During the coronavirus pandemic, we all have a role to play in keeping our cities moving: public transport is an essential service we can rely on during the tough times.

The public transport community is a family and since global lockdowns began this year, the way we network, share knowledge and exchange ideas and expertise has changed.

Staying connected is essential to building back better: and today we’re going one step further by setting off on our UITP Digital World Tour.

Under the umbrella of our tour across the globe, we have an impressive schedule of events taking place in the UITP digital world – with free registration for all recognised media!

Up first, the UITP Latin America Week will take place across two days (7-8 October 2020), followed by the Asia-Pacific Conference (22-23 October 2020), leading us straight into the SITCE Webinar (17 November 2020).
A trip over to the US and Canada for the **International Rail Forum North America** (10-12 November 2020) and then to **IT-TRANS** (1-3 December 2020) and the **Taxi and Ride-Hailing Conference and Exhibition** (2-3 December 2020) will wrap up the year.

Moving into 2021, we will be hosting the next edition of **the MENA Transport Congress and Exhibition** (MTCE) in Dubai (29-31 March 2021). Originally planned for October 2020, the next edition will take place at the Dubai World Trade Centre as a physical event, which will be adapted to suit the needs of the moment if required.

**With many more events to come in 2021…**

“We may not be able to replace the connection of physical events, but by launching our new Digital World Tour we’re bringing you the chance to take a deep dive into the issues facing our sector with a wide variety of experts. With virtual UITP events taking place across the globe, this is the opportunity to connect, meet, engage and discuss.”

Kaan Yıldızgöz,  
UITP Senior Director  
Membership, Marketing and Events

The travel restrictions in place throughout the world are necessary for these times and at UITP we’ve worked hard to make sure our community connection isn’t lost. Let’s meet, connect, engage and discuss together.

By joining us online you can gather global and local expertise and insight from a wide range of impressive experts straight from your home, the office or wherever you may be when you connect.

We’ve been here this whole time – and we’re not going anywhere without you!

We’ll be back together in person one day, and until then, we’ll see you at the first stop on UITP’s Digital World Tour…

**Which virtual destination do you have in mind?**

Interested in joining? **Links and contact info available on all events pages**

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