

PPD 644: LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

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DESCRIPTION:

This is a graduate seminar on land use and transportation. The land use – transportation link has become a staple of urban planning. Hardly a transportation plan is written nowadays that does not seek to integrate land use patterns and transportation or to leverage the interactions between transportation and land use. This is not a new idea. In 1954, Mitchell and Rapkin published *Urban Traffic: A Function of Land Use*, and the idea that traffic patterns depend on flows between trip origins and destinations (hence, land use) is obvious and as old as transportation itself. Yet the policy context, and our scientific knowledge of the topic, have both changed in ways that require careful study. Moreover, environmental and social equity measures are at the forefront of most governing bodies' agendas in response to COVID-19, including adaptation, resiliency and accessibility. This course is built around four propositions.

1. ***The 'land use – transportation' link is behavioral.*** We will develop the key aspects of social scientific theory that illuminate how land use patterns influence travel and how transportation infrastructure influences the spatial pattern of urban growth.
2. ***Economics is helpful.*** This is not a course in economics, per se, but students must understand the markets involved in interactions between land use and transportation. There are two directions of the land use – transportation interaction: (a) the impact of transportation infrastructure on urban growth patterns, and (2) the influence of patterns of origins, destinations, and accessibility on travel decisions. Each involves different markets, and the theory and evidence for each will be discussed. Certainly those markets interact, but the modeling interaction between those markets is a frontier research topic and, interestingly, has been at the frontier for about four decades. For that reason, we will focus on understanding the causal links from transportation to land use and from land use to travel largely as separate paths, leaving the integration of those paths to the research community.
3. ***Policy should be theoretically grounded.*** We will focus on moving our learning from theory to practice. There is a broad body of theory that informs interactions between transportation and land use and mountains of empirical evidence. You will learn the key theories and the nature of the empirical results on land use and transportation in this class. The first few weeks, for that reason, will be abstract, but you will learn to apply that learning to practice.
4. ***Planning must be holistic.*** Land use – transportation planning is a comprehensive,

holistic, and context sensitive endeavor. We learn the theories and the empirical relationships to build vibrant transit-oriented developments, or to improve mobility and air quality in specific places, or to support multi-modal travel in poor communities and diverse neighborhoods. In each case, the sensibility of an urban designer and the concepts of sense of place and quality of life suggest that there is a totality to the urban experience that cannot be reduced to individual markets and a multitude of elasticities. Transportation is intimately bound up with our daily lived experience in the built environment. We will learn the constituent parts, in a scientific manner, but ultimately any good planner must integrate those parts into a larger totality – a plan. Students will be divided into virtual group projects where you will be assigned to work in teams to put together the theory that you learned in the service of a small, skeleton land use – transportation plan.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Students will learn:

1. The key theories that undergird land use – transportation interactions,
2. How an understanding of land markets and the derived-demand approach to travel behavior provide useful frameworks for land use – transportation planning,
3. How existing evidence can inform land use – transportation planning, with a focus on essential mobility
4. Travel data collection methods, with a focus on emerging technologies (you will not become expert in these technologies, but you will get an introduction),
5. Some of the policy and planning context for regional land use – transportation planning, and
6. Applications of land use – transportation planning in developing country contexts (most of the class will be focused on the U.S. and developed country contexts, though).

Additionally, through a group project, students will practice linking theory and evidence to holistic and context-sensitive land use – transportation planning efforts. In short, students will be trained in how to plan in ways that builds from a base of theory and evidence but that also grapples with the totality of the lived experience of a neighborhood land use – transportation plan – as much so as can be done in a short course.

COURSE PLAN:

This course will be run as an online seminar via Zoom and Blackboard. Students are responsible for being actively engaged in learning the material. This will occur in three ways. First, half of each class will be devoted to virtual discussions of the week's readings. Second, students will be required to read materials and present a summary of selected readings during the quarter. This requirement is discussed in more detail below. Third, students will work on a group project and will present their work to the class in Week 15. This also is described below.

