

TDOT Environmental Studies Specialist (TESS)



NEPA Programs Office, General NEPA Section (2 Positions)

The TDOT NEPA Programs Office is responsible for the preparation of environmental documents in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for federally funded transportation projects in Tennessee. The General NEPA Section within the NEPA Programs Office is primarily responsible for the development of Categorical Exclusion (CE) level NEPA documents and state level Transportation Environmental Evaluation Reports (TEER).

This TDOT Environmental Studies Specialist (TESS) position will primarily be responsible for the development of simple to moderately complex NEPA documents assigned to the General NEPA Section. For assigned documents, the TESS is responsible for ensuring the documents are compliant with relevant statutes, regulations, and guidance and are completed within the agreed upon TDOT project schedule. The TESS will collect and analyze project related data, prepare the environmental compliance document, maintain detailed project files that document the NEPA decision or TEER, and distribute and store the environmental compliance documents according to NEPA Programs Office standards. Ideal candidates will have a basic to intermediate working knowledge of NEPA documentation as it relates to transportation projects.