



**Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Columbus, Indiana**

Job Announcement & Description

“MPO Director”

Resumes & applications accepted through January 15, 2012.

The Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board is currently accepting applications for the MPO Director position. The MPO is housed within the City of Columbus and is responsible for the continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process for both the City of Columbus and Bartholomew County in accordance with the requirements set forth in 23 CFR 450. The MPO has a total staff of one; this being the MPO Director.

Columbus, population 44,000, is a regional center for manufacturing, health care, employment, entertainment, and shopping. The community is recognized nationally for its vibrant downtown, quality parks and recreation amenities, and overall high quality of life. Columbus is home to the world headquarters of Cummins, Inc., and the City is listed as the 6th most significant American community for modern architecture. For more information about our community visit our visitor center website at www.columbus.in.us.

Core responsibilities of the MPO Director include:

- Maintaining the 25 Year Transportation Plan, updated every five years.
- Maintaining and updated the Transportation Improvement Program annually
- Annual Statement of Work – approved by FHWA

As the MPO Director for the City of Columbus and Bartholomew County, you will work directly with local, state, and federal agencies in a cooperative fashion in order to ensure that the transportation planning process for the Columbus Area is identifying and addressing the long term transportation needs for the area.

You can learn more about the Columbus Area MPO at www.campo.in.gov. The City of Columbus government website can be found at www.columbus.in.gov.

Qualifications:

The MPO Director shall possess a master or bachelor degree and have relevant experience to the position. Working knowledge of word-processing, graphic design, mapping, and publishing computer software is recommended. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are also required.

Compensation:

The 2012 maximum annual salary is \$59,697, based on qualifications. The position also includes health insurance and retirement benefits under the Indiana State retirement system.

Application Instructions:

A City of Columbus job application can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.columbus.in.gov/careers/>

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and completed application either (1) by e-mail in PDF format to amorris@columbus.in.gov or (2) by mail to:

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