

# San Joaquin Council of Governments

## Job Announcement



### ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PLANNER

**Salary:**

\$55,650 - \$79,147 Assistant Regional Planner, depending on qualifications

\$63,024 - \$94,177 Associate Regional Planner, depending on qualifications

**Education and Experience:**

Bachelor's degree in urban planning, public policy, engineering, public administration or closely related field. Associate position requires 2 years full time, relevant professional experience with a Master's Degree substituting for 1 year of professional experience. Please refer to individual position requirements at [www.sjocog.org/jobs](http://www.sjocog.org/jobs)

**Description:**

There is an exciting opportunity to work in a dynamic planning agency that services as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), and Local Transportation Sales Tax Authority for one of the fastest growing counties in California that connects the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento to the Central Valley and Sierra Mountains. The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has been a leader in the development and implementation of innovative programs and projects in all areas of transportation. Through the region's Measure K transportation sales tax program, SJCOG is administering the delivery of over \$3 billion in transportation investments over the next 30 years including transit, state highways, local roadways, pedestrian/bicycle, and smart growth projects. Currently the region is in construction on over \$600 million in projects.

This is a unique position working with local, state, and federal partners to plan, finance and deliver transportation projects as well as be involved in regional planning and a wide variety of transportation studies. In particular, this position will be involved in regional transportation planning, transit planning, and/or air quality planning. The position will work under the direct supervision of a Senior Regional Planner in SJCOG's Planning, Programming, and Project Delivery Division. This division is overseen by the SJCOG Deputy Director.

The coordination of activities will involve the participation in SJCOG's advisory committees with the development of written staff reports and presentations (verbal reports). This includes the opportunity to provide presentations directly to the SJCOG Board of Directors. Many activities require extensive involvement and consensus building with city and county local jurisdictions, other regional planning agencies, state/federal agencies, and the public.

**Key Qualifications:**

Successful candidates will have strong written and verbal communication skills, work effectively in a highly collaborative team setting and be a self-starter that can complete quality products within deadlines. Candidates should be able to identify their experience working with local jurisdictions, the general public, and state and federal transportation agencies. Other qualifications include demonstrated knowledge of state and federal transportation planning principles, regulations, and procedures. This may include knowledge/experience with Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy process, Transportation Funding/Financing, Transit Studies, and/or Air Quality Studies.

**To Apply:**

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Complete an application available at the SJCOG office or on our website at [www.sjcog.org/jobs.aspx](http://www.sjcog.org/jobs.aspx).

Submit the application along with a cover letter and resume which can be mailed/faxed/emailed to:

Ms. Rebecca E. Calija  
Attn: Diane Nguyen, Deputy Director  
San Joaquin Council of Governments  
555 East Weber Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95202  
Fax: 209.235.0432  
E-mail: [calija@sjcog.org](mailto:calija@sjcog.org)

SJCOG offers a very competitive benefits program which includes medical, dental, and vision benefits. SJCOG also contributes to a 401A program. Flexible work schedule options including telecommuting and a 9/80 work schedule (after a 6 month employment period) are possible. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Application Deadline:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply immediately and initial application review will begin May 30, 2018

