

Who we are:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation provides citizens of Tennessee and travelers with one of the best transportation systems in the country. TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in building and maintaining roads, aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation has more than 4,000 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The TDOT Freight Planning Office is responsible for collaborating with transportation agencies and public and private partners to coordinate statewide freight planning efforts. Freight planning is an important component of state and metropolitan transportation planning processes. Because of its strategic central location, Tennessee's freight infrastructure is critical to trade flows throughout the country.

For more information on TDOT Learning & Development, please see link below:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/transportation-freight-and-logistics-home/freight-planning.html>



TDOT Intern
Freight Planning Office
Location: Nashville, TN
Compensation: \$18.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Headquarters Freight Planning Office. This intern will develop a freight flows analysis for several metropolitan areas in Tennessee. This intern will also review and evaluate the effectiveness of existing transit programs related to rail and freight transit

Responsibilities

- Shadow rail safety inspectors and state safety oversight officer as rail inspections are performed.
- Assist TDOT staff with divisional projects.
- Assist with section 130 project evaluations that require some field review.
- Learn about the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Federal Transit Authority (FTA), and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regulations as it pertains to our programs.
- Learn about rail engineering standards as they pertain to TDOT projects.

Qualifications

- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2022 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2021.
- Urban planning, Civil Engineering, Business Administration, Supply Chain Management, Logistics Public Administration, or Political Science major required.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office preferred.
- Familiarity with urban planning, logistics, supply chain, business, or public administration concepts.

To be considered for this position, please apply via [SurveyMonkey](#).

Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.

Applicants will be required to provide an academic portfolio showcasing academic achievements, experience, and knowledge.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.