JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Transportation Planner
Hiring Salary Range: $70,994 - $80,700
Open Until June 6, 2022

Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) will not sponsor applicants for H-1B Work Visas.

To apply for the position, complete an application and send it with a cover letter and resume to Barb Watson at the address listed below. An application can be found at www.ppacg.org; follow the HR/Employment link at the bottom of the home page.

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Benefits:
• Sick Time
• Vacation Time
• Holiday
• Medical Insurance
• Dental Insurance
• Vision Insurance
• Life Insurance
• Short-Term and Long-Term Disability Insurances
• Hospital Indemnity Insurance
• Flexible Spending Account
• Vacation Buy
• Retirement Plans

This is a position with the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) Transportation Department. This is a senior level planning position, and responsibilities include assisting in or managing a variety of projects related to the development of regional transportation plans and programs, the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and/or the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), management systems, and socioeconomic and travel demand forecasting.

Duties include, but are not limited to:
• Lead the development of the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and/or the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
• Understand and use the regional travel demand and/or TAZ level population and employment forecasting program; these modeling programs will be created and validated by others
• Assist the Transportation Director with the development, and associated reporting, of the UPWP
• Be the designated subject matter expert on transportation related topics as assigned (e.g. transit, pavement preservation, traffic counts etc.)
• Participate in air quality planning and perform conformity analyses as required
• Assist in the development of new or revised travel demand or socioeconomic forecasting models
• Manage short- and long-range projects related to the transportation program
• Administer contracts for transportation program products
• Perform quantitative analyses and write transportation technical and policy reports
• Respond to requests for technical assistance from member governments
• Participate in development and execution of public involvement/outreach activities
• Coordinate and work with Federal, State, and local transportation agencies
• Participate in regional task forces
• Research, interpret, and respond to Federal and State regulations
  • Carry out other duties as assigned by the Transportation Director

**Required Education and Experience**

1. Master’s Degree in transportation planning, urban or regional planning, statistics or a related field, or
2. Bachelor’s Degree in transportation planning, urban or regional planning, statistics or a related field, plus a minimum of 2 years of progressively responsible experience, or
3. Associate’s Degree in transportation planning, urban or regional planning, statistics or a related field, plus a minimum of 4 years of progressively responsible experience, or
4. May have commensurate work experience of at least 6 years in lieu of a degree

• Requires competency in the use of either travel demand or socioeconomic forecasting models and GIS programs, a high level of computer literacy in the application of standard spreadsheet and word processing software, and associated competence in the principles and practices of urban transportation planning, technical analysis methods, and the most recent Federal Transportation legislation related to transportation planning requirements
• Also requires the ability to analyze complex issues, present results in concise reports and presentations, and the ability to communicate effectively with members of the public; elected officials; Federal, State, and local agency representatives; PPACG committees; and community organizations