

Who we are:

Transportation is so basic that many of us overlook its overwhelming importance in our daily lives. Practically everything used in our homes, offices, or schools across Tennessee – from furniture to food items to clothing – requires a large and complex transportation network. 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 approximately 3,500 employees with four statewide region facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson. TDOT Aeronautics is located near the John C. Tune Airport in Nashville, TN.



Director of Project Management

Nashville, TN – Region 1

Salary: \$164,448 annually

Job Overview

The TDOT Project Management Division facilitates collaboration and supports coordination between technical disciplines and project managers, through a matrix management structure. TDOT's Statewide program is made up of new construction and maintenance projects totaling approximately \$1B per year. Employees in this division will be the single point of responsibility for the scope, schedule, budget, quality, and delivery of those projects. They have authority and accountability to manage federal and state requirements and are expected to lead multidiscipline teams department-wide.

The Region 1 Director of Project Management assists the Executive Director of Program Delivery by providing oversight for projects and programs within the region. The position will be responsible for helping lead, support, and integrate the Project Management discipline into TDOT's organizational structure and culture.

Essential Job Responsibilities

Manages leadership and direction for the Region's Project Management Division.

Oversees the Region's Project Management Division program leads for various regional programs such as bridge, resurfacing, legislative, traffic technology, safety, and state industrial access.

Assists the Concepts and Statewide Programs Director in maintaining the Project Delivery Network (PDN) and Project Management Guide.

Provides leadership and direction for regional program management leads in a matrix structure.

Ensures compliance with applicable regulations and guidance for TDOT's program management efforts, including the Project Management Guide.

Interacts with Division Directors, Executive Directors, Assistant Chief Engineers, Regional Directors, Community Relations, Bureau of Environment and Planning, Bureau of Administration and Commissioner's Office to deliver programs and projects.

Monitors regional trends for program schedule, budget, and scope. Reports findings and provides suggestions to the State Project Management Director.

Collaborates with the Executive Director of Program Delivery Director to develop performance metrics around primary project management tenets of scope, schedule, budget and quality.

Responsible for developing training and serves as a mentor to the project managers within the Region's Project Management Division.

Qualifications

1. Bachelor's degree in civil engineering
2. 10 years of related transportation engineering and project management experience and at least 5 years of personnel supervisory experience.
3. Professional Engineering License

Compensation and Benefits

Online resources for the State of Tennessee benefits can be found at:

<https://www.tn.gov/partnersforhealth/publications/publications.html>

<https://www.tn.gov/hr/employees1/benefits.html>

<https://treasury.tn.gov/Retirement/Retire-Ready-Tennessee/for-State-Employees>

Application for the Region 1 Director of Project Management requires completion and submission of the following two items:

1. Letter explaining applicant interest in the position.
2. Résumé that is a maximum of two (2) pages.

The two items should be emailed to TDOT.Careers@tn.gov by Tuesday, September 2nd 2025