

TRANSIT ANALYST

This position serves the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC). The WSTC is a bi-county agency representing the State of Maryland, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County. The Commission facilitates planning, coordination and funding for transit services in the Maryland-National Capital region, including the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Montgomery County's Ride On, Prince George's County's The Bus, and other providers in the region. The primary focus of this position is to provide lead-level planning and analysis of transit services in the region. This position will work closely with WSTC staff and reports to the Commissioners of the WSTC through the Director of the Maryland Department of Transportation's Washington Area Transit Office.

Examples of duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct analyses and evaluation of existing and proposed transit services in the region.
- Develop recommendations to improve the efficiency and productivity of these services with an understanding of the importance of transit in providing connectivity to residents throughout the region, with particular emphasis on accessibility and Title VI equity considerations.
- Participate in bus planning studies led by WMATA and other regional providers.
- Produce ridership, parking, and cost trend analyses and to identify opportunities for improvements to help align service to community and rider needs.
- Evaluate potential impacts of service changes proposed by WMATA and other regional providers, including appropriate recommendations for alternate service improvements.
- Participate in project development activities including station access and development studies.
- Facilitate public input processes for proposed service changes and summarize and analyze feedback to help inform regional providers and decision makers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION: Successful candidates will have a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Planning, Geography, Public Administration, or Transportation Studies from an accredited college or university.

EXPERIENCE: Two years of experience in public transportation with responsibility for transit operations, transit planning, or traffic engineering. A Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Transportation Studies or Planning may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

SKILLS: Strong written and oral communication skills, including the ability to write clearly and concisely for non-technical readers. Comfortable presenting to executive-level audiences.

Proficient with Microsoft Excel and other data analysis tools for quantitative analysis. Working knowledge of, and familiarity with, transit planning best practices.

BENEFITS:

- Competitive salary based on qualifications.
- Leave and holidays follow Maryland Department of Transportation schedule.
- Comprehensive health care and retirement benefits administered by the Montgomery County government including: medical, dental, prescription, and vision.
- Hybrid work environment after three months.

TO APPLY:

Cover letters and resumes should be sent to the attention of Mr. Pat Pscherer, Jr., Washington Suburban Transit Commission, 4351 Garden City Drive, Suite 305, Hyattsville, Maryland 20785, or by e-mail to: wstcofficial@gmail.com.

NOTE: Qualified applicants may be subject to background and reference checks. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please notify in advance.

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