



## METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter written and produced by students



### In the News

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#### IAME CONFERENCE 2023 NEW REALITIES IN THE GLOBAL MARITIME ECONOMY

SEPTEMBER 3 - 8, 2023  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Join us at IAME, the International Association of Maritime Economists Conference, to explore what is next for maritime economy

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#### IAME 2023 Conference Embracing New Realities in the Global Maritime Economy

The International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) is gearing up for its highly expected annual conference, which will be held in 2023. This prestigious event will be hosted by the METRANS Transportation Consortium in Long Beach, California, on September 5th-8th.

Read more [here](#).



#### The New Metro Regional Connector Is Now Open. Here's What You Need To Know

The new Metro Regional Connector will make it easier to move between East L.A., Long Beach, and Azusa with less transfers. The new light rail will allow Angelenos to move more fluidly between East L.A., Long Beach and Azusa, saving them about 20 minutes of their commute. The connector combines the A (Blue), E (Expo), and L (Gold) lines into two rail lines at the core of Downtown Los Angeles.

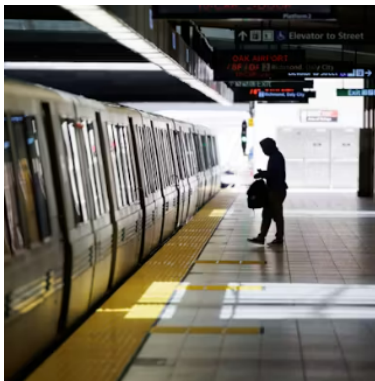
Read the LAist feature [here](#).



## Fewer Truck Drivers Looking to Switch Carriers

The number of truck drivers looking to jump to a different carrier has been decreasing since last year, but that hasn't stopped recruiters from pursuing them, according to a recent survey. The Spring 2023 Driver Survey found that just 33.8% of truck drivers were actively looking for a new job, versus 66.2% who were not. That compared with 37.4% who were actively looking during the same time last year and 40.2% in a fall survey.

Read the Transport Topic feature [here](#).



## CA: Is BART Policing Racially Motivated? A New Study Intends to Find Out

A new study will analyze how the BART police force responds to incidents of fare evasion - and whether race plays a role in the transit authority's law enforcement. Past research shows Black BART riders were stopped by the subway's police eight times more often than their White counterparts from 2012 to 2017, while also being 15 times more likely to experience a use of force from the BART Police Department.

Read the MASS TRANSIT feature [here](#).

## Webinars & Online Events

### Webinar: Safety by the Numbers: Measuring the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Experience at Intersections from Alternatives Analysis Through Final Design

Thursday, June 22nd at 11:00 am PDT, hosted by ITE Traffic Engineering Council

The 20 Flags Method, found in NCHRP Report 948, is a quantitative analysis for pedestrian and bicyclist safety at intersections. While operational and safety evaluations of control types existed for vehicles through the Intersection Control Evaluation process (ICE), no such quantitative method had been widely promoted for pedestrians and bicycles. The 20 Flags Method moves toward modal equity by creating a quantitative analysis which can be evaluated alongside vehicular analyses. Further, once the intersection control type has been selected, the method can be used by the design team to evaluate and identify safety concerns at each stage of design, providing feedback on issues which need to be addressed.

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### Webinar: Advance Your Career with PTOE, PTP, and/or RSP Certifications

Tuesday, June 27th at 11:00 am PDT, hosted by ITE

Are you looking for a way to differentiate yourself from other transportation professionals or want to demonstrate your continuing commitment to continued education regarding the transportation profession? On June 27, three transportation professionals will share their certification journey, discussing why they chose to pursue certification, how it has helped them professional and personally, and provide some of their tips to prepare for the exams. In addition, webinar participants will hear about the corporate viewpoint of certification and how organizations can support their employees' pursuit of these certifications. ITE and TPCB staff will provide an administrative overview of the application process, general exam information, as well as information on the resources ITE provides to help certification applicants prepare for the exams.

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## **STRENGTHENING SUPPLY CHAINS: Find Supplier & Build a Resilient Supply Chain**

**Wednesday, June 28th at 9:30 pm PDT(online), hosted by IMEC**

Then new Illinois Manufacturing supply chain center has just been launched! Designed to connect Illinois manufacturers with suppliers across the United States, learn how to start utilizing the tools and resources to strengthen your supply chain. Join us to find out how the supply chain center can providing your organization with comprehensive support to strengthen your supply chains. With a focus on promoting local sourcing and diversity within the industry, these resources will propel Illinois' manufacturing sector to new heights. A brief overview of the supply chain landscape and resources available will be discussed as well as plenty of time for questions and answers.

