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METRANS on the Move: Our Weekly Newsletter for Students



Welcome to this week's issue of METRANS on the Move! This newsletter is a team effort to foster knowledge and opportunities related to transportation. If you have suggestions for content – events, scholarships, jobs, and more – that you'd like to see included, just reach out to our new Publisher, Danielle Dirksen, at ddirksen@usc.edu or any of our student staff listed at the end of the newsletter. Enjoy this week's issue, and click the button below to subscribe!

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In the News

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Ford's City of Tomorrow Symposium Introduces Students to the Future of Transportation Innovation By: Micha Kempe, USC Class of 2019



On Thursday, May 23rd I, along with thirty other transportation students and recent graduates, had the honor of attending Ford Motor Company's City of Tomorrow Symposium in the Los Angeles Arts District. The symposium gathered entrepreneurs, elected officials, state and local department of transportation leaders, academics, designers, developers, community voices and more to address today's leading mobility challenges and find solutions. This experience was unique and particularly valuable because it brought diverse perspectives together to collaborate and tackle key issues surrounding the future of cities – many expected in just a few short years.

[Read more here.](#)



LA will make DASH buses free for students

Mayor Eric Garcetti announced a one-year pilot program earlier this week that will eliminate fares for K-12 and college students. Right now, it only costs 50 cents to ride DASH buses—or 35 cents with a TAP card. But that can add up over time, and the city's transportation department estimates that nearly one-quarter of DASH riders use the buses to get to-and-from school.

[Read more here.](#)



LinkUS Union Station Run-Through Tracks Project Looks to Keep Utility, Reduce Costs

Metro is proposing eliminating some unneeded potential components of its "LinkUS" Union Station run-through tracks project. Pending board approval, the changes would reduce the overall project cost, improving chances that it will get built.

[Read more here.](#)

Protected Bike Lanes Are Safer for Drivers, Too

If you encounter a Baltimore bicyclist who seems a little on edge



of late, forgive her. On top of the usual risks posed by cycling in a city whose drivers have been convincingly ranked as the very worst in the United States, riders there are dealing with a special new psychological trauma: The city keeps ripping out protected bike lanes it only recently installed.

Read more [here](#).

Get Involved

METRANS PSR has a limited number of sponsored spots for complimentary attendance to this event. Please email Victoria Deguzman at victoriv@price.usc.edu to secure your spot.

**UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies:
Transportation Camp Los Angeles 2019
Saturday, July 13, 2019 9 am - 5 pm Pacific
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
337 Charles E Young Drive East, Los Angeles, CA 90095**

TransportationCamp LA is an open venue for sharing and learning about the region's transportation issues and successes, open to advocates, professionals, community members, and everyone passionate about mobility in Los Angeles and Southern California. TransportationCamp LA aims to be an open, forward-thinking event that brings together people of all facets of the transportation world.

TransportationCamp is not a formal conference - rather, as an unconference, it is driven entirely by attendees' interests and experiences. At TransportationCamp, there is no set agenda prior to the event. Sessions are determined at the beginning of the day and are drawn from proposals and ideas that attendees submit. A session can be any format: a presentation, an open discussion, a demonstration, a panel, or even a group exercise or game.

TransportationCamp covers urban transportation issues in all their forms, including economic, social, public health, and environmental impacts. Session topics in the previous TransportationCamp LA ranged from "Measuring Great Streets," to "Beyond Cars: Suburban Mobility," to "Equity & Inclusion in the Innovation Economy" and change every year to reflect the latest research and questions of the moment. Have thoughts on the proliferation of scooters and shared mobility devices across LA, or the Metro's Twenty-Eight by '28 transportation projects? Get your own session started just with an oversized Post-It note.

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**FuturePorts 2019 Annual Conference Strong Ports = Strong California:
Making Waves: California's Role in Innovation and the Global Economy
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 8 am - 2 pm Pacific
Hotel Maya | Long Beach, CA**

Our signature annual event, Strong Ports=Strong California will focus on the drivers of port development in southern California as well as explore the challenges facing our industry. Topics could include upcoming capital projects throughout the SoCal supply chain, the impacts of new regulations, balancing the costs of implementing elements of green port plans with improving air quality, how tariffs are impacting port operations and what the future of terminals looks like.

This event attracts hundreds for an informative day filled with networking, presentations, and exhibit hall. Attendees include port leadership, elected officials, transportation agency project managers and executives, environmental consultants, warehousing and logistics companies, labor, terminal operators, beneficial cargo owners, shippers, community leaders, contractors, and more.

More Info

Scholarships & Academic Opportunities

A limited number of Student Scholarships for Ph.D. students, and Volunteer Positions for Graduate Students are available. Both positions waive the student registration fee.

**56th IMCL Conference on A Healthy City for All
June 17-21, 2019
Sentinel Hotel, Portland, OR**

We are delighted to welcome delegates to the 56th International Making Cities Livable Conference to Portland, and thrilled by the conference theme, "A Healthy City for ALL." This is an effort close to the heart of all Portlanders as we introduce strategies to make our neighborhoods healthier places to live, as we expand our programming to continue to produce housing units and to compassionately address homelessness.

This Conference will be a landmark event, with an unprecedented gathering of world-renowned experts in planning, urban design, public health, architecture, social sciences, civic government, and allied fields.

