



Transportation Planner

The Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization/Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization seeks a motivated planning professional to join a small, award-winning team, responsible for guiding the transportation planning process in the Walla Walla Valley in Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon.

Hiring Salary Range: \$72,000 to \$84,000/year DOE; comprehensive benefits + bilingualism bonus
Qualification: Bachelor's degree in planning or related field and two years of experience
Status: Regular full-time; 40 hours a week; Exempt FLSA status
Closing: Open until filled; application review begins 6/01/2023



The Context

The WWVMPO/SRTPO is the federally-designated and state-recognized agency responsible for coordinating transportation planning activities and investments in accordance with federal surface transportation law and state statutes on growth management. Straddling the Oregon and Washington state line, the area encompasses 1,300 square miles, including the Walla Walla - College Place urbanized area and more rural portions of Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. Positioned between the Columbia and Snake rivers and the foot hills of the northern Blue Mountains, the valley effortlessly unites natural beauty, great wineries, enticing restaurants, cultural inspiration, outdoor adventure, and small-town friendliness.



The Position

The agency is seeking a Transportation Planner to perform a variety of tasks that support data analysis and transportation planning activities in the Walla Walla Valley region. There are regular and recurring duties, as well as special studies and projects as assigned. In general, this position entails administrative and professional duties related to multi-modal and long-range planning, project selection, short-term programming, public engagement, and grant/contract administration. The Transportation Planner also: maintains financial records and assets; organizes and interacts with various stakeholders and committees; research, analyzes, validates, and maps data; and prepares reports for presentation and publication. Work contacts include: the general public; employees of city, county, state, tribal, and federal offices; representatives of transportation service providers; and various elected and appointed officials.

The Benefits

A comprehensive benefit package is offered, including medical, dental, vision, life, and long-term disability insurance; sick and vacation leave; and retirement benefits through the WA Public Employees' Retirement System. Flexible work schedule and hybrid/ remote work options are considered for this position.

The Application

Visit wwwmpo.org/employment-opportunity to download the job description. Submit a cover letter, resume, and professional references to andy@wwwmpo.org. The WWVMPO/SRTPO is an equal opportunity employer.