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## **Annual Meeting on System Dynamics in Transportation Modelling**

**Thursday, July 6th at 4:00 am PDT(online), hosted by System Dynamics Society Transportation SIG**

Following from our previous successful and well-attended events, this free half-day event will consist of a mix of presentations, discussion sessions and network building opportunities as well as the SDS T-SIG Annual Meeting. Participants do not need to be a SDS T-SIG member to present or attend. The intention of the webinar is to showcase the range of research and practise being carried out in transport studies and planning using system dynamics (SD) as a modelling method, and it is designed to Promote the role of SD in transportation; Facilitate communication and collaboration in transportation and SD; Share methodological approaches, teaching materials, works in progress, best practise case studies and state-of-the-art use of SD in transportation research and planning.

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## **Humanitarian Supply Chain Management**

**Friday, July 7th at 2:00 am PDT(online), hosted by Cranfield School of Management**

Humanitarian supply chain operations help build efficient system designs for the delivery of goods and services to disaster- and conflict-stricken regions. This webinar will provide an understanding of the challenges in building humanitarian systems while managing chaos and ensuring survival in insecure situations characterised by a lack of resources. A practitioner's advice on how to overcome barriers in humanitarian relief operations will be provided.

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## **Working in Warehousing & Logistics**

**Tuesday, July 11st at 5:30 am PDT(online), hosted by National Careers Service West Midlands**

The handling, storage and movement of goods and materials is a vast and complex business. To keep pace with the needs of manufacturers and retailers, warehouse work is available at all levels, from jobs that require no qualifications for entry, to positions for university graduates. On our roads, thousands of vans and lorries take all sorts of products and raw materials to where they are needed - to factories, warehouses, and shops, or to shipping ports or airports for export. Just think of the products in supermarkets - they all need to be supplied regularly - sometimes daily from all over the world. Management of the movement of goods and materials along the supply chain, from the source of raw materials to a finished product delivered to the end-user, is called logistics, and is a complex business. Advances in computer technology and automation have made a difference to the way warehouses operate. Within a few hours of receiving an order, items can be gathered and delivered. The increase in online shopping means that single items need to be selected or 'picked' from the shelves and sent to individual customers, rather than dealing with bulk orders.

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## **Webinar: Women in ITE Bootcamp - Speed Networking for Professional Connections** **Wednesday, July 19th at 11:00 am PDT, hosted by ITE Women in ITE Committee**

Have you ever walked into a meeting or course and not known anyone there? Does the thought of making small talk at social events or during breaks at conferences give you the shivers? If you answered yes, then this is the webinar for you! This webinar will help you overcome those fears and will allow you to practice asking icebreaker questions in a fun and safe environment. Hopefully, you'll even make some great new connections in the process! Participants will be divided into groups of 2-3 people and be provided with a set of potential questions to ask. Every 5 minutes, the groups will be shuffled so that you will have the opportunity to meet and connect with up to 30 different people by the end of the webinar.

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## **Webinar: Understanding Logistics**

**Thursday, Sep 21st at 4:00 am PDT, hosted by Empowering SMEs in International Trade programme**

For UK companies exclusively trading with the EU, 1st January 2021 came as a significant shock, and the following months placed a spotlight on logistics companies and the important role they play in global trade. As companies have subsequently grappled with how they can continue to trade seamlessly with the EU, they may have explored EU warehousing or 3PL solutions to achieve economies of scale in transport and documentation costs, or to overcome issues with EU VAT. The fact is that logistics is a small word that covers many elements, from storage, warehousing, and materials handling, through to transport, information and control. The UK logistics industry has doubled in size since 2012 and added a further 190K of workers between 2019 and 21 alone, making it one of the UK's faster growing sectors. So how does this sector support global traders i.e. importers and exporters? What happens to our goods along the way, how are our goods handled? What involvement do traders have? How do these companies help ensure we maintain high levels of compliance both in our domestic market and overseas? What changes are we going to see in the coming years and how can traders best prepare?

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## **IAME Conference 2023**

**Tuesday, September 5th - 8th (in-person), hosted by METRANS**

The METRANS Transportation Consortium at the University of Southern California (USC) and California State University Long Beach (CSULB) is honored to be able to host the International Association of Maritime Economists Conference 2023 (IAME Conference 2023) to be held in Long Beach, California, September 5-8, 2023. Since its foundation in 1992, IAME has developed into an international association with over 300 individual members from every continent and more than 10 corporate members. The Association is officially linked to two leading academic journals within the field: Maritime Policy & Management and Maritime Economics & Logistics.

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# Making Bicycling Equitable: Lessons from Sociocultural Research (White Paper)

**Authors:** Sarah Reboloso McCullough, Adonia Lugo, Rebecca van Stokkum

**Year:** 2018

**Keywords:** Public transit, land use, and urban mobility, transportation planning, policy, and finance



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