

SYRACUSE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

Transportation Planning Position

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The Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) is seeking qualified applicants for a transportation planning position. The SMTC is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Onondaga County and small portions of Madison and Oswego Counties. Experience or familiarity with the MPO processes is highly desirable.

The position is expected to be filled at the Transportation Planner Level, depending on the applicant pool's match for the agency's needs. The current salary range for a mid level position is \$43,000 - \$48,000. Starting salary will be dependent on experience and qualifications.

The position requires a technical, motivated, and experienced transportation and/or planning professional. Documented knowledge and skill of current planning trends is expected. The major work areas for this position include participating and/or leading transportation planning studies, technical analysis utilizing some or all of the following: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Traffic Analysis Software, and Travel Demand Modeling, and meeting the needs of the SMTC's member agencies and the requisite MPO requirements. Direct experience with public meetings and public participation is a plus. Proof of relevant writing skill (writing samples) will be required for those chosen to be interviewed.

At a minimum, the ideal candidate shall have a four-year degree in Planning (Urban and Regional or Transportation), Civil/Traffic Engineering, or a closely related field plus some directly related relevant experience. Experience with and understanding of MPO operations and processes is a definite plus. The SMTC provides a competitive benefit package including Medical and Dental Insurance, the NYS Retirement System, and an optional Deferred Compensation Plan. For a description of the SMTC please visit our web site, www.smtcmmpo.org.

Interested candidates should forward a letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and three (3) professional references to: Director, SMTC, 100 Clinton Square, 126 N. Salina Street, Suite 100, Syracuse, New York 13202 or e-mail to jdagostino@smtcmmpo.org . All applicants should be eligible to work in the U.S.