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The pervasive issue of people experiencing homelessness in communities across California during the pandemic has created an intersection of the unhoused and public transit operators that has led many agencies to fund their own fight to end homelessness through new staffing, policies, and partnerships.

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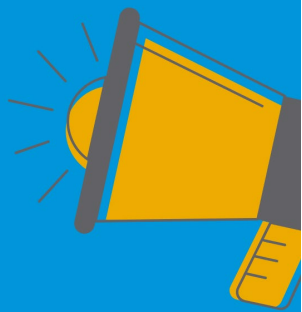
Planning in a Post-COVID World

A recent research report's use of scenario planning exercises can help public transit operators deal with recovery issues, challenges, and uncertainties to ultimately answer the question: Where do we go from here?

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Senator Lena A. Gonzalez

Senator Gonzalez, a strong voice for working families, advocating to improve working conditions and lifting up the voices of all workers, was recently appointed as the new Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, becoming the first Latina to ever serve in this capacity and the only woman to serve in the last 20 years. Here she talks about her priorities as Chair, as well as her stint as Chair of the Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response.

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BYD and **LA Metro** install more than 2,000 mask dispensers; **MTS** recommends fare changes to cut costs for Youth one-way fares; **BART** receives a \$350,000 TOD planning grant from the **FTA**; and six **Omnitrans** coach operators join the coveted Million Mile Club by successfully logging 25,000 driving hours over 12-years without a preventable accident.

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