Ph.D. STUDENTS:

Doctoral students are welcome in this class. Parts of the course – the group project in particular – are intended more to train future practitioners. Ph.D. students (and masters students) should note that the reading list includes several optional readings. Doctoral students will be expected to choose at least one third of the optional readings and to agree to read those and write an individual term paper in addition to other course assignments. Doctoral students must do all the required readings, of course, and all readings that are required for Ph.D's but optional for masters students. The term paper should be chosen in conjunction with Professor Contreras by the end of the second week of class. Please give professor Contreras a written statement of your term paper by the end of Week 2 (again, this is doctoral students only.) The doctoral student term paper will be in lieu of the group project. The doctoral student term paper will include research that goes beyond the readings on this syllabus. Doctoral students will write approximately 15 to 20 pages for these papers, and the doctoral student papers will most likely be academic literature reviews on a topic in land use and transportation. Doctoral students will not participate in the group project – instead, for doctoral students, the 15-20 page term paper will be 55% of your grade.

READINGS

Many of the readings are available on the web. The readings will also be made available on Blackboard at least one week in advance of lecture.

***Please note that the instructor will likely update most of the readings to current publications that reflect ongoing research on the effects of COVID-19 on travel behavior and policy.**

The following web links will also be useful as background – these are not required but may provide portals to interesting information.

Bureau of Transportation Statistics – an exhaustive repository of data and reports: www.bts.gov

National Transportation Library – excellent, searchable, catalog of articles and reports on transportation – includes one of the best catalogs of agency reports -- <http://ntl.bts.gov/>

GRADES:

Grades will be distributed as follows:

Written facilitator summaries	20%
Presentation of facilitator summaries	15%
Individual Written Portion of Group Project (minimum 10 pages)	
Draft individual paper (including PhD students)	25%, due March 16 (week 9)
Revision of individual paper (Note, revision is required for grades less than A- on draft, but is optional for draft paper grades of A- or A, in which case the revision grade can be the draft grade.)	15%, due April 27 (week 15)
Group Project In-Class Presentation	15%, in class, April 27 (week 15)
Class Participation, including preparation for and participation in discussion questions	10%

GRADE SCALE:

Course final grades will be determined using the following scale

	A	95-100	A-	90-94	
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D-	60-62
	F	59 and below			

READINGS

Students are expected to read the assignments before the class and to come to class prepared to discuss those readings. There are a lot of readings, but not an excessive amount. To be able to effectively participate in class discussion, you should aim to read at least two-thirds of the assigned pages each week. There are many optional readings and those are, as the word suggests, optional, although some optional readings as indicated are required for Ph.D. students.

PRESENTATIONS ON READINGS (facilitator summaries and group presentations)

Each online class will be divided into two halves. In the first half of class, students will discuss the week's readings. That discussion will be facilitated by a few students who will be chosen to summarize and critique the readings for that week. The second half of class will be devoted to

class lectures on the week's topic.

Students will be assigned to summarize readings. I will call those summaries “facilitator summaries.” Each week, the students assigned to that week will (1) write individual summaries of the readings, and (2) give a group virtual presentation on their interpretation of the readings at the beginning of the class. A schedule will be developed on the first day of class. Each student will write three summaries, during three weeks of the class.

Written individual summaries should be turned in via Blackboard by **6 p.m.** on the **Monday** before the class. Group presentations will be approximately 30 minutes in length, and each student assigned to the presentation group for that week must speak during the group presentation.

