



METRANS on the Move: our weekly newsletter by students

Please take a moment to make your voices heard with the survey below and help companies learn about the motivations of young professionals. You can find the CSCMP Young Professionals Survey 2021 [here](#).



In the News

The articles in this newsletter are prepared or accomplished by others in their personal capacity. The opinions expressed are the author's own and do not necessarily reflect the views of METRANS or its partners.



UCLA Perloff Lecture Series Presents New Routes to Equity: The Future of Transportation in the Black Community

"Free, accessible, climate-just, and safe public transit must be the route to equity in transportation", noted Dr. Regan F Patterson, Transportation Equity Research Fellow for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Incorporated.

Read more [here](#).



Leadership in Changing Times – Mountain Line Transit Authority CEO Heather Dalmolin Leads Through the Pandemic

On February 18th, as part of the PSR and AZ Trans Spring 2021 Professional Development Webinar Series, the Northern Arizona University Institute of Transportation Engineers welcomed Heather Dalmolin, CEO and General Manager of Flagstaff, Arizona's Mountain Line Transit Authority, to discuss how her organization has navigated the COVID-19 pandemic.

Read more [here](#).



METRANS Director Dr. Genevieve Giuliano Gives Advice to the New Administration on Climate Change and Transportation Policy

Last November, the Schwarzenegger Institute partnered with Stanford University's Energy Modeling Forum to host a joint Symposium on Climate Change Policy and Transportation. The forum featured virtual presentations from researchers including METRANS Director Dr. Genevieve Giuliano.

Read the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy feature [here](#).



USC Junior Advances Communities By Engineering Infrastructures That Serve The People

For Viterbi student Jessica Brown, engineering is about advancing well-being of our neighbors, in the places we call home.

Read the USC Viterbi School of Engineering feature [here](#).



Addressing Long Commute Times along the Slauson Corridor

A recent report by the USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation carried out to support the work of the South LA Climate Commons found that Corridor residents experience longer work commutes than the average worker in the County.

Read the Neighborhood Data for Social Change story [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

4th VREF Conference on Urban Freight

March 25th at 9:00 am PDT

“Urban freight and liveable cities: Interactions between planning, design and business for scalable innovations”

[More Info](#)

NICR Webinar: Commute Trip Reduction-Based Congestion Mitigation, What Works and What Doesn't Work?

Thursday, March 25th at 9:00 am PDT

Commute trip reduction (CTR) programs have been implemented for decades in the US, while a systematic evaluation of CTR's performance is missing. To smartly mitigate road congestion, this study. . .

[More Info](#)

Eno Webinar: Form and Function: The Role and Future of Complete Streets Post-COVID

Thursday, March 25th at 11:00 am PDT

This webinar will discuss the impacts of the pandemic on street use, the importance of equity in planning and design, and what might be next for complete streets in the wake of COVID-19 and . . .

[More Info](#)

Safe-D Presents Use of Disruptive Technologies to Support Safety Analysis and Meet New Federal Requirements

Thursday, March 25th at 11:00 am PDT

States are required to have access to annual average daily traffic (AADT) for all public paved roads, including non-Federal aid system (NFAS) roadways . . .

[More Info](#)

ITS CA Series/OCTEC Present: Managing and Monitoring Traffic

Thursday, March 25th at 11:30 am PDT

ITS California and OCTEC are pleased to announce a FREE Virtual Event as we partner to provide opportunities for our industry to stay connected and aware of the latest trends in ITS!

[More Info](#)

METRANS and PSR Spring 2021 Speaker Series: Understanding Mobility Changes in Response to COVID-19: A LA Case Study

Thursday, March 25th at 12:00 pm PDT

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected people's lives throughout the world. In the US, pandemic response has been largely left to state and local governments, resulting in a patchwork of policies.

[More Info](#)

METRANS and PSR Spring 2021 Career Series: Using the Information Interview: A Powerful Tool in Job Search and in Life

Tuesday, March 30th at 12:00 pm PDT

In this webinar, you will learn how to use this powerful information gathering and networking tool to build meaningful professional relationships and to uncover and secure the dream job or internship . . .

[More Info](#)

FMRI Webinar: Gig Workers for Delivery Platforms

Tuesday, March 30th at 11:00 am PDT

This presentation will provide an overview of current activities of delivery platforms providing "instant deliveries" around the world. It will then make a focus on delivery gig workers in Paris using a series . . .

[More Info](#)

UFTI-T2: Intro Transportation Equity Webinar

Wednesday, March 31st at 8:30 am PDT

The webinar will introduce methods to apply equity-based principles to everyday practice. In order to prioritize equity, we need to know when and how to invite communities to the table of . . .

