Welcome to this week’s issue of METRANS on the Move! This newsletter is a team effort to foster knowledge and opportunities related to transportation. If you have suggestions for content – events, scholarships, jobs, and more – that you’d like to see included, just reach out to our Editor-in-Chief Lauren Mullarkey-Williams at mullarke@usc.edu or any of our student staff listed at the end of the newsletter. Enjoy this week’s issue, and click the button below to subscribe!

In the News

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PSR Students Sponsored to Join WTS-LA Port Discussion
By: Mario Pacada, CSULB Global Logistics Certificate Student

On Wednesday May 22, 2019, transportation students from USC and CSULB were afforded the opportunity to attend an exciting Women’s Transportation Seminar, Los Angeles (WTS-LA) Port discussion panel, “Update With the Ports.” As a student and newcomer to the transportation industry, it was inspiring to lunch, chat, and network with industry professionals and consultants in the field.

Read more here.

Young People’s Love of Cities Isn’t a Passing Fad

Young people have been a key factor in the back-to-the-city movement—so much so that one study identified “youthification” (a special kind of gentrification). But some demographic experts (and the conventional wisdom) predicted that young adults’ fascination with urban living would fade as they settled down, got married, and had children, at which point they, too, would follow their parents and grandparents to the suburbs.

Read more here.

Why It’s Time To Think About Self-Driving Cars In Regards To Parking

Self-driving cars are almost here. Or so we keep hearing from tech companies and their supporters. Some people swear these cars will revolutionize how traffic works. Others fear that more crashes are just around the corner. Few people, though, stop to ask about the implications for parking. To explain, we’re joined by NPR’s social science correspondent, Shankar Vedantam, who apparently is asking this question. So what’s the deal, Shankar? What’s the problem with self-driving cars and parking?

Read more here.
Why Mobility in Urban Environments is Crucial to the Evolution of Cities

Globally, more people than ever are choosing to live in cities. Over 55 per cent of the global population (around 4 billion people) already lives in an urban environment, and this is set to rise to 60 per cent by the year 2030. Such rapid urbanisation is presenting growing cities with a series of new challenges – one of which is how to improve urban mobility. This urban migration is a significant factor impacting population density in our cities.

Read more here.

Get Involved

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UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies:
Transportation Camp Los Angeles 2019
Saturday, July 13, 2019 9 am - 5 pm Pacific
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
337 Charles E Young Drive East, Los Angeles, CA 90095

TransportationCamp LA is an open venue for sharing and learning about the region’s transportation issues and successes, open to advocates, professionals, community members, and everyone passionate about mobility in Los Angeles and Southern California. TransportationCamp LA aims to be an open, forward-thinking event that brings together people of all facets of the transportation world.

TransportationCamp is not a formal conference - rather, as an unconference, it is driven entirely by attendees' interests and experiences. At TransportationCamp, there is no set agenda prior to the event. Sessions are determined at the beginning of the day and are drawn from proposals and ideas that attendees submit. A session can be any format: a presentation, an open discussion, a demonstration, a panel, or even a group exercise or game.

TransportationCamp covers urban transportation issues in all their forms, including economic, social, public health, and environmental impacts. Session topics in the previous TransportationCamp LA ranged from “Measuring Great Streets,” to “Beyond Cars: Suburban Mobility,” to “Equity & Inclusion in the Innovation Economy” and change every year to reflect the latest research and questions of the moment. Have thoughts on the proliferation of scooters and shared mobility devices across LA, or the Metro’s Twenty-Eight by ‘28 transportation projects? Get your own session started just with an oversized Post-It note.

More Info

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FuturePorts 2019 Annual Conference Strong Ports = Strong California: Making Waves: California’s Role in Innovation and the Global Economy
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 8 am - 2 pm Pacific
Hotel Maya | Long Beach, CA

Our signature annual event, Strong Ports=Strong California will focus on the drivers of port development in southern California as well as explore the challenges facing our industry. Topics could include upcoming capital projects throughout the SoCal supply chain, the impacts of new regulations, balancing the costs of implementing elements of green port plans with improving air quality, how tariffs are impacting port operations and what the future of terminals looks like.

This event attracts hundreds for an informative day filled with networking, presentations, and exhibit hall. Attendees include port leadership, elected officials, transportation agency project managers and executives, environmental consultants, warehousing and logistics companies, labor, terminal operators, beneficial cargo owners, shippers, community leaders, contractors, and more.

