



## ***METRANS on the Move:*** **our weekly newsletter written and produced by students**



### ***In the News***

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#### **USC Price Graduate Lauren Deaderick Becomes the Face of Customer Experience at LA Metro**

A year after LA Metro's former CEO criticized the transit agency for being "apathetic about customer experience," an alumnus of the USC Sol Price School is taking the lead in addressing some of the most pressing needs identified by Metro's riders.

Read more [here](#).



#### **Amazon preps Rivian EVs for delivery in 100 cities**

Meeting the needs of Amazon and other customers will require ramping up production at Rivian's EV-making factory in Normal, Illinois. Rivian said in a July 6 news release that it is on track to produce 25,000 vehicles for the year. It will have to increase its current production pace to get there, however — the company produced a combined 6,954 vehicles in Q1 and Q2.

Read the SMARTCITIESDIVE feature [here](#).



## FMCSA Accepting Carrier Applications for Apprenticeship Driver Pilot

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as of July 26 is accepting applications from motor carriers interested in participating in the agency's Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program for 18- to 20-year-old truck drivers to operate interstate.

Read the Transport Topics feature [here](#).



## A New Tool in the Battle to Keep the Bike Lane Clear

On the list of bicyclist aggravations, few rank higher than cars blocking bike lanes. Beyond the frustration of being denied their allotted space, those on a bike (or a scooter) must navigate around the offending vehicle, riding into a general traffic lane where three- and four-ton cars and trucks are zooming by. And any regular cyclist can tell you how often this happens: All. The. Time.

Read the Bloomberg CityLab feature [here](#).

# Webinars & Online Events

## Preparing for the 2028 Olympics

**Thursday, July 28th at 11:30 am PDT (in-person), hosted by WTS-LA**

Please join WTS-LA for a luncheon to learn how Los Angeles is preparing for the 2028 Olympics!

### Moderator:

Judy Johnson, Vice President and Account Manager, Jacobs

### Panelists:

Ernesto Chaves, Director, Highway Programs, LA Metro

Darren Kettle, CEO, Metrolink

Other panelists to be announced!

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## Webinar: Integrating Performance, Asset, and Risk Management is Value-Add

**Tuesday, August 23rd at 10:30 am PDT/1:30 pm EDT, hosted by TRB**

Research and practice in the areas of transportation performance, risk, and asset management have added to transportation planning tools, methods, and strategies. Integrating these changes into historically-siloed management practices requires the earnest focus of an entire organization, including participation of practically every individual. TRB will host a webinar on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern that will offer suggestions on building a roadmap for integrated management within their agency. The tactical and strategic roadmap includes steps for organizational structure, change management and communication to enterprise systems, qualitative/quantitative analysis, build resiliency, and data governance.

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## **TRB Webinar: Considering Quality of Life in Transportation Planning and Development**

**Thursday, August 25th at 9:30a m PDT/12:30 pm EDT, hosted by TRB**

There is a direct relationship between transportation investments and community resilience, equity, and sustainability. TRB will host a webinar on Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern that will explore how transportation agencies and state departments of transportation (DOTs) have ensured that quality-of-life considerations are comprehensively incorporated into community planning and project development processes through guidebooks, procedures, best practice research, and training. Presenters will also highlight experiences with developing and refining resources designed to incorporate community resources and impacts into transportation decision-making and project planning processes.

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## **2022 People of Action Summit on Green Transportation and Clean Energy**

**Saturday, September 10th at 8:00 am PDT (hybrid), hosted by MTI**

Join Rotarians, community members, and industry experts in-person in San Jose, California – or online – on September 10, 2022 for new insights on green transportation and clean energy.

Participate in presentations, discussions and demonstrations regarding present and future green transportation and alternate fuel solutions to create healthier, more sustainable communities, and mitigate the climate crisis from the perspective of policy, technology, practice, and equity. You'll be inspired to take action to amplify Rotary's support for our environment!

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## **Transport and the Triple Bottom Line Summit 2022: Transit Lessons Learned from the Pandemic**

**Friday, September 23rd at 10:00 am PDT (online), hosted by MTI**

The Transport and the Triple Bottom Line Summit seeks to explore the concept of 'sustainable transport,' leaving attendees with a fuller understanding, and most importantly, a definition for the term. Panelists and speakers include an array of national experts, practitioners, and scholars on social equity and transport, the environmental impact of transport, financial mechanisms for secure and continuous operations, as well as, decision-makers currently involved in California's notable public-private partnerships.

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## **Rail~Volution 2022 Miami**

**Sunday, October 30th (in-person), hosted by Rail~Volution**

The Rail~Volution conference looks at the whole community built around transit and connected mobility options. Find out how peers are getting projects done – from transit to housing – with an eye to the implications for health, safety, equity, sustainability, access to opportunity and overall quality of life.

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# ***Fast Facts***

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## Charging Forward: Deploying Electric Vehicle Infrastructure for Uber and Lyft in California

**Author:** Alan Jenn

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**Keywords:** Electric Vehicles, Charging Infrastructure, Transportation Network Companies, Clean Miles Standard



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