METRANS on the Move:
Our Weekly Newsletter for Students

Readers, 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 Publisher, Danielle Dirksen, at ddirksen@usc.edu. Enjoy this week’s issue, and click the button below to subscribe!

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In the News

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USC Graduate Student Jacqueline Reyes’ Experience At LADOT Through The P3 Fellows Program

by Adylbek Abdykalikov, USC, IPPAM 2020

Meet Jacqueline Reyes, a second-year Master of Public Administration student with certifications in City/County Management and Homeland Security and Public Policy.

Read more here.

A Guide To The Crenshaw Line

Test trains are running on the Crenshaw/LAX Line, signaling progress for the brand-new rail line, expected to open next year.

Read more here.

Bay Area Super-Commuters Take To The Skies In Planes, Helicopters

Every Sunday evening for eight months, Paul Spence drove his 16-year-old daughter, Hayley, to a private air terminal in Sacramento 16 minutes before her flight left.

Read more here.
Blast From The Past Series - PBS, 2017: Why Many Teens Don’t Want To Get A Driver’s License

At 16, Henry Stock doesn’t see many reasons to get a driver’s license.

He can walk to stores near his home in Hollywood, Florida. Many of his friends are fellow gamers he can talk to online. And he can use a mobile ride-sharing app to get a ride when he needs one.

Read more here.

Tweet Time: Vision Zero Die-In

Cyndi Otteson, an LA City Council 2020 candidate, poses with two other safe-streets advocates during Tuesday’s “die-in” held in front of City Hall. The protest was a response to lack of Vision Zero progress and continued pedestrian and cyclist deaths.

Read more here.

Get Involved

Union Station Holiday Festival and Artisan Market
Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 6 pm Pacific
Los Angeles Union Station South Patio

The 3rd Annual Union Station Holiday Festival, a dynamic pop-up artisan marketplace, will roll into the station’s South Patio with some of L.A.’s most sought-after artists and artisans; live entertainment; fun, free activities for kids; food trucks; and a beer and wine garden for holiday shoppers.

Please click below for more information.

Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting
January 12 through 16, 2020
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) 99th Annual Meeting is expected to attract more than 13,000 transportation professionals from around the world.

The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops, addressing topics of interest to policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions. A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2020 meeting: A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future.

Please click below for more information and to register.

Eno Webinar - Understanding How Women Travel
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 12 to 12:30 pm Pacific
Online

What are the needs and experiences of women traversing LA County? LA County Metro recently released a report, “Understanding How Women Travel,” in a first-of-its-kind effort to answer this question. Developing from Metro’s Women and Girls Governing Council, this study aimed to collect data and offer findings that can help improve women’s safety and comfort on transit and attract and retain women to the Metro system. In this webinar, panelists will discuss the origin of the project, the methods used, and the key findings from the study.

Speakers are Chelsea Richer, with Fehr & Peers, and Alice Grossman with Eno.
ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit 2020
January 31 through February 2, 2020
USC and UCLA Campuses

At the intersection of entertainment and traffic congestion, there is Los Angeles. It is the perfect location for the 7th Annual Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Student Leadership Summit to take place in 2020. With the Olympic Games on the horizon, Los Angeles has been planning and investing in transportation projects throughout the city, and we couldn't be more excited about the future of the industry here in LA. We are excited to bring together two exceptional universities to host this community of transportation professionals and show them what our city is about.

UCLA and USC are proud to host the 2020 Student Leadership Summit. Join us at USC for an evening of networking and entertainment on Friday, and then come out to UCLA for conference activities!

Professionals and students, please click below for more information and to register.

More Info

Eno's Future Leaders Development Conference
Apply by: Friday, February 7, 2020
Conference: May 31 through June 4, 2020 in Washington, DC

For the past 27 years, the Eno Center for Transportation has selected 20 of the nation's top graduate students in transportation to attend a week-long conference in our nation's capital. During the conference, the Fellows are given an exclusive insider’s look at how national transportation policies are developed, hearing from influential speakers from all sectors of transportation.

Candidates must be graduate-level students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in a transportation related program

Students and interested sponsors, please click below for more information and to apply.

More Info

National Shared Mobility Summit
March 17 through 19, 2020 in Chicago

What if we could reverse transportation inequity; cut carbon emissions to reduce the impact of climate change; rethink land use and integrate technology, policy, and action to change modes and minds? What if we could create mobility for all? We can.

Join over 800 public- and private-sector leaders, innovators, and advocates for an immersive three days of cross-sector collaboration dedicated achieving equitable, accessible, affordable, and clean mobility.

Please click below for more information.

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Internships & Jobs

Caltrans
Student Assistant - Engineering Traffic Operations Division
Apply by Sunday, December 22, 2019

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