

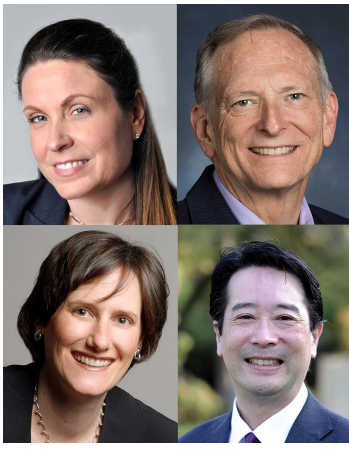


## ITS Berkeley Meets with Legislator in Washington DC



While the Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS) Berkeley was in full force at the National Academies of Science Engineering and Medicine's Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting Jan. 8-12, 2023 in Washington DC, several of our faculty and researchers took the opportunity to meet with legislators, staffers, and alumni on Capitol Hill. **Read more about the visit!**

**Shaheen, Quirk Appointed to CARB, Walker Named Next CEE Chair, Soga Inducted into NAE**



Congratulations to Civil and Environmental Engineering professor and Transportation Sustainability Research Center Co-Director Susan Shaheen and ITS Senior Fellow Bill Quirk on their recent appointment to the California Air Resources Board! [Read more](#) Congratulations to CEE Professor Joan Walker on her recent appoint as CEE Department Chair, effective July 1, 2023. [Read more](#) Congratulations to ITS affilaite, CEE Professor, and Center for Smart Infrastructure director Kenichi Soga on his induction into the National Academy of Engineering. [Read more](#)

## Pan and Nichols Earn Student of the Year Awards; Parker Earns Top Ranking Award

Congratulations to CEE doctoral student Alexandra Pan on recently being named student of the year by the Telemobility University Transportation Center (UTC).

[Read more](#) CSCRS is proud to announce CEE doctoral student

Aqshems Nichols, as its 2022 Outstanding Student of the Year. [Read more](#) DCRP doctoral student Madeleine Parker earns Top Ranked Doctoral Fellowship Fellow Award. [Read more](#)



## ITS Berkeley Recap From TRB



ITS Berkeley faculty, students, staff, and research appeared in over 40 sessions at TRB this year, won several awards, and attended hundreds of sessions at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting Jan. 8-12, 2023 in Washington DC. [Read more](#)

## Moura, Zekkos Receive 2022 CITRIS Seed Awards



Congratulations to PATH Faculty Director and CEE professor Scott Moura and CEE professor Dimitrios Zekkos on receiving Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society and the Banatao Institute (CITRIS) at the University of California (UC) 2022 CITRIS Seed Awards. [Read more](#)

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## NEWS BITS & KUDOS

- News bits:
  - TechTransfer has a new LinkedIn page, [check it out and follow](#)
  - City and Regional Planning recent graduate Marcel Moran presented Which Streets are Complete? Mapping Pedestrian and Transit Infrastructure at Scale in San Francisco, CA at the University of Chicago Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation's Postdoctoral Candidate Colloquium Series on Feb. 1, 2023.

- Congratulations to SafeTREC Co-Director Offer Grembek on his new job. After 15 years at SafeTREC, he is moving into the private sector to work on safety research in the next few weeks.
- New Research:
  - **Simulating the Impact of Dynamic Rerouting on Metropolitan-Scale Traffic Systems**
  - **Socially-aware evaluation framework for transportation**
  - **Simulating the Integration of Urban Air Mobility into Existing Transportation Systems: A Survey**
  - **Is informal transport flexible?**
  - **Formalization of East Jerusalem public transport: Mobility, politics and planning**
- Media appearances:
  - **How Can We Make Air Travel Greener (Besides Never Flying Again)?**
  - **What can S.F. learn from Waymo in Arizona?**
- Applications are open:
  - **2023 Complete Streets Safety Assessment Program**
  - **Applications open for community pedestrian and bicycle safety trainings** and technical assistance available for communities throughout California
- Videos:
  - **Past ITS Transportation Seminars**
- In Memoriam:
  - **Save the Date: The Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department has scheduled a memorial for Pravin Varaiya on April 19, 2023 (Wednesday) between 3:30 pm and 6 pm in the Wozniak Lounge/Terrace (4th floor Soda Hall). More information to follow.**

## EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

#### **Work@Work Wednesday**

Seminar | February 22 | 10:30-11:30 am | ITS Library (412 McLaughlin)  
ITS affiliated faculty, staff, GSRs and GSIs, take a break and join ITS Berkeley for coffee and donuts in the Institute of Transportation Studies Library, 412 Mc Laughlin Hall on Feb. 22, 2023 from 10:30-11:30 am.

#### **CSCRS Webinar: Peer Influence and the Perceptions of Safety**

Seminar | February 22 | 11:30-noon | Online

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

#### **Disability, Transportation, and Accessibility: New Trends and Longstanding Challenges in the US**

Seminar | February 24 | 3 p.m. | McLaughlin Hall, ITS Library (room 412)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

#### **Flixbus and Greyhound: How can David and Goliath win together?**

Panel Discussion | February 27 | 10 a.m. | Haas School of Business, Spieker Forum

#### **Asphalt Concrete Materials and Mix**

Course | February 27 | 2-4 p.m. | Online

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

#### **Funding and Programming Transportation Projects in California**

Course | March 1 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | Four Points Sheraton

### THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

#### **Smarter Tech for a Resilient Future: 7th Annual EDGE in Tech Symposium**

Conference/Symposium | March 2 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m. | Virtual by Zoom

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

#### **Crossing Modes: Bringing Data, Standardization and Performance Metrics to**

## Transit Agencies and Caltrans

Seminar | March 3 | 3 p.m. | 290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

**Proximity planning: A local strategy for global problems, or a global strategy for local problems?: Debating the experiences of Barcelona and Paris and their applicability elsewhere**

Conference/Symposium | March 10 | 1-5 p.m. | Bechtel Engineering Center, Sibley Auditorium

### MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

**Pavement Construction Specifications and Quality Assurance**

Course | March 13 | 9-11:30 a.m. | Online

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

**Greenspace and Depression in Mexico: Different greenspace metrics and different spatial scales**

Seminar | March 17 | 3 p.m. | 290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

**Fleet Electrification--Insights and Approaches**

Seminar | March 24 | 3 p.m. | 290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

**Pavement Management Systems and Preservation Strategies**

Course | March 28 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Online

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