“Give yourself the time and patience to get to where you need to go. Changes in your path are not roadblocks. Maybe you’re going in a different direction but that doesn’t mean you’re not going to love where you end up.”

A lifelong appreciation of the outdoors and deep love of solving puzzles put Whitney Ciani on the path to becoming a Geotechnical Engineer. So, what does she do? In short, she makes sure the ground is safe for people to build on. Today, she works as a lead engineer on projects such as the Award Winning SR 520 Floating Bridge, the longest floating bridge in the world!

**PROTIP:** Whitney knows there are a lot of organizations that want to support you and she encourages young people to apply for scholarships as much as they can!

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