Two CUTR students were recently named Center for Transportation Equity, Decisions, and Dollars (CTEDD) Scholarship recipients. Daniel Arredondo and Tobias Coon are students in the College of Engineering at the University of South Florida (USF), and they are both passionate about transportation and how it affects communities.

As Daniel begins his last year as an undergraduate student, he is incredibly thankful for the scholarship as it will let him pursue his career goals after graduation from USF. “Moving from one place to another safely and efficiently is a challenge that interests me,” said Daniel. “Transportation engineering allows our communities to grow smarter and progress toward better

Growing up, Tobias lived in a very low-income community that faced extreme transportation challenges. “I believe one of the key factors in the unequal distribution of wealth and class in our nation is tied to how we handle transportation, and I'm looking to contribute to fixing our system and making it better for everyone, regardless of who they are.” Tobias is also an avid cyclist who is beyond grateful to be named as a scholarship recipient.

USF earned two out of the nine awarded scholarships, and CUTR is extremely proud of both students’ hard work and dedication to transportation - on and off campus.
The TRB Transit Cooperative Research Program's pre-publication of TCRP Research Report 218 "Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation" compiles the best practices used in non-punitive employee safety reporting systems at transit agencies.

This report is by CUTR Program Director Lisa Staes & Senior Research Associate Jodi Godfrey.

CUTR Research Associate Mouyid Islam, Ph.D.'s paper entitled "Unobserved Heterogeneity and Temporal Instability in the Analysis of Work-Zone Crash-Injury Severities" is now available. Findings include driver injury severity in Florida work zones.

Research Support Specialist Alexander Cruz recently earned his GIS Graduate Certificate from USF. Cruz made a map to examine COVID-19 cases.

Student Highlights

The University of South Florida team won second place in the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) University Design Competition with their design entitled "Modular Operation Solution to Airport Baggage Transportation." Congratulations to the winners Zhiwei (Nicklaus) Chen, Xiaowei...
CUTR hopes that you stay safe this August!

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