

Who we are:

TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, and cycling and walking.

The Department of Transportation (TDOT) has close to 4,100 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) provides citizens and travelers of Tennessee with one of the best transportation systems in the country.

For more information on this position please see job specification link:

<https://www.tn.gov/hr/hr-business-partners/job-class-specifications.html>



Transportation Project Specialist Senior Environmental Engineering Office

Location: TDOT HQ, Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$4,973-\$7,955/month

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is currently hiring a full-time Transportation Project Specialist Senior for the headquarters Environmental Engineering Office, Special Projects Section located in downtown Nashville, Davidson County.

The TDOT Environmental Engineering Office, Special Projects Section is responsible for ensuring TDOT projects comply with federal and state environmental rules and regulations. The Special Projects section's focus is on the environmental permitting and mitigation for innovative contracting projects, local programs, and roadway projects. This position works to ensure impacts to environmental features (streams, springs, and wetlands) have been minimized or avoided where possible; applies for all required water quality permits from federal and state environmental regulatory agencies (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Tennessee Valley Authority); and obtains coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Additional responsibilities include assisting the TDOT Mitigation Office with compensatory mitigation projects to offset stream impacts. Compensatory mitigation methods include restoration or rehabilitation, establishment, enhancement, and/or preservation. Compensatory mitigation is required for certain TDOT transportation projects and is part of the environmental permitting process.

Responsibilities

- Process innovative contracting projects to ensure the environmental scope is complete and that permits and mitigation requirements have been met
- Process local program projects to ensure the environmental permitting process has been completed.
- Ensure mitigation design is consistent with TDOT standards
- Manage project schedules; ensure deliverables are on time to meet project schedules
- Review plans to ensure the roadway design complies with state and federal rules and regulations
- Apply for and acquire state and/or federal environmental permits

Qualifications, Education and Experience

Education equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and experience equivalent to five years of full-time professional civil engineering work that may include student assistant or college seasonal civil engineering work with the State of Tennessee or possession of a master's degree in civil engineering from an accredited college or university and experience equivalent to four years of full-time professional civil engineering work.

Special skills, knowledge or experience required or desired

Knowledge of federal and state water quality permitting, stream and wetland delineation experience, experience with stream and wetland compensatory mitigation projects.

Questions? Email Robbie.Stephens@tn.gov

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