More Info

Scholarships & Academic Opportunities

UITP Global Public Transportation Summit
June 9-12, 2019
Stockholm, Sweden

With almost 130 years of history behind it, the UITP Global Public Transport Summit proudly remains the world’s biggest event dedicated to sustainable mobility. Covering all urban and regional transport modes across the globe, the Summit combines a diverse program of leading Congress sessions and an outstanding Exhibition full of the latest innovations, solutions and products. The theme for the 2019 Global Public Transport Summit is ‘The Art of Public Transport’.

This event takes place every two years, with the congress showcasing innovative developments and good practices, whilst the exhibition provides an overview of the latest trends in products related to public transport. The Poster session is the main format used to include in our program areas related to innovation in research, R&D and pilot projects within the public Transport Sector. Also, as a participant you will be considered as speaker and benefit from the discounted rates and access to all events (conditions apply).
A limited number of Student Scholarships for Ph.D. students, and Volunteer Positions for Graduate Students are available. Both positions waive the student registration fee.

56th IMCL Conference on A Healthy City for All
June 17-21, 2019
Sentinel Hotel, Portland, OR

We are delighted to welcome delegates to the 56th International Making Cities Livable Conference to Portland, and thrilled by the conference theme, “A Healthy City for ALL.” This is an effort close to the heart of all Portlanders as we introduce strategies to make our neighborhoods healthier places to live, as we expand our programming to continue to produce housing units and to compassionately address homelessness.

This Conference will be a landmark event, with an unprecedented gathering of world-renowned experts in planning, urban design, public health, architecture, social sciences, civic government, and allied fields.

Interested students should send their resume, a short statement (250 words) why the conference is of interest to them, and to which program they are applying (Scholarship or Volunteer) before March 1 to suzanne.lennard@livablecities.org.

WTS-OC 2019-20 Scholarships
Applications Due: September 6, 2019 by 5 pm Pacific

Women’s Transportation Seminar is an international organization with more than 5,000 members. WTS is committed to excellence in the transportation industry and provides opportunities for members to advance their careers through the exchange of information, ideas and experiences.

To encourage women pursuing careers in transportation, the Orange County Chapter of WTS offers multiple graduate, undergraduate, community college and high school scholarships to girls and women in Southern California. In 2018, WTS-OC awarded 11 scholarships totaling $51,500. The number of scholarships and amounts for the 2019-20 academic year will be determined following a review of the applications received.

Specific criteria for each scholarship can be found within the application itself. Applications may be submitted online or downloaded and submitted via email.

Antwerp Summer University 2019:
Antwerp Summer School on Urban Logistics
September 19-23, 2019
University of Antwerp, Belgium

Summer school on planning and managing the urban transport in urban areas under a dynamic context as today logistics: key for city sustainable development. An intensive immersion into the world of urban logistics, based on an introductory module covering all aspects of urban logistics (week 1) and an optional assignment preparation week (week 2) focusing on innovation and sustainability in the Industry in all its facets.

For more information, click the link below or apply here.

6th International Conference on Women’s Issues in Transportation
September 10-13, 2019
The Beckman Center, Irvine, CA

TRB is sponsoring the 6th International Conference on Women’s Issues in Transportation (WIIT 2019) on September 10-13, 2019 in Irvine, California. This conference explores women’s perspectives, challenges, achievements, and opportunities with respect to travel and transportation.

This conference also provides an update on the progress and challenges in relation to women and mobility; explores how gender equality practices in transportation are increasing business and economics development; exchanges ideas on how public agencies can incorporate good gender equality policies and practices with approaches to oversee efforts and measure performance; and examines methods to address safety and security of women who are employed with or using transportation systems.

For more information, click the link below or register here.

2019 Mobility 21 Southern California Transportation Summit: Beyond the Limits
Friday, September 27, 2019 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Pacific
Disneyland Hotel

For more information, contact Hilila Boris Iglesia at hilila.boris.iglesia@uitp.org.
Save the date for Mobility 21’s 2019 Summit! Mobility 21, Southern California’s premier transportation coalition, is currently seeking sponsorships for their upcoming annual conference. Registration information is coming soon.

For more information, visit Mobility 21’s website here.

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Sustainable Urban Freight
Open through September 2019

We are happy to announce the re-run of the successful Sustainable Urban Freight Transport MOOC on edX as of 4th December 2018. This time the MOOC is presented as a self-paced course, students and professionals can access the free course till September 2019. The MOOC is the result of a collaboration between 8 partners of the global COE-SUFS network. It provides a unique cross-cultural introduction to city logistics, as experienced around the world (Netherlands, Japan, India, UK, Australia, South-Africa and Sweden).

For more information, contact Tharsis Teoh at t.g.h.teoh@tudelft.nl or click the link below.

Internships & Jobs

This Week’s Featured Opportunities

Senior Transportation Planner
Sacramento Area Council of Governments

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