

Senior Research Planners

Planning Spec Adv – 2 Positions

The TDOT Long Range Planning Division is seeking two qualified professionals with a transportation planning background and a strong interest in research to complement TDOT's strategic direction in order to further the department's stated goals and values. The senior research planners serve as team leaders coordinating the development and implementation of research initiatives (University Research, Regional/Statewide Plans and Special Projects) of the Long Range Planning Division.

Senior Research Planners duties include:

- Conducting, coordinating and analyzing transportation research initiatives with several different project sponsors
- Developing maps, graphics, and illustrations for presentations and reports.
- Preparing written summaries of analysis and research for use at meetings and in reports.
- Facilitating and supporting statewide committees and other stakeholder meetings.

These positions participate in collaborative research planning opportunities (project sponsors and other special projects) and assists with the facilitation of TDOT's Research Technical Advisory Committee.

Maintains a comprehensive, current knowledge of applicable policies, procedures, programs, codes, regulations and standards; participates in continuing education activities; attends meetings and training sessions as appropriate

Qualifications for this position include:

- Strong interest in transportation research and policies.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Strong computer skills in areas such as ArcGIS software, data analysis, spreadsheet software, and word processing software.