

ASSOCIATE PLANNER (TRANSPORTATION)*

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is technical professional transportation planning work of a complex nature involving the responsibility for planning and coordinating a variety of transportation planning activities, in accordance with county, state and federal guidelines and mandates. The work is performed under the direction of a higher-level administrator and supervision may be exercised over a small number of employees. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Plans, coordinates transportation planning activities and reviews highway networks in conjunction with development;

Plans, coordinates the preparation of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) linking investment priorities and economic impacts to transportation performance measures;

Prepares strategic transportation reporting for infrastructure, safety, congestion, economic vitality, system reliability, and environmental sustainability;

Assesses infrastructure needs, as well as transportation and transit system deficiencies and identifies goals and objectives;

Analyzes transportation trends using local and regional data;

Evaluates transportation-related aspects of land development proposals (e.g., site plans, subdivisions, zone changes);

Acts as liaison with county, state, federal and regional agencies to coordinate federal and state transportation planning mandates and programs;

Participates and monitors the County's Travel Demand Program;

May analyze policy and economic impacts of regional tolling, congestion pricing and transit fares.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of principles and practices of transportation planning, including transportation planning processes; thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques used in, county, state and federal transportation planning; good knowledge of transportation management and capital programming of transportation projects; good knowledge of Rockland County's transportation system**;

ability to organize and manage transportation planning or research studies; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with others; ability to supervise the work of others; ability to develop and implement transportation planning programs; ability to use computer applications and software appropriate to transportation planning and modeling activities**.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A Bachelor's degree in Planning (e.g. Urban, Regional or Community), Transportation Planning, Transportation Management, Civil Engineering, Geography or comparable curriculum, and four (4) years of professional experience in transportation planning, or
2. A Master's degree in Planning (e.g. Urban, Regional or Community), Transportation Planning, Transportation Management, Civil Engineering, Geography or comparable curriculum, and two (2) years of professional experience in transportation planning.

PROMOTION: Two (2) years of permanent status as a Senior Planner (Transportation).

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*This reflects a retitling of Transportation Planner.

**To be demonstrated during the probationary period.

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Competitive