Interested students should send their resume, a short statement (250 words) why the conference is of interest to them, and to which program they are applying (Scholarship or Volunteer) before March 1 to suzanne.lennard@livablecities.org.

More Info

Intersections of Displacement: Transportation, and the LGBTQ+ community in Seattle
June 25, 2019
Gay City (517 E. Pike St. Seattle, WA 98122)

This event is the first of its kind hosted by both the Young Professionals in Transportation (YPT) Seattle & Transportation Choices Coalition, an intentional space for the LGBTQ+ community to talk about transit/transportation. Join us for a community panel during Pride/Ride Transit Month to talk about the intersections of gentrification, transportation, and the LGBTQ+ Seattle community.

YPT is a national organization that aims to provide professional development opportunities, fellowship and networking events for young professionals. YPT is designed for everyone that is involved in the transportation sector, including transportation and land use planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, advocates, and policy makers both in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

More Info

State of the Map US 2019 Scholarship
Applications Due: July 1, 2019

The annual State of the Map US conference is meant to build community and develop connections across boundaries. Increasing participation starts with improving accessibility, and that is why this year we are working hard to increase our scholarship offerings and decrease participation costs for all of those are interested in attending.

If you are contributing to the OpenStreetMap community and financial help will make the difference whether or not you can come to State of the Map US, apply for a scholarship! No matter where you live, what your interests, or how long you have been involved: we welcome your application!

For more information, click the link below or apply [here](#).

More Info

WTS-OC 2019-20 Scholarships
Applications Due: September 6, 2019 by 5 pm Pacific

Women's Transportation Seminar is an international organization with more than 5,000 members. WTS is committed to excellence in the transportation industry and provides opportunities for members to advance their careers through the exchange of information, ideas and experiences.

To encourage women pursuing careers in transportation, the Orange County Chapter of WTS offers multiple graduate, undergraduate, community college and high school scholarships to girls and women in Southern California. In 2018, WTS-OC awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$51,500. The number of scholarships and amounts for the 2019-20 academic year will be determined following a review of the applications received.

Specific criteria for each scholarship can be found within the application itself. Applications may be submitted online or downloaded and submitted via email.

More Info

Antwerp Summer University 2019:
Antwerp Summer School on Urban Logistics
September 19-23, 2019
University of Antwerp, Belgium

Summer school on planning and managing the urban transport in urban areas under a dynamic context as today logistics: key for city sustainable development. An intensive immersion into the world of urban logistics, based on an introductory module covering all aspects of urban logistics (week 1) and an optional assignment preparation week (week 2) focusing on innovation and sustainability in the Industry in all its facets.

For more information, click the link below or apply [here](#).

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6th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation
September 10-13, 2019
The Beckman Center, Irvine, CA

TRB is sponsoring the 6th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation (WIIT 2019) on September 10-13, 2019 in Irvine, California. This conference explores women's perspectives, challenges, achievements, and opportunities with respect to travel and transportation.

This conference also provides an update on the progress and challenges in relation to women and mobility; explores how gender equality practices in transportation are increasing business and economics development; exchanges ideas on how public agencies can incorporate

good gender equality policies and practices with approaches to oversee efforts and measure performance; and examines methods to address safety and security of women who are employed with or using transportation systems.

For more information, click the link below or register [here](#).

More Info

2019 Mobility 21 Southern California Transportation Summit: Beyond the Limits
Friday, September 27, 2019 7:30 am - 4:30 pm Pacific
Disneyland Hotel
1150 Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802

Save the date for Mobility 21's 2019 Summit! Mobility 21, Southern California's premier transportation coalition, is currently seeking sponsorships for their upcoming annual conference. Registration information is coming soon.

For more information, visit [Mobility 21's website here](#).

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Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Sustainable Urban Freight
Open through September 2019

We are happy to announce the re-run of the successful Sustainable Urban Freight Transport MOOC on edX as of 4th December 2018. This time the MOOC is presented as a self-paced course, students and professionals can access the free course till September 2019.

The MOOC is the result of a collaboration between 8 partners of the global COE-SUFS network. It provides a unique cross-cultural introduction to city logistics, as experienced around the world (Netherlands, Japan, India, UK, Australia, South-Africa and Sweden).

For more information, contact **Tharsis Teoh** at t.g.h.teoh@tudelft.nl or click the link below.

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Internships & Jobs

This Week's Featured Opportunities

Project Implementation Engineer
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission



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Job Title	Agency/Firm	Deadline
Project Engineer (# JC-158251)	Caltrans	11-Jun-19
	Los Angeles County, CA	
Transportation Engineering Technician (# JC-156108)	Caltrans	14-Jun-19
	Humboldt, CA	
Assistant City Engineer	City of Livermore	14-Jun-19
	Livermore, CA	
Director of Design	NACTO	17-Jun-19
	New York City, NY	
Transportation Specialist (Traffic Operations)	District Department of Transportation	18-Jun-19

(# 7481)	Washington, DC	
Transportation Engineering Technician (# JC-159561)	Caltrans	19-Jun-19
	San Bernardino, CA	
Junior Civil Engineer (# 19-L20-A)	County of Santa Clara	19-Jun-19
	San Jose, CA	

We found **80+ more fresh positions** for you!

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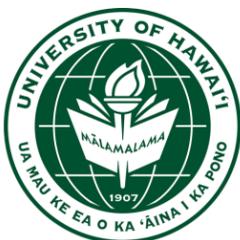
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