



## DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

### **OPEN POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Planner (Active Transportation; or Mobility Analytics; or Programming & Project Delivery) (August 2022)**

The Transportation Planning and Operations division is growing and we're looking for motivated and creative people to join our team. DRCOG is the largest metropolitan planning organization in the mountain west and is leading exciting and innovative regional transportation initiatives. DRCOG allocates funding to transformative transportation projects that support multimodal mobility for residents and visitors throughout the Denver region. Come join our dynamic team of transportation professionals focused on projects like regional Vision Zero, active transportation, bus rapid transit corridors, complete streets, air quality and climate, mobility analytics, emerging mobility, and regional transportation operations and technology.

We are currently recruiting for **three transportation planner positions**. These positions provide professional support of regional planning in the Denver metro area. All positions within this series interact frequently with the public, regional planning stakeholders, elected officials and local government planning staff. Work may include preparation of reports, maps, data, and other materials derived from research and coordination with the public and stakeholders; preparing materials to communicate research findings and recommendations; providing technical assistance to local governments and planning partners; and representing DRCOG on technical and advisory committees. These positions are focused on active transportation, programming & project delivery, and mobility analytics.

**Active Transportation:** Leads activities associated with the development and implementation of DRCOG's Active Transportation Plan and supports complete streets efforts.

**Mobility Analytics:** Assists with air quality conformity and greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies as well as supporting DRCOG's congestion management process, data analytics and transportation planning/environmental integration.

**Programming & Project Delivery:** Supports tasks associated with implementing the Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), including project support and monitoring, corridor studies, grant applications.

#### **ABOUT THE POSITION OF PLANNER (ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION; OR MOBILITY ANALYTICS; OR PROGRAMMING & PROJECT DELIVERY):**

*This class specification represents only the core areas of responsibilities; specific position assignments will vary depending on the needs of the Division.*

- Researches and analyzes data and information for use in long-range regional planning; collaborates with regional partners and stakeholders and maintains effective working relationships; makes recommendations on regional planning and implementation initiatives and programs.
- Provides professional -level planning services in support of a variety of internal and external planning projects; serves as a DRCOG representative on committees and advisory groups; communicates regularly with internal and external stakeholders.
- Coordinates and implements program activities and related funding.
- Leads and facilitates meetings with internal and external planning partners; prepares and distributes meeting materials; develops recommendations and reports based on input received.
- Assists in the preparation of regional plans; leads the development of functional plans; prepares maps, charts, and data visualizations; presents findings and recommendations to a variety of audiences.
- Provides technical assistance to local governments and other regional stakeholders; works closely with communities to develop strategies to advance local and regional goals.

- Researches best practices and emerging trends, technologies; identifies potential funding opportunities; makes related recommendations for implementation.
- Performs other duties of a similar nature and level as assigned.

**Education and experience requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in urban and regional planning, geography, public administration, engineering, or directly related field and two to four years of related professional planning experience; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above, unless otherwise subject to any other requirements set forth in law or regulation.

**Licensing/Certifications:**

- None required

**STATUS:** Full-time, Exempt

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

The hiring salary range for this position is \$5,283.34 - \$6,605.00/month or \$2,641.67 - \$3,302.50/semi-monthly depending on qualifications.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

To view the job posting, a complete listing of benefits, and to apply for these positions, please visit our website at <https://drcog.org/drcog-job-openings>.

**This position is open until 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Friday, September 23, 2022.**

**All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.**