



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

Happy Tuesday, everyone! We hope you are all safe and well.



### In the News

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#### Meet Beisen Ussenov, Career Opportunities Editor at METRANS

Meet Beisen Ussenov, METRANS Career Opportunities Editor and second-year master's student in International Public Policy and Management (IPPAM).

Read more [here](#).



#### California COVID-19 Traffic Report Finds Silver Lining

Traffic accidents and crash-related deaths were reduced by half during the first weeks of California's shelter-in-place order. The reductions save the state \$40 million per day.

Read more [here](#).



#### Tweet Time: Animal Crossing x Transit

Ft. Chris Arvin's BART designs on Nintendo Switch's Animal Crossing. Who wants to create LA Metro merch? Hint, hint.

See the tweet thread [here](#).

### COVID-19 Corner: Public Health Updates



#### The Washington Post's Coronavirus Coverage

The Senate passed a \$484 billion coronavirus aid package and the use of Chloroquine is linked to higher death rate.

Stay in the loop [here](#).

## Webinars & Online Events

### Request for Participation: COVID-19 Purchases Survey

We are a team from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute that is conducting research on households' purchasing behaviors in times of crisis. We kindly ask that you fill this survey, which aims to understand which factors consumers consider when deciding what and how to purchase supplies in times like these.

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### Virtual Transportation Camp Philadelphia

**Saturday, April 25th 2020 from 6 am to 2:30 pm PST**

We welcome you to join us online for a day filled with ideas at the intersection of transportation, technology, and urbanism. The participant-driven TransportationCamp conference series follows the "unconference" format, lending itself to a more pertinent, thought-provoking, and active event.

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### Eno Webinar: There's No Tool Like Curbs - The Powerful Mobility Tool Every City Already Has

**Wednesday, April 29th from 11 to 11:30 am PST**

Cities are looking to their transportation systems to promote mobility, safety, equity, climate and accessibility goals. Curb space management policy is a powerful tool that cities already have. This webinar will discuss the ways cities can develop policies for valuable curb space to drive larger objectives.

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### 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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### Call for Presenters: Pandemic Urbanism Symposium

**Submissions Deadline: Friday, May 1st**

What does COVID-19 mean for city life? What are the implications of the pandemic for urban mobility, sociability, politics, and density? Join the conversation on our emerging state of pandemic urbanism in this virtual symposium. For our May 29th conference, we especially invite contributions in relation to four themes: mobility, sociability, politics, and density.

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### UC Davis Webinar: The Many Benefits of Reducing Car Dependence

**Thursday, May 7th from 10 to 11 am PST**

While cars provide an unparalleled level of mobility, they also have many negative impacts. This presentation will synthesize existing research on the many household- and community-level benefits of reducing car dependence, especially when done through planning that promotes alternative travel modes.

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## Internship and Job Opportunities

## Student Assistant - Construction

Caltrans  
Yuba, CA  
Apply by 04/24/20  
[See more info](#)

## Bike It Forward Intern

San Francisco Bicycle Coalition  
San Francisco, CA  
Apply by 04/30/20  
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## Regional Planner Analyst

SCAG  
Los Angeles, CA  
Apply by 04/24/20  
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## Traffic Engineer

Colorado Department of Transportation  
Denver, CO  
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