[More Info](#)

CCAT Presents Using AI for Optimal Truck Platooning Under Uncertainties - Research Review

Wednesday, March 31st at 10:00 am PDT

The first CCAT Research of 2021 features Dr. Hadi Meidani, Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

[More Info](#)

Metro's Fareless System Initiative Telephone Town Hall

Wednesday, March 31st at 6:30 pm PDT

Metro is studying how we could eliminate fares on our buses and trains and they want to hear from you!

[More Info](#)

UCLA Luskin Summit 2021: Impacts of COVID-19 on the Unhoused in Los Angeles County

Thursday, April 1st at 11:00 am PDT

The COVID-19 pandemic illuminated the depths of a chronic and severe affordable housing shortage in Los Angeles County, where almost 70,000 people are unhoused.

[More Info](#)

METRANS Spring 2021 Career Series: The Discomfort of Criticism - Transforming Pain to Gain

Tuesday, April 6th at 12:00 pm PDT

This workshop will explore the social, professional, and personal aspects of receiving and providing criticism, and offer specific strategies for receiving, reframing, and integrating feedback in . . .

[More Info](#)

UCLA Luskin Summit 2021: Homes for All: Building Coalitions for Equitable Planning in L.A. County

Friday, April 10th at 9:00 am PDT

With cities in Los Angeles County facing a requirement to build 800,000 new homes over the next eight years, this morning-long event will focus on the lessons that can be learned from coalitions in places . . .

[More Info](#)

TransportationCamp PHL 2021

Saturday, April 10th at 7:00 am PDT

The team that brought you the industry's first virtual conference is back again for another virtual incarnation of TransportationCamp PHL!

[More Info](#)

PSR, METRANS, and UC Davis ITS Presents University Transportation Center's Congress 2021

Monday, April 12th at 12:30 pm PDT

Day 1 is open to the public & Day 2 is open to students at all levels from PSR campuses

The Pacific Southwest Region 9 (PSR) University Transportation Center's Annual Congress gathers transportation stakeholders from throughout the region to share new research results, best practices . . .

[More Info](#)

METRANS and PSR Spring 2021 Career Series: Team Excellence and Overcoming Obstacles - A Leader's Perspective

Thursday, April 15th at 4:00 pm PDT

Join us for an opportunity to learn about team leadership from METRANS Student Chief of Staff, Lt. Colonel Sean Fazande. Drawing on decades of military experience as well as his doctoral education . . .

[More Info](#)

UCLA Luskin Summit 2021: Quality of Life Index

Monday, April 19th at 11:00 am PDT

Unveiling of the 6th annual survey, which is a joint project of the UCLA Luskin Los Angeles Initiative led by longtime local political leader Zev Yaroslavsky and The California Endowment.

[More Info](#)

USDOT ITS Joint Program Office: All-Levels Academic Virtual Forum

Wednesday, April 21st at 10:00 am PDT

The ITS PCB program invite you to join our upcoming All-Levels Academic Virtual Forum, where educators at universities, two-year colleges, and high schools, as well as practitioners and industry leaders will . . .

[More Info](#)

Pathways to Opportunity

DOT Secretarial Intern Program (SIP)

USDOT

Washington, DC

Apply by 04/05/21

[See more info](#)

Graduate Intern (Data Processing and GIS Mapping)

LA County Metro

Los Angeles, CA

Apply by ASAP

[See more info](#)

[More Internships and Scholarships Here](#)

Transportation Engineer (Civil)**Caltrans**

Sacramento, CA

Apply by 04/01/21

[See more info](#)**Transportation Project Manager****HDR**

Phoenix, AZ

Apply by ASAP

[See more info](#)[More Job Opportunities Here](#)

Newsletter Staff

Isidoro Serna • *Newsletter Lead* • iserna@usc.edu
 Marley Randazzo • *Managing Director* • marleyra@usc.edu
 Adina Beck • *Publishing* • akbeck@usc.edu
 Kevin Argueta Flores • *Publishing* • arguetaf@usc.edu
 Ashley Jimenez • *Staff Writer* • ashleyvj@usc.edu
 Daniel Lamere • *Staff Writer* • lamere@usc.edu
 Hayley Rundle • *Staff Writer* • hrundle@usc.edu
 Nikitha Kolapalli • *Staff Editor and Writer* • kolapall@usc.edu
 Nandhana Nixon • *Social Media and Outreach* • nandhana@usc.edu
 Namitha Nixon • *Social Media and Outreach* • namithan@usc.edu
 Dr. Victoria Deguzman • *Advisor* • victoriv@price.usc.edu

METRANS Associates

Major Funders



Associate Partners



Academic Partners



Copyright © 2021 METRANS Transportation Consortium, All rights reserved.

New users and interested parties: [subscribe here](#).

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).