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In the News

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Exploring the Gateway to LA LA LAND: Unveiling Fascinating Facts about LAX - Los Angeles International Airport

Angeltown, your destination for college or university studies, faces you with a prominent landmark: LAX. Los Angeles International Airport, widely known as LAX, stands strategically in the Westchester neighbourhood of Los Angeles.

Read more [here](#).



Metro's CEO Explains What Metro's In-House Police Force Could Look Like

Metro's CEO Stephanie Wiggins gave a vision of how an in-house police force could be deployed: on the most problematic lines and various bus routes. Last month Metro's board of directors voted to look into creating an in-house police force to respond to transit incidents. But the agency has been exploring the move for years.

Read the LAist feature [here](#).

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Association of Governments Awards Metro \$41.7M in Transportation Grants

This week the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG - the six-county regional planning agency) announced \$80 million in Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) grants awarded to county transportation agencies, including \$41.7 million in grants to Metro. Projects funded include bike-share, first-last-mile plans, station improvements, transit signal prioritization, and more.

Read the Streetsblog LA feature [here](#).

As Downtowns Struggle, Businesses Learn to Love Bike Lanes

In early March, New York City Mayor Eric Adams stood on a stretch of Broadway just above West 25th Street to present Broadway Vision, his administration's plan to transform the famous corridor with bike lanes, low-traffic shared streets and plazas closed to cars. The mayor brushed off concerns that the changes would snarl traffic.

Read the Bloomberg feature [here](#).



Webinars & Online Events

The US Department of Transportation's Resume Review Workshop

Monday, July 17th at 9:00 am PDT(online), hosted by The US Department of Transportation

Join us for an interactive online session on resume writing! Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your career, crafting a compelling resume is essential. Our expert speakers will share valuable tips and tricks to make your resume stand out from the crowd. Learn how to highlight your skills, experiences, and achievements effectively. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your resume and increase your chances of landing your dream job! Register now for this informative session and take a step towards career success.

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Webinars: 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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Webinars: Strategies for Airport Parking Pricing

Monday, July 24th at 10:00 am PDT, hosted by TRB

Parking affects passengers' and visitors' ability to access an airport and represents a large portion of an

airport's non-aeronautical revenue. TRB will host a webinar that will present key information that airport management will need to consider to implement a rate-making strategy for parking. Presenters will explore different strategies for airport parking pricing, discuss which strategies might be suitable for different types of airports, and provide tools for airports to assess their own parking pricing schemes.

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Analyzing Sustainability for Huge Profits

Tuesday, July 25th at 10:00 am PDT(online), hosted by Real Estate IQ

Join us for an enlightening webinar titled "Analyzing Sustainability for Huge Profits," where we explore the powerful intersection of sustainable practices and profitability in today's business landscape. Led by industry expert and thought leader James Toler, this virtual event promises to be a game-changer for individuals and organizations seeking to unlock the untapped potential of sustainable strategies. Discover how sustainable initiatives can go hand in hand with financial success, as we delve into real-life case studies of companies that have leveraged sustainability to drive substantial profits. Gain valuable insights into the latest trends, methodologies, and best practices that can position your business at the forefront of the sustainability movement while reaping impressive economic rewards. Whether you're an entrepreneur, business executive, or simply curious about the sustainable business paradigm, this webinar offers a unique opportunity to learn from seasoned professional who have successfully integrated sustainability into his core strategies.

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Supply Chain Logistics Technology & Warehouse Certification

Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:00 am PDT(online), hosted BridgePort Group, LLC

This comprehensive certificate program is designed to prepare students for a career quickly. Upon completion, students earn technical certificates that are industry-focused and provides the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to perform in a supply chain, logistics and warehouse environment. Created on a framework of interactive and collaborative training, this program provides learning pathways of competency-based cross-skills and technical upskills. The program explores supply chain and logistics foundations, warehouse management principles, best and emerging practices, technology, applications, factors, and networking trends driven by industry.

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Webinar: Speed Management in Australia and New Zealand

Thursday, August 3rd at 2:00 pm PDT, hosted by ITE Traffic Engineering Council.

Excessive or improper speed is a major road safety issue. Effective speed management is fundamental and critical to reducing speed-related road trauma. Speed limit setting is at the core of speed management. Speed limits need to be set at a safe and appropriate level, considering the function, design and safety of the road. This webinar concentrates on the Speed Management techniques applied in Australia and New Zealand. This webinar aims to present case study examples of good practice in speed management interventions and engagement with stakeholders and the community as part of effectively implementing these techniques.

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WMATA (METRO) VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT

Wednesday, August 9th at 10:00 am PDT, hosted by City of Alexandria Workforce Development Center

Register for a WMATA (Metro) Virtual Hiring Event to learn more about immediate employment opportunities including Bus Driver, Special Police Officer, Mechanics, Car Maintenance, Trainee and more. Once registered, you will receive instructions on the virtual meeting on Zoom. Log into the event

using your computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to the Workforce Develop Center. We serve the City of Alexandria, Virginia, residents who are seeking employment. We offer staffing solutions that provide businesses with employees who are skilled and ready to work. As a certified One-Stop Center, WDC serves a variety of skill levels from those with advanced degrees and many years of experience to those with limited education and work experience. Email us at wdc@alexandriava.gov.

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Webinar: TRID - Your Lifelong Learning Tool for Transportation Research

Tuesday, August 22nd at 11:00 am PDT, hosted by TRB

TRID helps researchers locate solutions to problems, avoid duplication of work, save resources, and satisfies Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements to consult TRB's TRIS Databases to identify ongoing or previously completed research on a given topic. TRB will host a webinar that will help users understand what is in TRID and how to use its search functions. Learn ways to find the most relevant publications and other products from transportation research projects.

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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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Fast Facts

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

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