ENGINEER IV (HIGHWAY)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is professional work of considerable difficulty including responsibility for the development, construction, maintenance, operation or inspection of public works engineering projects as well as other appropriate engineering duties that may be assigned. The work is performed under the general supervision of an Engineer V, and/or County Superintendent of Highways, but is performed in accordance with established policies permitting wide latitude for independent action and requiring a high degree of professional judgment. The position may involve supervision of engineering and/or clerical employees. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:
Supervises and participates in the preparation, review and revision of plans, specifications and designs of proposed engineering projects;
Directs preliminary studies, investigations, estimates and the preparation of drawings of proposed engineering projects;
Acts as liaison between the department and other governmental agencies, utilities, private industries, engineering firms and the general public;
Reviews and approves construction plans and specifications submitted for all new development adjacent to County roads, including drainage systems, grades, curvatures, roadway widths, roadway improvements, appropriate access to County roads, etc.;
Supervises staff and inspection of construction and work performed under department permits and contracts;
Supervises staff and inspection of roadway conditions, pavement markings, signs, channelization of traffic, etc.;
Performs technical research and prepares reports of findings;
Prepares bidding sheets for the purchase of materials and equipment;
Reviews specifications of private contractors;
Supervises and directs inspection of miscellaneous work performed by private contractors along County roads;
Directs issuance of permits for roadway openings, street closing, driveways, etc.;
Directs activities to maintain a pavement managing program;
May perform a variety of other engineering work (e.g. design, bridge inspections, etc.).

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:
Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of civil engineering; thorough knowledge of modern methods and techniques as applied to the construction and maintenance of public works structures and facilities; thorough knowledge of engineering research and economics; good knowledge of engineering design principles and practices; ability to plan, layout and supervise engineering activities; initiative and resourcefulness in solving engineering problems; good professional judgment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a Professional Engineer's license issued by the State of New York and two (2) years of post licensure civil engineering experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must maintain the Professional Engineer's license issued by the State of New York throughout the course of employment in this title.

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