

TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

Job Summary: The Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the New Orleans, Slidell, Mandeville-Covington, and Hammond-Ponchatoula metropolitan areas in Louisiana is looking for an individual with the ability to work in a fast paced, progressive environment while balancing multiple priorities with a collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach for the position of **Transportation Planner**. The position requires the technical expertise to assist senior staff members develop and implement objectives, goals, policies, and priorities for the Commission's various planning activities.

This is an unclassified professional position involving work with transportation issues as they relate to regional comprehensive planning and development. Work is performed under the supervision of the Principal Planner or Senior Planner, however, the employee must be able to work independently and be a self-starter. Please visit website for complete description of tasks and duties, <http://www.norpc.org/>

The qualified individual will represent the Commission with planners, consultants, engineers, government boards and agencies, and the general public. The ideal candidate is one with a strong commitment to provide superior service to both internal and external customers.

The candidate will work with Commission Members, Parish/City Administrations, staff, other agency personnel and neighborhood and community groups to develop transportation program goals and implement improvements to the transportation network. Previous work or extensive coursework in Transportation, Land Use Planning, Geographic Information Systems, and Public Administration is highly desirable.

The Commission expects strong communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills as well as exceptional technical skills and a strong desire to learn.

Minimum Qualifications:

Master's Degree in Planning or Public Administration, with an emphasis on Transportation Planning; or a Bachelors' Degree with two years of practical work experience in the field of transportation planning or related discipline, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

A Criminal Background check will be conducted and employment eligibility verification via the federal government's E-Verify system on all new hires. Prospective employees may be subject to pre-employment drug testing.

Salary Range: \$42,000 - \$52,000 annually, DOQ, with a competitive benefits package. Submittals and Closing Dates: This position is open until filled with a preliminary review of resumes scheduled for August 6, 2018. Resumes will be accepted at the Regional Planning Commission, 10 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans Louisiana 70124 or via email at rpc@norpc.org until the position is filled.

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