

Who we are:

TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, and cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation (TDOT) has close to 3,800 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 division, please click the link below:

[Long Range Planning](#)



Planning Specialist

TDOT Headquarters (Region 3) | Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$47,496 to \$71,400 annually

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a full time **Planning Specialist** for the Long Range Planning (LRP) Division's [Office of Community Transportation](#) (OCT) located in Davidson County, TN.

The Office of Community Transportation supports TDOT through constant interaction with local and regional agencies across the region and assisting those communities with the production and monitoring of various transportation planning documents and policies. The Office is comprised of two sections, Community Planning and Regional Planning. OCT's mission is to coordinate the state's transportation planning, land use policies, and community visions to guide the development of a safe and efficient statewide transportation system.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the Division's development and implementation of strategies that coordinate the State's transportation needs.
- Assist with the coordination of land use and transportation decisions between state and local entities.
- Assist in the development of state and regional transportation plans, corridor management agreements, and various other transportation planning documents.
- Provide technical assistance to local community partners, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Rural Planning Organizations, and local governments.
- Participate in regular collaborative opportunities with local and regional agencies.
- Maintain a comprehensive knowledge of applicable federal, state, and local policies, procedures, programs, codes, regulations, and standards.
- Conduct research and maintain an awareness of new issues, methodologies, equipment, trends that advance the profession.
- Attend and present at various meetings and conferences as necessary.
- Support other TDOT responsibilities as needed.

Qualifications

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in community planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering, landscape architecture, or other related bachelor's degree and experience equivalent to one year of full-time professional planning work. OR Possession of a master's degree in community planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering from an accredited university.
- Experience in planning, transportation planning, public administration, civil engineering, landscape architecture, or other related fields
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and in a multidisciplinary team environment.

Preferred

- Knowledge of transportation planning practices.
- Experience with community meetings and community outreach.
- Knowledge of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Knowledge of the Code of Federal Regulations; specifically, Titles 23 and 49
- Knowledge of various State Regulations; specifically, Titles 4-8.
- Experience with GIS, Microsoft, and Adobe Suite products.

Applications must be submitted online.

Interested applications should apply online at:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/human-resources-home/tdot-careers.html>

Search: **TDOT PLANNING SPECIALIST**

Questions? Email TDOT.Careers@tn.gov

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