Each summary will cover some (but not necessarily all) of the week's readings. The chosen readings must be very closely related to one another. The summaries will include the student's interpretation and critique of the readings, any extensions of the readings that the student wishes to mention, and unresolved issues that are good topics for discussion. **NOTE THAT THESE SUMMARIES SHOULD BE MORE THAN "BOOK REPORTS". THEY MUST ALSO INCLUDE YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE MATERIAL.**

Groups of students writing the summaries are expected to coordinate their presentation in advance of each class session (virtually, via Slack Channel), and to prepare powerpoint and other visual aids as needed. After the group presentation, we will devote time to class discussion of the week's topics. The entire class will be responsible for participating in class discussion, and 10% of the grade is based on participation in class discussion.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

The due dates will be shown on the syllabus or clearly indicated in class assignments. For the written facilitator summaries, those should be turned in via Blackboard before class per the instructions earlier in this syllabus. Exceptions will only be granted in cases of illness (with a health care provider's note) or extraordinary emergencies (again with written documentation of the emergency, including evidence that the event could not have been anticipated in advance.) If you are ill and cannot attend class on the day of a facilitator summary presentation, you can make that up by doing an extra written facilitator summary. (While I want you in class, I don't want you to risk bringing an illness and germs into the class or pushing yourself when you are sick and should be getting well.) More generally, class participation is part of your course grade, so I expect excellent attendance and participation, allowing for the occasional illness.

For the group projects, the written portion (an individual paper) is due on the due date indicated (**draft, Mar. 16, revision, Apr. 27**), and exceptions will only be granted in cases of illness (with a health care provider's note) or emergencies such as a severe illness, death in the family, or sudden and unanticipated family crisis which required you to care for a relative within the few days before the due date for the written paper. You have a lot of time to plan your schedule, so understand that I will be unwilling to accept late individual papers unless illness intervened in ways that could not have been anticipated. Group presentations in Week 15 cannot be moved or rescheduled.

USC DISABILITY SERVICES

I am always happy to work with USC's Office of Disability Services to accommodate student needs. Students should contact the Office of Disability Services in the first two weeks of the semester, or prior to the semester. I allow accommodations as recommended by the Disability Services office, but I will only allow accommodations specifically recommended by that office in writing and in advance of assignment due dates. Please allow enough time for coordination between the Disability Services office and me. Consult this web page for more information: <http://scampus.usc.edu/disability-services/>.

Academic Honesty

Students should consult USC's academic honesty guidelines, available at http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct/grad_ai.htm and <http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/SJACS/forms/GradIntegrity.pdf>. Penalties for violations of academic honesty will be as severe as are allowed by USC's guidelines, and typically involve a minimum of a zero grade for the assignment for minor infractions, with larger penalties for more serious cases. Cutting and pasting material from the web is only acceptable if the material is indicated to be a direct quote, with the source attributed. All ideas and information from external sources must be properly attributed to that source.

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else's ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in SCampus in Part B, Section 11, "Behavior Violating University Standards" policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in SCampus and university policies on scientific misconduct, policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct.

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Support Systems

A number of USC's schools provide support for students who need help with scholarly writing. Check with your advisor or program staff to find out more. Students whose primary language is not English should check with the *American Language Institute* <http://dornsife.usc.edu/ali>, which sponsors courses and workshops specifically for international graduate students.

Counseling and Mental Health - (213) 740-9355 – 24/7 on call
studenthealth.usc.edu/counseling

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1 (800) 273-8255 – 24/7 on call
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention and Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-9355(WELL), press "0" after hours – 24/7 on call
studenthealth.usc.edu/sexual-assault

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm.

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)- (213) 740-5086 | Title IX – (213) 821-8298
equity.usc.edu, titleix.usc.edu

Information about how to get help or help someone affected by harassment or discrimination, rights of protected classes, reporting options, and additional resources for students, faculty, staff, visitors, and applicants. The university prohibits discrimination or harassment based on the following *protected characteristics*: race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, physical disability, medical condition, mental disability, marital status, pregnancy, veteran status, genetic information, and any other characteristic which may be specified in applicable laws and governmental regulations. The university also prohibits sexual assault, non-consensual sexual contact, sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence, stalking, malicious dissuasion, retaliation, and violation of interim measures.

