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TRANSPORTATION THURSDAYS

Transportation Thursdays is on Vacation

As often happens in August in Washington, DC, much of the NARC staff is on vacation this week. As a result, you will have to survive until next week for your up-to-the-minute coverage of all things regions and transportation. Let us take this opportunity to say thank you for reading, and please forward this to somebody you know who might find our little publication of value. The more readers the better! See you next week.

JOBS

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Director Southern Nevada Strong

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Transportation Travel Demand Modeler

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Quality Assurance Analyst

San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego, CA

Parks and Recreation Director

City of Kinston, Kinston, NC

OPPORTUNITIES

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FTA Webinar Series on New Safety Rules

Webinars: August 2 – September 12

On July 19, FTA issued two final regulations: the **Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)** rule and the **Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program (PTSCTP)** rule. The PTASP final rule requires certain rail and bus operators to develop safety plans to better manage their safety risk using Safety Management Systems. The PTSCTP final rule establishes a basic curriculum for rail transit safety personnel responsible for the safety oversight of rail transit systems. To explain the safety rules and their applicability to transit agencies, FTA will host a webinar series from July through September with webinars directed at different stakeholders. Information on PTASP webinars can be found [here](#) and PTSCTP can be found [here](#).

National Dialogue on Highway Automation: Workshop 3 – Freight

September 5 – 6, Chicago, Illinois

The National Dialogue on Highway Automation will consist of 5 meetings held across the country. Each workshop will involve discussions on general issues of highway automation and specific topics as identified. Participants should select specific workshops based on their desired topic area, or simply by the most convenient date and location. The Chicago workshop will focus on freight and will explore truck platooning applications and truck automation, as well as

implications for traffic operations and infrastructure.

Consortium for Scenario Planning Annual Conference

September 12-14, Columbus, OH

The newly-formed **Scenario Planning Consortium** will hold its first annual conference in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). Program highlights include training sessions, an “unconference” portion so participants can explore the topics that interest them most, and in-depth information on scenario planning in Ohio. If you have questions about this event, please contact Janae Futrell at jfutrell@lincolninst.edu. Registration is now open and can be found [here](#).

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