



METRANS on the Move: **our weekly newsletter by students**

Pardon our resend of this issue; we needed to fix a few errors. Thanks and see you again next week!

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



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.



Jean-Paul Rodrigue Details COVID-19's Impacts On Supply Chains

Dr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue, member of METRANS' MetroFreight center and Professor, presented his research on COVID-19's impacts on transportation.

Read more [here](#).



Oakland Closes Streets, Allowing Residents More Space To Walk, Bike And Run

As part of the "Oakland Slow Streets" temporary project, 74 miles of the city's streets will be off-limits to thru traffic during the coronavirus shutdown.

Read more [here](#).



Blast From The Past: The 1924 Plague In LA

"They quarantine the neighborhood by force. They stretch fire hoses as perimeters, and they sign up World War I veterans to help patrol the quarantine boundaries.

Read more [here](#).

COVID-19 Corner: Public Health Updates



The Washington Post's Coronavirus Coverage

As world leaders consider how to restart global economy, President Trump incorrectly claimed that he is the final arbiter on when the United States will reopen.

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Webinars & Online Events

LA Metro Monthly Planning and Programming Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th 2020 at 11 am PST

All LA Metro committee and board meetings are online for the foreseeable future. These meetings are always open to the public. Agenda items for this planning meeting include Orange Line improvements, the 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Plan, and Measure M Updates.

[More Info](#)

TRB Webinar: Demanding Data - Transactional Data for Demand-Responsive Transportation

Thursday, April 16th from 11 am to 12:30 pm PST

Often referred to as “on-demand services,” demand-responsive transportation (DRT) relies extensively on the development of transactional data specifications. This webinar will explore how data specifications may help facilitate interaction between software systems that manage DRT services in the United States.

[More Info](#)

Siemens Webinar: Driving Success in MaaS - Identifying Success Factors and Creating Value

Wednesday, April 22nd at 6 am PST

The early bird gets the worm! Based on experience and insights from apps such as Mobilitéit.lu in Luxembourg and other implementations in Europe, Middle East and the United States, this webinar will look at the predominant factors that make MaaS valuable for both users and operators.

[More Info](#)

Call for Abstracts Extended: 4th VREF Conference on Urban Freight

Extended Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 30th

The conference theme is “Urban freight and liveable cities: Interactions between planning, design and business for scalable innovations.” The conference will include presentations of research papers and discussions of innovative solutions considering perspectives from authorities, transport operators, retailers, architects, planners, other industry stakeholders and researchers.

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Internship and Job Opportunities

Engineering Student Assistant

Caltrans

Humboldt, CA

Apply by 04/16/20

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Planning Internship

S.F. County Transportation Authority

San Francisco, CA

Apply by 04/27/20

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Program Analyst (Transit Delivery)

District Department of Transportation

Washington, D.C.

Apply by 04/20/20

[See more info](#)

Traffic Operations Engineer

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

San Francisco, CA

Apply by 04/26/20

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