Wasatch Front Regional Council
Transportation Planner/ Engineer (Filled as a Planner/ Engineer II)

Job Description and Announcement

The Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) – the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Association of Governments (AOG) for the area of Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Morgan, Tooele and southern Box Elder counties in Utah – is seeking a full-time Transportation Planner/ Engineer.

Description:
The Planner/ Engineer position will be an integral part of the WFRC Long-Range Planning Group. Under supervision, this position will be primarily responsible for both day-to-day and long-range transportation planning, development and coordination of transportation projects. Perform a variety of professional and complex technical duties as needed to assist in the development and maintenance of the long-range transportation plans and programs.

Functions and Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Performs professional planning requiring the application of transportation planning principles and the analysis of socioeconomic issues, using various applications to analyze information and maintain comprehensive database(s).
2. Participates in strategic and analytical planning processes to identify and anticipate future multi-modal transportation demands and develop and present reports to identify trends and conditions influencing long and short range transportation plans.
3. Prepares preliminary cost estimates and projections for projects on the Regional Transportation Plan and prepares analysis of transportation funding options, using computerized cost planning models.
4. Performs various coordinating duties and tasks related to the ongoing development, production and maintenance of the Regional Transportation Plan, including periodic progress reports and public input and outreach efforts.
5. Represent the agency by providing planning assistance to various local professionals, elected officials, general public, committees, task forces, local governments and state and federal agencies.
6. Participate on internal teams in relation to the Regional Transportation Plan and other programs.
7. Coordinate/ manage/ participate as point of contact and serves as liaison between the WFRC and outside agencies/ user groups, acting as staff to technical committees and monitoring various local government projects.
8. Prepare and deliver written and oral communications to a wide variety of stakeholders, conveying complex transportation concepts and recommendations in a clear, compelling manner.
9. Other duties as assigned.
Qualification Requirements:

1. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in urban planning, engineering, geography, public or business administration or related field. Master's, equivalent experience or enrollment in Master's degree program preferred.

2. Three+ (3+ years of increasingly responsible professional experience in transportation planning, engineering, urban design or related field. Personal computer software experience with (MS Office Suite) word processing, project management and spreadsheet application required. Mapping and GIS application experience desired.

3. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

To apply:
Those interested in this position should submit a letter of interest briefly outlining their experience and qualifications (1-2 pages) and a resume to Ned Hacker, Wasatch Front Regional Council, 295 North Jimmy Doolittle Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116 by Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Alternatively, the letter and resume can be sent by email to nhacker@wfrc.org. For further information, contact Ned Hacker at the addresses above or at (801) 363-4230 x 1120. For general information, please visit our website at www.wfrc.org.

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