-happy CicLAvia event rolls back into Los Angeles
CicLAvia, a six-mile exercise event celebrating a decade of open streets, was held Sunday October 10, 2021 on the streets of Los Angeles.

Read more from Los Angeles Daily News here.

### Webinars & Online Events

**ITS-Davis Friday Seminar - Transportation’s Linkages to the Affordable Housing Problem**
Friday, October 15th at 1:30 pm PDT (virtual), hosted by UC DAVIS ITS
This seminar will examine the interrelationships between transportation and affordable housing in the United States, with a special focus on California.

**The Changing Landscape of Mobility**
Thursday, October 21st at 11:30 am PDT (virtual), hosted by APA Los Angeles
This session focuses on the connections between changing land use patterns and mobility in the context of the pandemic.

**METRANS Fall 2021 Speaker Series: Economic Impacts of Cargo Handling Equipment Electrification at POLA/POLB**
Wednesday, October 27th at 12:00 pm PDT (hybrid), hosted by the METRANS
In this study, we analyze the macroeconomic impacts of the electrification of CHE at Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach between 2020 and 2045.

**METRANS & USC ITE Speaker Series: Stephanie Wiggins, LA Metro CEO**
Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm PDT (in-person), hosted by USC ITE
Speaker event with Stephanie Wiggins, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) CEO.

**A NEW PARADIGM FOR RAIL PLANNING, FUNDING, & IMPLEMENTATION**
Thursday, November 4th at 11:00 am PDT (virtual), hosted by Northeast Corridor Commission
Join to learn more about C35, how it might be implemented, and the groundbreaking analytical approach used to allow project delivery sequencing to be driven by efficient use of track outages to maximize productivity and minimize service disruptions for customers.

**The Effect of COVID-19 on Transit Operations and Ridership**
Tuesday, November 16th at 1:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by UMEC & Morgan State University
Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani, Dr. Celeste Chavis, Istik Bhuyan, and Dr. Samira Ahangari

**Investigating the Effect of Connected Vehicles Route Guidance on Mobility and Equity**
Tuesday, November 16th at 2:00 pm PST (virtual), hosted by UMEC and Morgan State University
Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani, Alireza Ansaryiar, Dr. Anam Ardeshiri, Dr. Eazaz Sadeghvaziri
ITS-Davis Friday Seminar: How might people spend time when traveling in a fully automated vehicle, and what effect might it have on the intensity of travel? Friday, November 19th at 1:30 pm PST (virtual), hosted by UC Davis ITS
This paper undertakes a deep dive into the kinds of activities that individuals are likely to pursue when freed from the task of driving in the future transportation landscape of fully automated vehicles (AVs).

SAVE THE DATE! 2022 TRB Annual Meeting
January 9th-12th (in-person), hosted by TRB
Register by December 3 and save up to 25%
Expected to attract thousands of transportation professionals from around the world, the meeting program covers all transportation modes, and addresses topics of interest to policy makers . . .

Fast Facts
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Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Freight Patterns in Southern California

Authors: Miguel Jaller, Daniel Rivera, John Harvey, Changmo Kim, Jeremy Lea
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