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usc-advocate.symplcity.com/care_report

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The Office of Disability Services and Programs - (213) 740-0776
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Support and accommodations for students with disabilities. Services include assistance in providing readers/notetakers/interpreters, special accommodations for test taking needs, assistance with architectural barriers, assistive technology, and support for individual needs.

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uscsa.usc.edu

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Diversity at USC - (213) 740-2101

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Information on events, programs and training, the Provost's Diversity and Inclusion Council, Diversity Liaisons for each academic school, chronology, participation, and various resources for students.

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Emergency assistance and avenue to report a crime. Latest updates regarding safety, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible.

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dps.usc.edu

Non-emergency assistance or information.

GROUP PROJECT:

Students will be divided into groups to work on an integrated group project. Anticipate groups of three or four students, although exact numbers and groupings will be determined during the first two weeks of class. Each student will be responsible for an individual paper (minimum ten pages, double spaced) and a group presentation of an overall plan for your project area. Your individual paper is due in a very clean draft (which will really be final form, worth 25% of your course grade) on Mar. 16, and a revision of that paper for persons earning less than A- will be due Apr. 27.

Each group will choose from among a small set of projects suggested by the instructor. Alternative projects not suggested by the instructor can be pursued but require the instructor's permission. All groups should select their project by the third class meeting (at the latest), and all group project topics must be approved by the instructor (even those from the suggested list) and topics cannot be changed without the instructor's permission. In general, changing topics is not a good idea and will be discouraged.

Student groups will develop a land use – transportation plan. The plan will have distinct components that students should integrate into a comprehensive vision for their neighborhood or region. Each plan or vision must strive to be grounded in theory and evidence while also being cognizant of the local context and the comprehensive nature of land use – transportation planning. Understand that I know that in some cases you will not have time to build anything like a comprehensive plan, and instead you may have to work from the literature and adapt ideas to your project and study area as best you can.

Suggested topics include:

1. Union Station Upgrade

Contact: Hein Tun, Research Analyst, World Resources Institute – Washington, DC
Contact Information: The.Tun@wri.org

2. Pershing Square Redevelopment

Contact: Shruti Shankar, LEED AP ND, EcoDistricts AP. Senior Urban Designer at StudioOneEleven.

Contact Information: Shruti.Shankar@studio-111.com. 245 east 3rd St., Long Beach, CA 90802

3. LAX Airport Redesign

Contact: Fatemeh Ranaiefar, Associate – Fehr & Peers, Long Beach, CA

Contact Information: F.Ranaiefar@fehrandpeers.com

4. Amazon HQ2 in Culver City

Contact: Seth Contreras, PhD, Fehr & Peers.

Contact Information: S.Contreras@fehrandpeers.com

The students in each group will write an individual paper, 10 pages minimum, double spaced. Paper possibilities are listed below, in ways that allow each student to have an individual piece of a larger whole. Possible individual papers, focused around the group project, include:

