

About SRPEDD

SRPEDD is the regional planning agency in Southeastern Massachusetts for 27 communities. In cooperation with MassDOT, SRPEDD is responsible for the planning and programming of all modes of transportation including highways, public transit, freight, bicycles, and pedestrians. Our work is regionally based, but community focused. We work to formulate and implement plans that will achieve quality of life improvements, and to ensure that these plans reflect the expressed needs of our 27 local communities. SRPEDD also provides technical assistance to our cities and towns and to the region's two transit authorities, Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) and Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA). SRPEDD's office, based in Taunton, MA, is currently operating under a flexible, hybrid work policy.

Position Summary/Duties

SRPEDD's Transportation Department is seeking a self-starting team player who enjoys collaborating, as well as working independently, and is resourceful enough to take the initiative on projects. Under the supervision of the Transportation Planning Manager the Senior Planner performs a wide variety of transit/transportation planning tasks.

The Transportation Planner acts as a creative and technical assistant on numerous plans, studies, public engagement, and other work products. The position requires an understanding of principles, practices and methods of transportation planning and related technical assistance. Program specific essential duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct transit and transportation data collection and analysis.
- Analyze transit passenger survey data and prepare reports based on findings.
- Assist with bus route evaluations.
- Conduct transit and transportation planning related studies.
- Communicate with the public and public agencies to identify unmet transportation needs.
- Participate in neighborhood and local meetings, and other public outreach to inform and engage the public with regards to transit.
- Assist with improving public outreach and participation, especially in underserved populations and/or neighborhoods.
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with elected officials, co-workers, other professionals, and the general public.
- Coordinate with Regional Transit Authorities regarding asset management/performance measures.
- Communicate with private carriers on unmet needs and the development of potential projects.

Qualifications and Educational Requirements

Bachelor's degree in urban and regional planning, geography, or related field and a minimum of one to two years in a professional capacity. A graduate degree may offset required experience.

Transit experience, related to passenger surveys, bus route evaluations, Transit Asset Management Plans and Performance Measures a plus.

Strong analytical abilities and creative problem-solving skills and community engagement expertise essential.

Experience with Adobe Creative Suite or other visualization software as well as an eye for graphic design desired.



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A valid driver's license, personal transportation, and a clean driving record required, with an agency vehicle available for field work.

While SRPEDD does not have a residency requirement, preference given to residents of SRPEDD member municipalities.

Salary and Benefits

\$50,000 to \$57,000 to start. May be filled at a higher level, depending upon qualifications.

SRPEDD offers a highly competitive benefits package, inclusive of health insurance through the Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission (GIC), dental, vision, life, and disability insurance, medical and child care flexible spending accounts, retirement pension through the Massachusetts State Employees Retirement System (MSERS), and a Section 457 Deferred Compensation (MA SMART) plan with employer match. SRPEDD also offers a flexible and hybrid work schedule, competitive time off, sick leave bank, and twelve paid holidays per year.

Requirements and Deadline for Applications

Please forward cover letter, resume, samples of written analytical work, and three professional references via email by January 31, 2023 (position open until filled) to:

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