

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

Professional Area: Transportation Planning / City Transportation Planning / Project Management
Salary Ranges: \$65,000 - \$85,000, negotiable
Location: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Closing Date: Open until filled

The Position

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has an exciting opportunity for a talented transportation professional to join our team as a **Senior Transportation Planner**. The MPO is looking for professional skills and abilities to complement our existing staff to ensure organizational needs are met. The core responsibilities include multimodal transportation planning, city transportation planning, and project management. The **Senior Transportation Planner** may work in close coordination with municipalities, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and others to plan, prioritize, fund, and administer transportation projects that are technically sound and supported locally, at both elected and public levels. This position supports other MPO team members, prepares reports, delivers presentations, and manages complex transportation planning projects and programs in a fast-paced and evolving environment. The position requires project management skills for in-house staff and consultants.

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About Broward MPO

The MPO provides essential multimodal transportation planning services to over 30 municipalities and Broward County, while also working with partners in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties to plan for the Southeast Florida region. The thriving region is home to almost six million residents, with almost two million in Broward County alone, and another two million anticipated to call Southeast Florida home in the next 20 years.

The Broward MPO is nationally recognized for its innovation in transportation planning. Our office is located in beautiful Fort Lauderdale, Florida, close to world famous attractions and recreational activities and is served by bus and rail transit as well as highway and bike/pedestrian facilities.

The MPO embraces diversity and is a place where employees are appreciated, respected and cultivated with excellent opportunities for professional growth and development. We foster a collaborative environment, encourage innovation, and believe in developing staff through hands-on, in-house development of most work. Our family atmosphere is balanced with a highly motivated team of professionals who support the success of the agency and the individual, making it an ideal place to work.

The Candidate

We are looking for an outstanding candidate with an interest and significant experience in the professional areas noted above. The ideal candidate is an experienced professional with a varied background in transportation planning with extensive and varied technical knowledge and experience at the local, regional, state, or federal levels along with strong communication skills and experience coordinating with community interests and other governmental agencies. The successful candidate will have broad experience and understanding of the full range of requirements to deliver a complete project from planning, prioritization, funding, design and ultimately construction. The candidate should have project management experience with either internal teams or consultants. This person has a desire to grow their career with a progressive goal-oriented organization focused on expanding multimodal transportation options for the public. The successful candidate will have strong collaborative and problem-solving skills and enjoy working with multiple partners to build consensus, communicate and identify technically feasible solutions that are acceptable to the public and elected officials. This person should enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, often as part of a team. Candidates should have strong written and verbal communication skills.

The successful candidate will hold a bachelor's degree in Planning, Engineering, Architecture, Public Administration or a related field plus six (6) years of progressive responsible experience in project management, planning, engineering or related work. A master's degree may substitute for two (2) years of required experience. Candidates with an equivalent combination of relevant training and experience that provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job should apply. AICP or PE is preferred.

Benefits

The Broward MPO offers a generous compensation package. Benefits include:

- Paid health insurance (subsidized family coverage)
- Paid short- and long-term disability
- Paid life insurance
- Generous paid time off and sick and administrative leave
- Paid holidays and 3 personal days
- Florida Retirement System (FRS)
- Optional 457 deferred compensation plan
- Optional health and dependent care flexible saving accounts
- Employee development opportunities
- Flexible work schedules and telework options

To Apply

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