



METRANS on the Move: Our Weekly Newsletter by Students

We're getting a new look! Scroll down for more, and feel free to provide your input. As always, we hope you're staying healthy.

METRANS on the Move student newsletter is an effort to share knowledge and opportunities related to transportation. If you have suggestions for content— events, scholarships, jobs, and more— that you'd like to see included, reach out to our Publisher, Danielle Dirksen, at ddirksen@usc.edu. We hope that you enjoy this week's issue!

In the News

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USC Grad Zhenlu Huang Joins BCC Engineering

Meet Zhenlu Huang – a young transportation engineer from USC Viterbi School of Engineering who has recently joined a BCC transportation engineering consulting firm as a Transportation Planner.

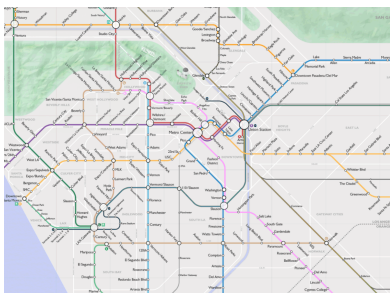
Read more [here](#).



LA Just Had Its Longest Stretch Of Clean Air Since 1980

Amid a rainy March in which millions of Angelenos observed orders to stay home, sight lines in the city got clearer and the region's smog was nowhere to be found.

Read more [here](#).



Tweet Time: The Future LA Metro Network of Dreams

Twitter user Adam (@AdamSusaneck) created a vision for LA Metro's future, which is spurring lots of discourse.

Check out the full tweet [here](#).

Missing "Blast from the Past"? Don't worry! We'll be rotating "Tweet Time" and "Blast from the Past" intermittently.

COVID-19 Corner



The Washington Post's Coronavirus Coverage

China reported no new coronavirus deaths Tuesday for the first time since January.

Stay in the loop [here](#).

Webinars & Online Events

Due to COVID-19, METTRANS on the Move will only be promoting online opportunities for the foreseeable future.

MTI Webinar - Transit and COVID-19: How its Impact Differs from Other Emergencies Thursday, April 10th from 10 to 10:30 am PST

COVID-19 is a contagious disease in the same family as SARS, and is similar to H1N1/swine flu. Yet COVID-19 has caused community sheltering in place and drops in fare-box revenues, sales, and gas taxes. This webinar will discuss what makes COVID-19 different and what to expect in recovery.

[More Info](#)

Call for Applications: Public Lands Transportation Fellows Program Submission Deadline: Friday, April 10th by 8:59 PST

The Program provides fellowships to recent graduates in a transportation-related engineering, planning, or resource management program. Successful applicants are placed at a federal land unit facing a transportation issue to facilitate a transportation planning or implementation project.

[More Info](#)

Call for Abstracts: 4th VREF Conference on Urban Freight Submission Deadline: Friday, April 10th

The Conference, still scheduled for October, will present current issues influencing urban freight research and discuss the interactions between planning, design and business to achieve scalable innovations in the management of urban freight flows that lead to liveable cities.

[More Info](#)

Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Conference Essay and Research Paper Contest

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 15th 2020 by 3 pm PST

The 24th National Conference on Rural and Intercity Bus Transportation is scheduled for October. Undergraduates are offered the opportunity to participate in an essay competition while graduate students may participate in a research paper competition.

[More Info](#)

Internship and Job Opportunities

Engineer Intern Applicant

State of Louisiana

Lake Charles, LA

Apply by 04/11/20

[See more info](#)

[More internships here](#)

Associate Environmental Planner

Caltrans

San Joaquin County, CA

Apply by 04/10/20

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