

University of Canterbury Transport Student Chapter

UC Transportation

A short report to be presented in the 2021 AGM meeting

1. Members

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2. UC Transport 2020 activities

- Held the second transport career event. Two transportation professionals from the USA and NZ presented their transport career journey.
- We are holding regular meetings with **Matt Bennett**, the President of YITE, to discuss how we can further increase the ties between the transport communities in both and New Zealand and Australia.
- UC Transportation supported Neetha to attend the ENZ-TG conference in 2020.

3. UC Transport 2021 events

UC-Transportation is participating in ITE Student Leadership Summit (SLS) 2021. The speakers are going to be Jeanette Ward from Abley, and Tony Harrison from Urban Connection.

Other plans include:

- Sidra Workshop (via Axel Wilke – could also do a cycling design and infrastructure one)
- Group member presentations from conferences (e.g. Transportation Group Conference in Christchurch).
- Keynote speakers on the areas of Transportation materials.
- Railway Tour, CSM Motorway pre-opening tour, Micro-mobility tour, etc.
- Organise a visit to Christchurch Traffic Operations Centre.
- CCC key transport initiatives for 2021 (or maybe about how they approached the rebuild; successes and learnings?)
- Encourage UC students to join UC transport chapter.
- Connect with ENZ Transportation Group Canterbury & West Coast committee.
- Organise a NZ and Australia joint event.

I should note that possibly the next president will be **Mansour Johari Foroushani** (mansour.johariforoushani@pg.canterbury.ac.nz). I have talked with him regarding this, and will introduce him to the ITE-ANZ team soon. I am willing to help Mansour organise the above suggested events.

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