

ITS Berkeley Director's Letter

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

This semester got off to a great start. I was so pleased to see the number of faculty, researchers and students at the Transportation Research Board Meeting Jan. 7-11, 2018! We had 77 faculty, researchers and student's research represented in 57 sessions and appearing on the program 138 times, in addition to the those who attended sessions. We had session leaders, moderators, organizers, presenters, demonstrators and committee chairs, what a wonderful representation from ITS Berkeley. It was also a great opportunity to connect with our alumni — recent and not so recent — throughout the week and at our ITS Berkeley Reception.

After an exhilarating week of sessions, presentations and catching up, one of the highlights of TRB was the presentation of the Roy W. Crum Distinguished Service Award to Transportation Sustainability Research Center Co-Director Susan Shaheen for her distinguished achievements in transportation research at the Chairman's Luncheon. Congratulations Susan! Congratulations also go to Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor and California PATH Program Manager Alexander Skabardonis. He was awarded the Traffic Simulation Lifetime Achievement Award by the Transportation Research Board. In addition, I'd like to recognize the Transportation Research Board Standing Committee on Alternative Transportation Fuels and Technologies (ADC80), chaired by TSRC co-director Timothy Lipman, for earning the 2nd annual Young Professional Involvement Award!

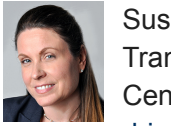
As we settle into the new semester, I'd like to take this chance to encourage faculty, staff and students to review the ITS Berkeley Transportation Seminar schedule. We have a fantastic line up of speakers from a diverse background, and I look forward to hearing them. I hope to see you there. If you can't make it, many of these sessions are streamed live on our Facebook page and are taped and posted to our website.

We have many exciting initiatives and events happening this semester, and I look forward to sharing the news as they come to fruition! Welcome back and have a great semester.

Go Bears!

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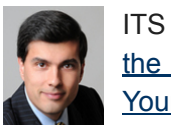
Susan Shaheen, co-director of the Transportation Sustainability Research Center talks about [Are we going too fast on driverless cars?](#) at Science Magazine.



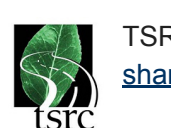
Partners for Advanced Transportation Technology Director Trevor Darrell involved in new Stat Up program, outlined in [Incubator launches AI-focused accelerator to help startups out of U.C. Berkeley](#) at San Francisco Business Journal.



Partners for Advanced Transportation Technology Steven Shladover talks about [Are we going too fast on driverless cars?](#) at Science Magazine.



ITS Director Alexandre Bayen talks about [For the Good of Society — and Traffic! — Delete Your Map App](#) to New York Magazine.



TSRC research highlighted in ["One-way" car sharing grows in the East Bay](#) on KALW.

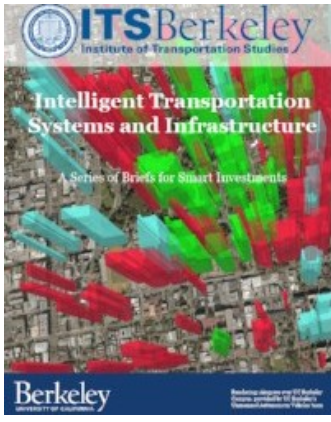


TSRC Shaheen comments on [10 Commandments for Making Future Cities More Livable](#) at Wired.



Safe Transportation Research and Education Center research cited in [Motorcyclist can now legally ride in between lanes](#) at The Pioneer.

NEWS



[Intelligent Transportation Systems & Infrastructure: A Series of Briefs for Smart Investments](#)



[Why Traffic Accs Make Congestion Worse](#)



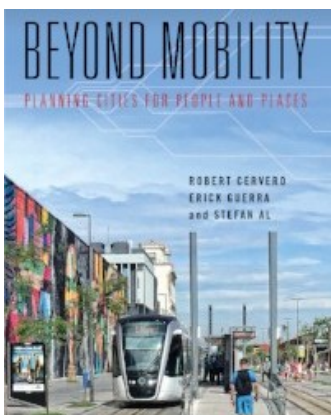
[Scott Moura wins NSF Award with EV Charging Infrastructure Startup](#)



[Arpad Horvath Appointed Lawrence E. Peirano Professor](#)



[PATH Research Featured in New Video](#)



[Beyond Mobility Planning Cities for People and Places](#)

SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- February 23, 2018 - 4:00 pm
[Measurable Commute Reduction and the War on SOV](#)
Steve Raney, 290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building
- March 2, 2018 - 4:00 pm
[Managing Transportation in a New Era of Innovation](#)
Jeff Morales, 502 Davis Hall
- March 8, 2018 - 5:00 pm
[Owners of the Map: Motorcycles, Taxi Drivers, Mobility, and Politics in Bangkok](#)
Claudio Sopranzetti, 106 Wurster
- March 9, 2018 - 4:00 pm
[A Drive for Better Air Service: How air service hubs across megaregions integrate air and highway demands](#)
Megan Smirti Ryerson, 290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building
- March 15, 2018 - 6:10 pm
[Smart Cities: The future of urban infrastructure 2018 Martin Wachs Lecture, Mar 15](#)
Panel, 112 Wurster Hall
- March 23, 2018 - 4:00 pm
[Towards Vision Zero: Intelligent Intersection Infrastructure to enhance safe operations of self-driving cars](#)
Pravin Varaiya, 502 Davis Hall



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