



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Transportation Planner 2

Bureau of Policy and Planning

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Open To: Candidates on a Current Examination List
Location: DOT Administration Building, 2800 Berlin Tpke, Newington, CT 06111
Job Posting No: 30451
Hours: 40 hours per week
Salary: FS-25a \$74,036-\$106,557
Closing Date: 3:00 p.m. September 9, 2016

Eligibility Requirement: The Connecticut Department of Transportation has a Transportation Planner 2 position opportunity in the Office of Strategic Planning unit in the Bureau of Policy and Planning, at the DOT Administration Building in Newington, Connecticut. Candidates must have applied for and passed the Transportation Planner 2 examination and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

Minimum Qualifications Required, Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Considerable knowledge of multi-modal transportation planning theory, practices and methodologies; knowledge of environmental considerations involved in transportation planning; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to develop and use computer software including planning models and other programs related to planning process; analytical ability; ability to forecast trends based upon empirical data; ability to comprehend and interpret laws and regulations; some lead ability.

Preferred Knowledge and Skills: Considerable knowledge of multi-modal transportation planning theory, practices and methodologies; knowledge of environmental considerations involved in transportation planning; interpersonal skills; strong oral and written communication skills; ability to develop and use computer software including planning models and other programs related to planning process; analytical ability; ability to forecast trends based upon empirical data; ability to comprehend and interpret laws and regulations; some lead ability.

Examples of Duties:

The candidate selected will work under the direction of a Transportation Supervising Planner or an employee of a higher grade and will assist with scheduling, assigning and overseeing the work of lower level staff. The successful candidate may lead lower level staff in conducting, overseeing and/or coordinating multiple transportation policy and planning programs and studies, including but not limited to the following:

- Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- Update of Fast Facts Booklet
- Update of the State Rail Plan
- Federal Legislation Tracking
- Sustainability/Resiliency/Climate Change Policy
- Freight Planning
- Transportation Long Range Plan

The development of Connecticut transportation policy and decision making efforts in accordance with federal policy and legislative requirements coordinating the preparation of comments on various studies, plans, surveys and initiatives; and research, compile, analyze, develop and/or present information on issues, processes, initiatives and legislation of interest or concern to the Department's policy makers, managers and staff.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

Seven (7) years of professional experience in transportation civil engineering or transportation, urban, regional or environmental planning.

Special Experience:

One (1) year of the General Experience must include individual responsibility for the coordination of complex planning projects in a relevant planning area.

Note: For State Employees this is interpreted at the level of Transportation Planner 1 or Transportation Engineer 2.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in civil engineering, transportation, urban, regional or environmental planning may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application form CT-HR-12. **State employees must also include copies of last two service ratings received.** Your application must be received by **3 p.m.** on September 9, and will not be considered complete without all required documents. Submit your application to:

Mary Petzold

2800 Berlin Turnpike

Newington, CT 06131-7546

Telephone# (860)594-2133, email: Mary.Petzold@ct.gov

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 Planner 2 positions in the office of Strategic Planning Bureau of Policy and Planning within one year.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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