Position: **Transportation Planner I or II, Depending on Qualifications**

Post-date: October 31, 2018

Closes: The position is open until filled.

Status: Full-Time, Exempt

Salary: Level I: $46,296-$69,444, Level II: $56,273-$84,410,

Location: Maricopa Association of Governments, downtown Phoenix, Arizona.

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### About MAG

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is a group of local governments working together on issues that touch the lives of every resident. We are a regional planning agency that develops solutions in areas such as transportation, air quality, economic development, and programs that meet the human needs of the region.

MAG serves a thriving region of more than 4 million people. Our members include 27 cities and towns, three Native American communities, Maricopa County and Pinal County. Our planning area encompasses more than 10,000 square miles. MAG is a council of governments and the designated metropolitan planning organization for transportation planning.

MAG conducts extensive applied research to help frame public policy and further our core mission of strengthening the Greater Phoenix region. Through innovative tools such as our interactive online maps, we make data accessible to the public for a broad range of uses. Visit [www.azmag.gov](http://www.azmag.gov) to learn more. MAG is a great place to work. We are an equal opportunity employer and provide an excellent benefits package.

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### The Position

MAG is seeking a bright, driven, team-oriented professional to support its efforts in the Transportation Division. MAG is a vibrant, dynamic work environment with a variety of activities. Responsibilities will include working as part of a professional team to support, discuss, and plan multimodal transportation planning activities for a diversity of surface transportation efforts for the region. Primary responsibilities will include providing support to MAG committees and workgroups, serving as technical liaison to partner agency’s transit studies, and providing technical and administrative support to ongoing planning work. These activities are undertaken with an emphasis on high quality work, close internal communication, and providing a benefit to MAG member agencies and partners.

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### The Candidate

Candidates should have a broad range of transit and multimodal transportation experience and knowledge. The ideal candidate will be a collaborative team partner and be at ease communicating with elected officials, transportation professionals and members of the public.
Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge and experience in multimodal transportation planning, with a keen interest and expertise in transit
- Ability to analyze and interpret guidelines, procedures and governmental manuals
- Ability to conduct research, studies and analysis as it pertains to the issues independently and as part of a team
- Familiarity with transportation, engineering, and planning documents
- Ability to research and analyze data, policy and regulations to prepare reports and supporting materials
- Proficiency in problem solving and exemplary critical thinking skills
- Familiarity with data visualization techniques
- Working knowledge of federal and state standards and guidelines
- Strong work ethic and desire to be a part of a high performance environment
- Strong oral, written and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Proficiency in public speaking
- Strong analytical and project management skills

Technology Skills:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Windows, including Microsoft Office
- Working knowledge of TransCAD as well as geographic information system and visualization/communication software is preferred

Experience and Education

A Bachelor’s degree in urban planning, civil engineering, or related field is required; a minimum of (1) to three (3) years of experience in transportation planning or engineering is preferred. Transit and/or multi-modal focused experience is desired.

To Apply

To view all position vacancies, please visit our Jobs Page at: [http://azmag.gov/Jobs-RFPs-RFQs/Jobs-at-MAG](http://azmag.gov/Jobs-RFPs-RFQs/Jobs-at-MAG). You can now apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and clicking on the “Apply” button at the top right hand corner of each position. Please read and follow the instructions on the application page. Your application will be considered “in process” until you complete it and hit the “Submit” button. All applications must be submitted through our online application system. It is important that your application show all the relevant education and experience you possess. Do not type “see resume” in these fields. Applications may not be considered if incomplete.

Online applications are stored on a secure site. Only authorized employees and hiring authorities have access to the information submitted. The Maricopa Association of Governments is an Equal Opportunity Employer. During the selection process any applicant requiring accommodation for a disability should advise the Human Resources Division by calling (602) 452-5032.

To learn more about our region, please continue reading on the next page.

Benefits

MAG provides an extremely competitive compensation package. The benefits package that MAG offers includes the following:

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life insurance
- Voluntary employee, spouse and child life, accidental death and dismemberment, and short-term disability insurance
- Long-term disability insurance
- Arizona State Retirement System
- Flexible spending account
- Deferred compensation retirement account (optional)
- Holiday pay
- Family Medical Leave
- Bereavement leave
- Jury duty leave
- Military leave
- Tuition reimbursement
- Professional development opportunities
- Work-life balance
About the MAG Region

The Greater Phoenix region is a dynamic, vibrant, growing area that offers businesses and residents prosperity and an enriching quality of life. Great weather, safe neighborhoods and the beauty of the Sonoran desert make the region a great place to live and work. Great schools are located throughout the region with three Arizona public schools on the top ten list for the entire country. Arizona State University was recognized by U.S. News and World Report as being the most innovative school in the country, beating out Stanford and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. These quality schools contribute to the region’s skilled workforce. Greater Phoenix and Arizona are noted as having one of the most business friendly and entrepreneurial environments.

A state-of-the-art freeway system, along with a robust light rail and transit system, means easy commutes. Recently, the WAZE traffic navigation app recognized Phoenix as the best driving experience in the world. This quality transportation system connects residents with employment and opportunities to compete in the global economy. Conveniently located within driving distance of skiing in northern Arizona, the beaches of California, and the culture of Mexico, the MAG region is a perfect place to call home.