

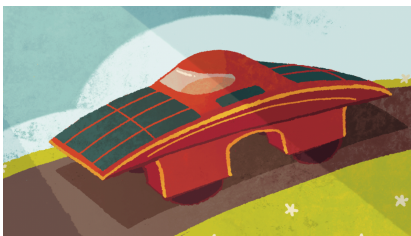


## ***METRANS on the Move:*** **our weekly newsletter by students**



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

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#### **A Race Car Powered Only by the Sun?**

USC Viterbi design team, SC Solar Car, is working to build a fully solar-powered vehicle with plans to compete in the 2022 American Solar Challenge.

Read more [here](#).



#### **Feds Adopt Better Street Accessibility Guidelines — But Will They Make a Difference?**

Even though the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed more than 40 years ago, we have never had official accessibility standards tailored to things like sidewalks, curb ramp, and pedestrian push buttons.

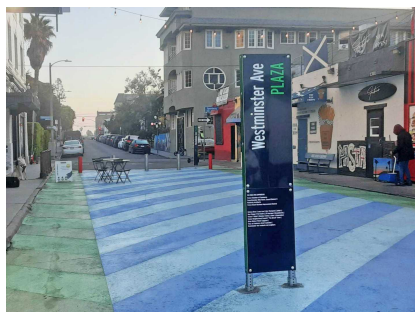
Read the **STREETSBLOG** feature [here](#).



## One State Is Showing Us How to End America's Addiction to Highway Expansion

At the last meeting of the year of Colorado's transportation commission, sitting in a bedroom in front of an array of ornately wrapped Christmas presents, chair Kathy Hall introduced the final motion as "the biggest thing this commission has ever been asked to do.

Read the CURBED feature [here](#).



## New pedestrian plaza opens next to the Venice Boardwalk

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation has completed work on a new car-free pedestrian plaza just steps from the Venice Boardwalk, Councilmember Mike Bonin announced yesterday via Twitter.

Read the URBANIZE LA feature [here](#).



## A Congressman's Parting Message to Transit Supporters: Get Excited

Long before climate alarm bells were sounding as loudly as they are now, Peter DeFazio was Congress's champion for low-carbon transportation.

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

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## Webinars & Online Events

### **SAVE THE DATE! 2022 TRB Annual Meeting**

**January 9th-12th (in-person), hosted by TRB**

**Register by December 3 and save up to 25%**

Expected to attract thousands of transportation professionals from around the world, the meeting program covers all transportation modes, and addresses topics of interest to policy makers . . .

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### **WEBINAR: TRAINS, BUSES, PEOPLE: AN OPINIONATED ATLAS OF US AND CANADIAN TRANSIT**

**Wednesday, January 19th at 12:00 pm PST/3:00 pm EST (virtual), hosted by Eno Center for Transportation**

Christof Spieler will discuss the evolving conversation around transit in the past three years since the book originally published. He'll also briefly cover updates around fare policies, wayfinding, transit governance structures, customer experience, how to create inclusive transit systems that work for all riders.

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## **WEBINAR: Aviation and Climate Change Forum**

**Thursday, January 20th at 10:00 am PST, hosted by Saint Jose State University**

Aviation's impact on climate change is significant, and without mitigation, this impact is expected to grow as the industry recovers from the global pandemic. Climate change has a corresponding, large impact on aviation; changing weather patterns can affect aircraft performance, infrastructure, and operations.

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## ***SAVE THE DATE!* Emerging Scholars Transportation Research Symposium**

**Thursday&Friday, March 3rd&4th, more details will be provided, hosted by University Transportation Center**

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## ***Fast Facts***

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## **Public Transit Safety Among University Students**

**Authors:** Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, Madeline Brozen, Hao Ding, Miriam Pinski, Fariba Siddiq

**Year:** 2020

**Keywords:** public transit, land use, and urbanmobility safety and security



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Apply ASAP

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