

Senior Transportation Planner

Hiring Agency: St. Cloud Area Planning Organization

Submittal Deadline: January 31, 2012

Starting Salary: \$53,513 to \$67,359 DOQ

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Job Description:

The St. Cloud Area Planning Organization (APO) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the St. Cloud, Minnesota Urbanized Area. APO is seeking a self-motivated individual to provide leadership with a variety of MPO transportation planning related activities. Specific job responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Lead development of the APO's long range multi-modal transportation plan
- Lead development of the APO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Lead development of project specific corridor/NEPA studies and transportation studies
- Act as an APO liaison with State and federal agencies and local units of government
- Prepare and present technical planning material to elected officials and professional staff
- Act as primary staff support for the APO's Technical Advisory Committee
- Assist with development of the APO's web site and other public involvement efforts
- Assist with development of the APO's Geographic Information System (GIS)
- In coordination with other staff, undertake a broad range of other transportation planning activities

Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree in transportation planning or closely related field, and at least seven years of experience in transportation planning/urban planning. The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Masters degree in urban/transportation planning
- Minimum of ten years MPO transportation planning experience
- Certification in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
- Proven experience with development of long range transportation plans, TIPs and corridor studies
- Strong analytical skills
- Proven technical writing ability
- Excellent interpersonal and public communication skills
- Proficiency in a number of computer applications including word processing, spreadsheets, database software, ESRI desktop GIS software and web site development

Application Instructions:

The APO provides a positive work environment with excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: St. Cloud Area Planning Organization, 1040 County Road 4, Saint Cloud, MN 56303.