

Urban De-Code

Los Angeles

February 21-22, 2026

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What to expect

Saturday

Join us at Evermont in South LA — a Coalition for Responsible Community Development housing site featuring 118 affordable family units and 62 supportive senior units. Participants will hear directly from the project’s designers about how this Transit-Oriented Development came to life and the thoughtful concessions made to create a more welcoming building for the surrounding neighborhood.

You’ll also hear from the planners behind Los Angeles’ new Zoning Code, learning about the innovative strategies shaping different neighborhoods across the city. The day continues with an interactive workshop to explore the code’s real impact, followed by a guided walk along 7th Street in Downtown LA to experience some of the city’s most compelling public spaces and architecture.

Sunday

Enjoy an exclusive site tour and architectural walkthrough of Platform in Culver City, a seminal project in the area’s urban revival. Designed by Abramson Architects (formerly Abramson Teiger) and the Runyon Group, Platform showcases “post-mall” transit-oriented development — blending industrial heritage, adaptive reuse, and porous urbanism.



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Student: \$ 15

Emerging Professionals: \$ 25

Participation in this event is reserved
for emerging professionals.



Meet at

South LA Cafe

8488 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles,
CA 90044



Feb 21 · 9:00 am - 4:30 pm PST

Feb 22 · 9:00 am - 12nn PST

Registration ends on **Feb 18**. For more information about the event or sponsorship, email info@emergingnewurbanists.org or hollisdannielle@gmail.com



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Why this matters for your members

Urban De-Code: LA is designed to go beyond theory and into real-life professional application. Participants will:

- Gain hands-on exposure to projects they'll encounter in future careers — from affordable housing and TOD to adaptive reuse and mixed-use development.
- Learn directly from practicing architects, planners, and developers, building insight into how decisions are made in the real world.
- Strengthen skills in urban analysis, community engagement, and policy interpretation that translate directly to studio work, internships, and professional practice.
- Build meaningful connections with peers and industry leaders that can lead to mentorships, internships, and future collaborations.



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Day 1

February 21, 2026 / Saturday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Meet Up in South LA Cafe

Meet at **South LA Cafe** and hear a brief presentation.

Address: 8488 S Vermont Ave

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tour of Evermont LA

Tour Evermont LA, a mixed-use Transit-Oriented-Development in South LA with the architects who designed it, **TCA Architects!** This project is a Coalition for Responsible Community Development Housing Site.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch (optional, RVSP required)

Break for lunch at **Little Tokyo**. Coffee/meals not covered with price of ticket. Please RSVP in post-ticket questionnaire.

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Workshop on LA's new Zoning Code

Meet back up at **Terasaki Budokan** Little Tokyo to engage in an interactive workshop on the new Los Angeles Zoning Code. Led by the **LA Planning Department** and the consultant, **Code Studio**.

Address: 249 S Los Angeles St

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

7th Street Tour

Explore the 7th Street for a casual evening tour.

7:00 PM

Dinner (optional, RSVP required)

Meet up at **Zinque** for an optional dinner. Coffee/meals not covered with price of ticket. Please RSVP in post-ticket questionnaire.

Address: 939 S Broadway, Los Angeles,

Day 2

February 22, 2026 / Sunday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Meet Up in Platform

Meet at Blue Bottle in Culver city and hear from speakers about Platform.

Address: 8830 Washington Blvd Suite #103, Culver City, CA 90232

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tour of Downtown Culver City

Tour of pedestrian and transit improvements in **Downtown Culver City by the Planning Division**.

12:00 PM

Brunch (optional, RSVP required)

Optional brunch, with location **Mensho Tokyo** in Culver City. RSVP required in post-ticket questionnaire.



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