

CAREER INSIGHTS

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Sources for Exploring Transportation

In the spirit of knowledge sharing and collective learning, this collection represents resources students found helpful while learning about the transportation field. All of these resources were shared with us by transportation students.

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Blogs | News

STREETSBLOG

<https://www.streetsblog.org/>

<https://twitter.com/StreetsblogCal>

“Streetsblog connects people to information about how to reduce dependence on cars and improve conditions for walking, biking, and transit.”

LOCAL TRANSIT BLOG

You can search for the transit agencies in your local area and follow them on social media and email newsletters. There might also be blogs about transit or transportation topics in your region, such as SeattleTransitBlog.com or thesource.metro.net.

PLANETIZEN

<https://www.planetizen.com/>

<https://twitter.com/planetizen>

“Planetizen is a fiercely independent platform that creates, curates, and amplifies stories and resources to inform planning and people passionate about planning.”

CITYLAB

<https://www.bloomberg.com/citylab/transportation>

<https://twitter.com/CityLab>

CityLab contains news articles related to a broad range of transportation topics.

STRONG TOWNS

<https://www.strongtowns.org/>

“Strong Towns supports thousands of people across the United States and Canada who are advocating for a radically new way of thinking about the way we build our world.”

BLACK + URBAN

<https://www.blackandurban.com/>

“The platform is intended to document practical and visionary solutions for the issues that plague Black urban spaces through the lens of research, experiences, and case studies.”

URBANDONIA

<http://www.urbandonia.com/p/bike-equity-network.html>

“Dr. Lugo manages the Bike Equity Network, an email list for those building a welcoming bike movement rooted in diverse realities. We ask for advice and find support as we translate these diverse realities into our professional advocacy, planning, and research.”

reSITE

<https://www.resite.org/>

“Cities are the sum of designers, developers, artists, citizens, public officials, entrepreneurs, and the displaced, but rarely do each of these constituencies gather in the same room or even speak the same language, and cities suffer for it. reSITE is literally that room.”

SIDEWALK LABS

<https://www.sidewalklabs.com/>

“Sidewalk Labs is an urban innovation company that tackles cities’ greatest challenges. We create products and solutions, invest in new companies, and help developers build more sustainable, innovative, and equitable places around the world.”

THE TRANSPORT POLITIC

www.thetransportpolitic.com

“The Transport Politic is written, edited, designed, and produced by Yonah Freemark. In addition to periodic posts, it includes the Transit Explorer webmap that tracks major transit projects across the U.S. from planning through construction.”

Publications

THE OVERHEAD WIRE

<https://theoverheadwire.com/>

“The Overhead Wire is a consulting firm owned and operated by Jeff Wood in San Francisco, California. Jeff’s focus is on sharing information about cities around the world with advocates, elected leaders, researchers, and other interested parties.”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION CENTER

UC Berkeley

https://escholarship.org/uc/uctc_access

BERKELEY INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

UC Berkeley

<https://its.berkeley.edu/>

CENTER FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

University of South Florida

<https://www.cutr.usf.edu/>

DONALD SHOUP

Distinguished Research Professor
Department of Urban Planning, UCLA

<https://www.shoupdogg.com/publications/>

These are project examples shared during the Public & Private Sector webinar.

THE 2020 COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (CTP)

Alameda County Transportation Commission

<https://www.alamedactc.org/planning/countywidetransportationplan/>

CALTRAIN FRAMEWORK FOR EQUITY, CONNECTIVITY, RECOVERY, & GROWTH

Caltrain

https://www.caltrain.com/Assets/_Public+Affairs/pdf/Caltrain+ECGR+Policy+Final.pdf

Professional & Student Organizations

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN TRANSPORTATION (YPT)

<https://yptransportation.org/>

“Young Professionals in Transportation (YPT) is an international 501(c)(6) nonprofit coalition of organizations, which helps professional development, fellowship, and networking for new professionals in the transportation field.”

WOMEN’S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR (WTS)

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/>

“WTS International is dedicated to creating a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable transportation industry through the global advancement of women. We advance women.”

SOCIETY OF WOMEN’S ENGINEERING (SWE)

<https://swe.org/>

“For more than six decades, SWE has given women engineers a unique place and voice within the engineering industry. Our organization is centered around a passion for our members’ success and continues to evolve with the challenges and opportunities reflected in today’s exciting engineering and technology specialties.”

SPUR

<https://www.spur.org/>

“SPUR is a nonprofit public policy organization in the San Francisco Bay Area. We bring people together from across the political spectrum to develop solutions to the big problems cities face. With offices in San Francisco, San José and Oakland, we are recognized as a leading civic planning organization and respected for our independent and holistic approach to urban issues.”

ASSOCIATION OF PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE PROFESSIONALS (APBP)

<https://www.apbp.org/>

“APBP is a community of practitioners working to create more walkable, bikeable places. We foster peer knowledge sharing, advance technical expertise, and support the professional development of our members.”

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE)

<https://www.asce.org/>

“ASCE stands at the forefront of a profession that plans, designs, constructs, and operates society’s economic and social engine—the built environment—while protecting and restoring the natural environment.”

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (ITE)

<https://www.ite.org/>

“ITE’s mission is to provide the global community of transportation professionals with the knowledge, practices, skills, and connections to serve the needs of their communities and help shape the future of the profession and transportation in the societal context.”

OUT IN STEM (OSTEM)

<https://www.ostem.org/>

“Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (oSTEM), Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit professional association for LGBTQ+ people in the STEM community. With over 100 student chapters at colleges/universities and professional chapters in cities across the United States and abroad, oSTEM is the largest chapter-based organization focused on LGBTQ+ people in STEM.”

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS (NACTO)

<https://nacto.org/blog/>

“NACTO is an association of 86 major North American cities and transit agencies formed to exchange transportation ideas, insights, and practices and cooperatively approach national transportation issues.”

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION (APA)

<https://www.planning.org/>

“APA exists to elevate and unite a diverse planning profession as it helps communities, their leaders, and residents anticipate and meet the needs of a changing world.”

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE (ULI)

<https://uli.org/>

“The mission of the Urban Land Institute: Shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide.”

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION (APWA)

<https://www.apwa.net/>

“APWA is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that prides itself on its ability to provide varied educational and networking opportunities that help public works personnel grow in their professionalism and improve the quality of life in the communities they serve.”

PLANNERS OF COLOR FOR SOCIAL EQUITY (PCSE) - UCLA STUDENT CLUB

<https://pcseucla.wordpress.com/>

“Planners of Color for Social Equity (PCSE) promotes critical thinking and grassroots activism that translates into socially just planning. PCSE serves as a support system for all students who wish to raise awareness of socially just planning on the campus community.”