1. Background on the project, the idea, the vision, the place, and the literature. For example, for transit-oriented development, there is a large amount of information both in the academic literature and in agency reports or other sources that give specifics about plans in Los Angeles. Your paper will describe both the general findings and issues on TOD (from the academic literature) and the Los Angeles plans and planning context. The same point would hold for other topics – the background paper gives the background of the idea (from the academic literature) and the specifics of the project and planning context. This kind of paper sets the stage for the rest of the analysis by other group members.
2. Land use – travel impacts, or broader circulation issues. What does the evidence show about how these projects, TOD, bikeshare, high speed rail, and transportation network companies, work and what impacts might be expected in travel and/or circulation? This would include careful reference to the literature, evidence, and possibly quantitative analysis as set forth under the new CEQA guidelines – SB743 – which replaces LOS analysis with VMT.
3. Policy issues (e.g. project financing, inter-governmental cooperation, compliance with Clean Air Act or SB 375 or other legal requirements, prospects for public opposition or support) related to your group’s project. Policies that incorporate equity should also be considered, with a focus on reversing systemic racism. A high-level budget estimate should also be produced, along with a tentative project schedule (1-3 years) and science-based performance metrics and targets for tracking progress.
4. Environmental impacts. For example, what does the evidence and literature say about possible impacts on air quality, or greenhouse gas emissions, or other environmental impacts? Here you should be specific and either give evidence and analysis or carefully (and with reference to the literature) explain how you would get evidence.
5. Neighborhood impacts. What might be the impact of your group’s project – TOD, HSR, transportation network companies, bikeshare – on the neighborhood quality of life, including equity? What are possible implications of COVID-19? On housing or economic development or the pedestrian environment and sense of place? Again, reference the literature clearly and describe how you might assess potential positive and negative impacts.
6. Urban design principles. What principles might you suggest, based on the literature and your analysis, for your project? Sustainability should be a primary design principle, including elements of mitigation, adaptation and resilience. How does COVID-19 influence your design principles? Also, the planning and design framework processes should be inclusive, with equity built in from the beginning. Groups should think about creative ways to include local community groups in order to co-create a project that is sensitive to the local context. This may involve more of a graphic approach than the other papers, but please make it a paper.

Each paper must be immersed in your project area. These papers should be practical and practice-focused applications of our learning, and while I certainly want you to clearly reference the literature I want you to do that while making a link to how you adapt our class learning to your group's project and project area.

Each group will synthesize the findings of their individual papers into an overall presentation. The presentation will, in some ways, have elements of a plan but it may not be comprehensive. It must, though, be substantive, grounded in theory and empirical learning, and specific to your project's location, context, and needs. Groups will present their synthesis in a professional manner, using powerpoint and, as appropriate, other visual aids, virtually online during the last two weeks of class. Each group will have approximately 20 to 30 minutes for this presentation.

Contact names are listed above. These are persons who can be helpful, and you should contact them while respecting their time. You are encouraged to find other contacts, also.

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS AND READING LIST:

Week 1, January 19: Essential Mobility and Course Overview

“Moving People and Things During COVID-19,” micro-seminar by Seth Contreras.

Part 1 of 2 – “Moving People.”

Course Overview – please read the syllabus before the first class.

I. Theoretical Foundations

Week 2, January 26: Review of Theory of Externalities.

NO facilitator summaries this week.

Daniel P. Moynihan, “New Roads and Urban Chaos,” *The Reporter*, April 14, 1960, pp. 13-20.

* Robert Pindyck and Daniel Rubinfeld, *Microeconomics*, 7th Edition, Pearson/Prentice-Hall, Chapter 18, Externalities and Public Goods, pp. 645-676 (esp. 645-663)

* Harvey Rosen, *Public Finance*, 3rd Edition, Richard D. Irwin, Chapter 6.

* Marlon Boarnet and Randall Crane, *Travel by Design: The Influence of Urban Form on Travel*, Oxford University Press, 2001, Chapter 2.

Week 3, February 2: Economic Fundamentals and the Land Use – Transportation Link.

NO facilitator summaries this week.

A. Agglomeration Economies

Arthur M. Sullivan, *Urban Economics*, 1990, pp. 22-29.

Paul Krugman, *Geography and Trade*, 1991, pp. 59-67

Optional (required for Ph.D. students):

Puga, Diego. 2010. The Magnitude and Causes of Agglomeration Economies. *Journal of Regional Science* 50,1: 203-220.

Optional for all

Ajay Agarwal, Genevieve Giuliano, and Christian L. Redfean, “Strangers in our Midst: The Usefulness of Exploring Polycentricity” *Annals of Regional Science* 48: 433-450, April, 2012.

Week 3 (continued)

B. Monocentric Model

William Alonso, "A Theory of the Urban Land Market," in Readings in Urban Economics, edited by Matthew Edel and Jerome Rothenberg, pp. 104-111.

