Hi! My name is Isidoro Serna, your new Newsletter Lead. I hope you all had a relaxing Thanksgiving. I’d also like to thank Danielle for this opportunity.

**In the News**

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**Newly Minted UC Davis PhD Graduate Raphael Isaac Energizes the Transportation Sector**

“As I got more fascinated by the climate aspects of energy consumption in the transportation sector, I realized that minimizing energy and maximizing public health often led to the same conclusions.”

Read more [here](#).

**Congratulations to Elise Adreon, 2020 WTS-LA Ava Doner Memorial Scholarship Winner**

For certain people, like Elise Adreon, transportation has become a tireless passion that provides both great challenge and reward.

Read the WTS-LA feature [here](#).

**CHP Removes Activists From Empty El Sereno Homes Owned By Caltrans**

California Highway Patrol officers detained several people during a Thanksgiving eve standoff after activists occupied a number of empty El Sereno homes owned by Caltrans.

Read the LAist feature [here](#).

**Webinars & Online Events**

**Move LA’s Climate and Clean Air Zoomposium**

*Thursday, December 3rd at 10 am PST*

Climate change is a confounding problem requiring a global solution. California is a global climate leader, but where do we really stand in terms of reaching our state’s climate and clean air goals? The truth . . .
WCTRS International e-Conference on Pandemics and Transport Policy
**Monday, December 7th through Friday, December 11th**

This event is to encourage the sharing of the lessons learnt by the transport sector during the COVID-19 pandemic and other pandemics through history, including failures and best practice in conducting . . .

SPTC presents: Women Advancing Transportation for Our Future Mobility Needs
**Wednesday, December 9th at 11 am PST**

Representation of women in the transportation workforce is stunningly low. What would happen to our mobility with more women driving transportation policies, planning, operations, and maintenance? . . .

2020 RASC Holiday Event With Guest Speaker: Stephanie Wiggins of SCRRRA
**Thursday, December 10th at 5:30 pm PST**

Join the Railway Association of Southern California and guest speaker Stephanie Wiggins, Metrolink CEO, for an evening scholarship awards and rail trivia. Free admission for students . . .

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