

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Transportation Planning Assistant 1 - target class Transportation Planning Assistant 2
Bureau of Policy and Planning

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Open To: Public
Location: DOT Administration Building, 2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT
Posting: 29162
Hours: 40 Hours per week
Salary: Pay grade FS13 (\$19.26 hourly)
Closing Date: 3:00 p.m., March 25, 2014

Position Description: There is a Transportation Planning Assistant 1 job opportunity currently available in the Traffic Monitoring Unit in the Bureau of Policy and Planning, located in the DOT Newington Administration Building. This position is full time, 40 hours per week. With satisfactory performance, the selected candidate will be eligible for promotion to the target class of Transportation Planning Assistant 2 when they meet the experience and training requirements for Transportation Planning Assistant 2 and pass the exam or meet the requirements for promotion by reclassification as stated in the Department of Administrative Services [General Letter 226](#).

The candidate selected for this position will work for and receive general training under the direction of a Transportation Planner I or an employee of a higher grade to collect, extract, process, verify, analyze and disseminate traffic volumes, classification, speed and weight data on both state maintained and locally maintained roadways throughout the state of Connecticut. Candidate will be trained to assist in developing and preparing maps, charts, graphs, diagrams and other illustrative materials and assist in reporting and analyzing factors that may affect traffic data.

To be successful in this position, a candidate should have good writing and oral communication skills, working knowledge of Microsoft office, the ability to read and interpret town maps and site specifications, good interpersonal skills and be able to complete assignments within specified deadlines. Responsibilities require the ability to understand and interpret laws, regulations and policies; to effectively organize, evaluate, summarize and present data and to learn new skills; to perform site analysis work; to read and interpret design and construction plans; prepare simple reports and perform related duties as required. Position requires extensive driving and field work, working in and around live traffic and under adverse weather conditions. Position requires the ability to lift and manipulate heavy equipment. Candidate must possess sufficient physical ability. Candidate will be required to possess a valid driver's license and work non-standard work hours (typical workday begins between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m.).

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must meet the following general experience requirements:

General Experience: One (1) year of experience in transportation planning related activities with a recognized transportation or planning agency, consulting firm or similar planning organization.

Note: For State Employees, the General Experience will be interpreted at or above the level of Office Assistant or Data Entry Operator 1 assigned to transportation planning activities or Department of Transportation Maintainer 2 assigned to maintenance planning related activities.

Application Instructions: Submit an application ([State of Connecticut Application for Examination of Employment Form CT-HR-12](#)) and copies of last two service ratings (State employees only) to:

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Bureau of Policy and Planning
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Newington, CT 06111
Attn: Ms. Melanie LaPenta
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The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules. Refer to the DAS website at www.das.state.ct.us/HR/Jobspec/JobSearch.asp for job specification requirements. Interviews may be limited to candidates whose experience and training most closely meet the requirements of this position. The candidate pool resulting from these interviews may be used to fill future Transportation Planning Assistant 2 positions in the Bureau of Policy and Planning within one year.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.