



Job Description

PLANNING DIVISION Principal Transportation Planner

The San Francisco County Transportation Authority is the sub-regional transportation planning and programming agency for San Francisco County. Our mission is to make travel safer, healthier, and easier for all. We plan, fund, and deliver local and regional projects to improve travel choices for residents, commuters, and visitors throughout the city.

SUMMARY

The Transportation Planner Series in the Planning Division includes three levels of professional Transportation Planners who perform increasingly complex and sensitive tasks in the areas of policy, legislation, strategic financial planning, fund programming, and planning; facilitate community outreach efforts; represent the Transportation Authority on technical and policy advisory groups; and support San Francisco's representatives on regional bodies. The Principal Transportation Planner has full responsibility for larger projects and programs.

Reports to: Deputy Director for Planning

Exemption Status: Full-Time, Exempt

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develops policies, funding strategies and legislation to advance Transportation Authority goals and objectives, including research and analytical support, advocacy before governmental agencies and community outreach.
- Provides policy, programming and funding input into the development of the Transportation Authority's various programs and plans including, but not limited to, the Countywide Transportation Plan, the Congestion Management Program, and the Prop L 5-Year Prioritization Programs and Strategic Plan.
- Manages internal planning studies, provides policy and technical input, and leads community involvement efforts. Reviews and comments on external planning efforts.
- Maintains contacts with peers from federal, state, and regional agencies, including project sponsor and funding agencies, and staffs of elected local, regional, state and federal officials.
- Develops policy and programming recommendations for local, regional, state, and federal fund sources. Provides corresponding project delivery support including monitoring timely use of fund deadlines and assisting project sponsors (e.g. public agencies) with technical, planning, and administrative issues. Performs other tasks intended to facilitate project implementation and preservation of discretionary funds for San Francisco.
- Perform grants allocation, management and oversight for larger projects, including review of Prop K and Prop AA funding requests and preparation of staff recommendations for Board consideration and approval; review and approval of project progress reports and sponsor invoices checking for compliance with grant terms and conditions; review and recommend approval of sponsor requests for amendments to grant agreements.
- Prepares board memoranda and official Transportation Authority correspondence; makes presentations to the Board, Committees, and the public, and may represent the Transportation Authority before state, federal and regional agencies, boards, and commissions.



SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

May supervise a Transportation Planner position, external consultant teams, and interns.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.

Training and Experience: Completion of a graduate degree in an appropriate discipline such as transportation planning or civil engineering; and five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in transportation planning, transportation fund programming or allocation. An equivalent combination of education and experience is acceptable.

Knowledge: Knowledge of basic research methods and database management techniques; proficiency with standard computer spreadsheet, word processing, presentation and internet software; statistical and computational analysis principles and methods; advanced knowledge of transportation planning principles, techniques and methods, transportation funding and finance, and capital project development.

Skills and Abilities: Ability to collect, analyze and interpret data pertaining to transportation planning and programming of funds, information on transportation issues and related legislation using appropriate methods and statistical techniques; develop long-range transportation planning priorities; identify project goals and performance measures; oversee and manage projects and consultants; facilitate meetings; summarize and present data and prepare written reports, recommendations, and outreach materials; speak effectively and write clearly and concisely.

Physical Demands and Work Environment: The physical demands and work environment are characteristic of modern office work and include moderate noise (examples: business office with computers and printers, light traffic), and are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Ability to travel on occasion.

The above is intended to describe the general content of and requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities or physical requirements. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Annual Compensation Range: \$117,333 - \$161,920 Adopted July 26, 2022
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