C. Transportation Infrastructure and Urban Growth

Masters students should read the introduction and conclusion of Baum-Snow and skim to become familiar with methods and results. Doctoral students should read these more closely.

Nathaniel Baum-Snow, "Did Highways Cause Suburbanization?" *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 122, no. 2, 2007.

* Richard G. Funderburg, Hilary Nixon, and Marlon G. Boarnet "Linking Highway Improvements to Changes in Land Use with Quasi-Experimental Research Design: A Better Forecasting Tool for Transportation Decision-Making," Mineta Transportation Institute Report 09-02, available at [http://www.transweb.sjsu.edu/MTIportal/research/publications/documents/Nixon%20Publication%20\(with%20covers\).pdf](http://www.transweb.sjsu.edu/MTIportal/research/publications/documents/Nixon%20Publication%20(with%20covers).pdf), NOTE: You only need to read pp. 1-5. This is review for students who read the Funderburg et al. article in PPD 634. The key insights and results are in pp. 1-5.

Week 4, February 9: Transportation and Regional Economic Development. Group 4 facilitator summaries.

A. Perspectives from the New Economic Geography

* Brakman, Steven and Harry Garretsen. 2003. Rethinking the 'New' Geographical Economics. *Regional Studies* 37(6-7): 637-648.

Redding, Stephen J. 2010. The Empirics of the New Economic Geography. *Journal of Regional Science* 50,1: 297-311.

Week 4 (continued)

Optional (mostly for the Ph.D. students):

Davis, Donald R. and David E. Weinstein. 2002. Bones, Bombs, and Break Points: The Geography of Economic Activity. *American Economic Review* 92(5), 1269-1289.

B. *Economic Analysis of SCAG's Regional Transportation Plan (required of everyone in Week 3)*

* "Economic and Job Creation Analysis of 2016 RTP/SCS," Appendix to the 2016 Southern California Association of Governments Regional Transportation Plan, available at scagrtpsc.net/Documents/2016/final/f2016RTPSCS_EconomicJobCreationAnalysis.pdf.

Hymel, Kent. 2009. Does traffic congestion reduce employment growth? *Journal of Urban Economics* 65: 127-135.

Rodrigo Nobrega and Bethany Stich Toward Long-Term Recovery in Mississippi: Understanding the Impact of the Transportation System on Economic Resilience *Leadership and Management in Engineering* October 2012 12(4): 299-308

Week 5, February 16: Land Use and Travel Behavior. Group 3 facilitator summaries.

Note: Those of you who have taken PPD 634 have had this introduction and we will not cover the below "introductory" material. Please read below two items on your own if you have not covered this.

* Marlon Boarnet and Randall Crane, *Travel by Design: The Influence of Urban Form on Travel*, Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 3-14.

* Randall Crane, "Cars and Drivers in the New Suburbs -- Linking Access to Travel in Neotraditional Planning," *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Winter, 1996, pp. 51-65.

How to Assess Land Use – Travel Evidence (this is the key idea for this week)

Deborah Salon, Marlon Boarnet, Susan Handy, Steven Spears, Gil Tal, "How Do Local Actions Affect VMT? A Critical Review of the Empirical Evidence," *Transportation Research Part D*, volume 17, issue 7, October, 2012, pp. 495-508.

For a web-based, publicly available version of the information summarized in the Salon et al.,

Week 5 (continued)

article, see: <http://arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/policies/policies.htm> and click on “policy brief” by topic; the “background technical document” for each topic gives detailed additional information.

Walking in the Suburbs

M. Boarnet, K. Joh, W. Siembab, W. Fulton, and M. Nguyen, “Retrofitting the Suburbs to Increase Walking: Evidence from a Land Use – Travel Study,” *Urban Studies*, volume 48, issue 1, January 2011, pp. 129-159.

Parking

Michael Manville and Donald Shoup, “People, Parking, and Cities,” ACCESS number 25, 2004, University of California Transportation Center, available at <http://www.uctc.net/access/access25.shtml>.

