



University of Southern California
Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Crosstown

Los Angeles, CA

Partnership

Crosstown is a news website using public data collected by municipal entities/government agencies around Los Angeles and analyzed by computer science students at USC.

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Website

[Crosstown](#)

Impacts

About three stories at a time, and weekly newsletter tailored to individual neighborhoods covered.

Students

49,000 at University of Southern California

2,300 in the Annenberg School

2-3 in the partnership, per semester

Faculty/staff

Students work with an editor hired for Crosstown.

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