



## Tennessee Department of Transportation Long Range Planning Division

### Position Opening

The Tennessee Department of Transportation Long Range Planning Division is accepting applications for a **Community Transportation Planner 1** position in the Long Range Planning Division's Office of Community Transportation, located in *Region 1 - Knoxville*.

Application for the Community Transportation Planner 1 position requires completion and submission of the following three items:

1. Letter explaining applicant interest in the position.
2. Resume that is a maximum of two pages.
3. Written responses to the four application questions listed on Page 3 of this document.

The three items should be emailed to Ms. Brianna Benson, Assistant to the Director, Long Range Planning, by 4:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Friday, February 12, 2016.

Ms. Benson can be contacted at [Brianna.Benson@tn.gov](mailto:Brianna.Benson@tn.gov) and 615.741.3421.

Please contact the following individual with questions about the position openings.

- Mr. Larry McGoogin      Assistant Director, Long Range Planning Division  
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**Minimum Qualifications for a Long Range Planning Division  
Community Transportation Planner/Transportation Coordinator 1**

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in community planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering, landscape architecture, or other related bachelor's degree and experience equivalent to three years of full-time professional planning work.

OR

Possession of a master's degree in community planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering, or landscape architecture from an accredited college or university and experience equivalent to one year of full-time professional planning work.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Graduate coursework in community planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering, landscape architecture, or other related degree may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of two years (24 semester hours is equivalent to one year).

Substitution of Experience for Education: None.

**Position Description:**

The Long Range Planning Division Community Transportation Planner 1 will assist in the Division's development and implementation of strategies that coordinate the State's land management and transportation infrastructure needs.

- Assists in the development of guidelines for coordination of land use and transportation decisions between state and local entities.
- Assists in the development of rural regional transportation plans, major thoroughfare plans, corridor management agreements, and statewide access management plans.
- Provides technical assistance to local community partners, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Rural Planning and Consultation Organizations.



- Participates in regular collaborative opportunities with metropolitan transportation planning organizations, rural transportation consultation organizations, cities, and counties.
- Reviews new and established federal, state, and local plans and policies and makes recommendations for implementation.

This position will require occasional statewide travel.



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**Application Questions for Long Range Planning Division  
Community Transportation Planner 1**

*Please use a separate sheet for each question.*

When answering the application questions, you should use examples of work related experiences. If you do not have appropriate work related examples, non-work related examples are acceptable.

1. Describe two or three major trends in transportation and land use planning.
  - Do you see any of these trends in Tennessee? Explain.
  - What are some of the biggest challenges coordinating land use and transportation?
2. Give an example of a transportation planning idea or improvement that you had and how did it make a difference in the community that you were serving?
3. Give a specific example of a situation in which you had to deal with conflict when working with the public.
  - Describe in detail how you handled both the person(s) and the situation.
  - How did this affect the overall outcome of the situation or issue?
  - How did you document and communicate the outcome?
4. Provide a few detailed examples of professional and/or self-improvement skills that you developed or enhanced over the past two years.
  - Were these skills prerequisites of your current position?
  - How have these skills assisted you in the performance of your current job responsibilities?