Donald Shoup, “Cruising for Parking,” ACCESS number 30, University of California Transportation Center, 2007, available at <http://www.uctc.net/access/access30.shtml>.

Health

James F. Sallis, Lawrence D. Frank, Brian E. Saelens, M. Katherine Kraft, “Active Transportation and Physical Activity: Opportunities for Collaboration on Transportation and Public Health Research,” *Transportation Research A*, volume 38, 2004, pp. 249-268.

Required for Ph.D. students, optional for masters students

Marlon Boarnet. “Longer View: A Broader Context for Land Use and Travel Behavior, and a Research Agenda.” *Journal of the American Planning Association*, volume 77, number 3, Summer, 2011, pp. 197-213.

II. Trends and Topics

Week 6, February 23: Essential Mobility

Group 2 facilitator summaries

Discuss group projects.

“Moving People and Things During COVID-19,” micro-seminar by Seth Contreras.
Part 2 of 2 – “Moving Things.”

**Week 7, March 2: Multi-Modalism, Beyond the Automobile City.
Group 1 facilitator summaries.**

Marlon Boarnet, Back to the Future in Transportation Planning, mimeo pre-publication draft working paper, in Planning Los Angeles edited by David C. Sloane, APA Planners Press, 2012, pp. 147-161.

Marlon G. Boarnet, “The Future of Urban Transportation: The Past will be Prologue,” mimeo (working paper).

Christopher Hawthorne, “For Sunset, A New Dawn,” Los Angeles Times, July 14, 2012, available at <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/news/arts/boulevards/la-ca-sunset-boulevard-los-angeles-index,0,4121790.htmlstory>.

Required for Ph.D. students, optional for masters students

Edward Glaeser and Janet Kohlhase, “Cities, Regions, and the Decline of Transport Costs,” *Papers in Regional Science* vol. 83, pp. 197-228, 2004.

**Week 8, March 9: Bicycle Programs and Active Travel.
Group 4 facilitator summaries.**

Noreen McDonald, Is there a gender gap in school travel? An examination of US children and adolescents. *Journal of Transport Geography*, Jan., 2012, vol. 20, issue 1, pp. 80-86.

Liang Ma and Jennifer Dill, Do People’s Perceptions of Neighborhood Bikeability Match “Reality,” *Journal of Transport and Land Use*, 2017, available at <https://jtlu.org/index.php/jtlu/article/view/796>.

Ralph Buehler and Jennifer Dill. 2016. Bikeway networks: A review of effects on cycling. *Transport Reviews*, 36,1: pp. 9-27.

Week 9, March 16: GUEST SPEAKER: Adam Gromis, Sustainability lead at Uber, Inc.

Technology, Autonomous/Connected Vehicles, Sharing, and Transportation Network Companies

NO facilitator summaries this week

Note: Draft individual papers from group projects.

Background on Market Structure in Transportation

Jose A. Gomez-Ibanez, *Commitment and Flexibility: Strategies for Regulating Privatized*
Week 9 (continued)

Infrastructure, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1999.

Market Dynamics in Transportation Network Companies

Justin Fox, Uber isn't going to conquer the world. Bloomberg, June, 2016.
<https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2016-06-29/uber-isn-t-going-to-conquer-the-world>.
Autonomous and Connected Vehicles, Planning

Erick Guerra, When Autonomous Cars Take to the Road, *Planning*, The American Planning Association, May, 2015, <https://www.planning.org/planning/2015/may/autonomoucars.htm>.

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**Week 11, March 30: Travel Data Collection.
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Week 14, April 20 GUEST SPEAKER – Shruti Shankar, LEED AP ND, EcoDistricts AP. Senior Urban Designer, StudioOneEleven.

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NO facilitator summaries.**

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Discuss group projects

V. Present Group Projects

**Week 15, April 27: Present Group Projects (4 total)
Final Examination – Tuesday, May 4th from 6:00-9:20 p.m. Final project submission.**