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THE OPPORTUNITY

SRTA is looking to fill one transportation planner/travel modeler position at the associate or senior level to be part of our team of transformative professionals. This individual will implement a model update plan for our activity-based travel model and leading development of our first land-use model supporting the next update to our Regional Transportation Plan. Additionally, they will lead development of a regional data dashboard showing how the region's transportation projects help meet federal, state, and regional transportation performance goals along with other assigned planning tasks. We invite you to consider joining our friendly, welcoming organization that is committed to innovating transportation throughout the Shasta Region. You'll be part of a group that's forward thinking, with a culture that values work-life balance, teamwork, and flexibility. Plus, you'll get to live and work in a region known for its natural beauty, recreational options, and lower cost of living.

THE MISSION

SRTA's mission is to maximize state, federal and other revenues for cost-effective transportation investment strategies that connect communities, people and goods.

THE AGENCY

Focusing on accessibility, equity, mobility, safety, and sustainability, SRTA studies the region's transportation needs, determines what improvements will be made, and pursues funding sources. Funds are allocated for the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of transportation projects throughout Shasta County.

THE FACTS

- Administer over \$24 million in state and federal funds administered annually and over \$157 million in discretionary planning, capital, and operating grants received in past four years.
- Current staff of eight employees with spending determined by a seven-member elected Board of Directors.
- Located in Redding, CA in the far northern Sacramento Valley, between the Trinity Alps and the Cascades.

THE VISION

To meet the region's evolving mobility needs while avoiding traffic congestion and other growth-related pitfalls commonly experienced in larger metropolitan regions. Our efforts are intertwined with regional prosperity, environmental quality, community health and well-being, and other elements that define a great quality of life. We actively engage with the public and regional partners in developing strategies and initiatives that yield many community benefits.



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EXAMPLES OF JOB FUNCTIONS (Illustrative only)

- Maintain and update the regional activity-based travel demand model. Ensure consistency with regional data. Work with consultants to provide data for applicable air quality models. Oversee development of the region's first land-use model.
- Plans, organizes, and participates in a variety of routine to complex transportation plans, programs, projects, and studies.
- Conducts the research and analysis necessary to prepare technical reports, administer programs, and manage funds and resources for a variety of RTPA projects and programs.
- Prepares grant applications for funds available under various state and federal programs.
- Implements public outreach/involvement programs pursuant to RTPA procedures and environmental mandates.
- Compiles information for a variety of studies and reports; researches, analyzes, and interprets transportation, social, economic, population, and land use data and trends; develops and implements recommendations; prepares written reports on various transportation planning matters; develops, implements, and administers portions of the countywide transportation plan.
- Prepares staff reports, presentations, project information and status, and project financial information to various committees, community groups, and professional organizations about the RTPA's transportation projects and programs.
- Serves as project manager on transportation planning and development projects, which includes performing application and plan review, coordination with project applicants and agencies, background research, environmental review, preparation of public notices and staff reports, scheduling meetings and hearings, and participating in project implementation in conformance with approved plans, grant/loan requirements, conditions, and mitigation measures.
- Participates in the development of consultant requests for proposals and qualifications for professional services; assists in the evaluation of proposals; develops and reviews contract terms and amendments; ensures contractor compliance with RTPA standards and specifications and time and budget estimates; reviews and updates deliverables; analyzes and resolves problems that may arise.

The above is just a sample of job functions. See the appropriate job description by position on SRTA's website for a full list of possible job duties. <https://www.srta.ca.gov/168/Employment>

For more quality-of-life information, check out:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLKVmVHma-A> and
[Quality of Life - Shasta EDC](#)



TOP 8 REASONS TO LIVE IN SHASTA COUNTY

1. Great cost of living: from housing to entertainment, the area boasts a lower cost of living that means your dollar (and your lifestyle) goes farther.
2. Welcoming community: from Redding our largest city (population of 93,000), to our smallest towns, our people are known for their friendliness and warmth.
3. Great weather: Redding is the second sunniest city in America, with over 300 days of sunshine with year-round lake and river access to cool off.
4. Stunning natural wonders: we're surrounded by snow-capped mountains, salmon and trout-filled rivers, mountain streams, waterfalls, and fresh air.
5. Outdoor recreation: whether you're into hiking, fly-fishing, camping, rock climbing, mountain biking, skiing, camping, or boating, there are dozens of world-class adventures within an hour of our backyard.
6. Thriving downtown scene: from coffee shops, to boutiques, to restaurants, to theaters, our region is lively and active.
7. Healthy economy: our diverse economy means opportunities abound.
8. Convenient location: situated at the geographic center of the north state along the I-5 Corridor and convenient commercial air service via Redding Regional Airport.



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QUALIFICATIONS (Illustrative only)

Knowledge of:

- Principles, practices, and funding sources for transportation planning and congestion management programs and projects.
- Principles and practices of program and project management.
- Principles and techniques of conducting analytical studies, evaluating alternatives, and making sound recommendations.
- Transportation planning principles, concepts, standards, and practices.
- Applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulatory codes, ordinances, and procedures relevant to assigned area of responsibility, such as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Record keeping principles and procedures.
- Techniques for effectively representing the RTPA in contacts with governmental agencies, community groups, and various business, professional, regulatory, and legislative organizations.

Ability to:

- Collect, analyze, interpret, and apply data to various transportation planning projects and present technical information and data in an effective manner.
- Perform complex technical writing and organization assignments and develop presentations.
- Interpret, apply, explain, and ensure compliance with federal, state, and local laws, codes, and regulations and RTPA policies and procedures.
- Organize and prioritize a variety of projects and multiple tasks in an effective and timely manner; organize own work, set priorities, and meet critical time deadlines.
- Establish, maintain, and foster positive and effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Any combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be:

- **Associate:** Graduation requirement plus two years of professional transportation planning experience equivalent to an assistant transportation planner.
- **Senior:** Graduation requirement and two years of experience equivalent to an associate transportation planner; or five years of progressively responsible experience in transportation and/or transit planning.
- **Experienced with using travel demand models is preferred.** Specifically, working with Bentley's CUBE suite of software or OpenPaths. Though working with other travel modeling software programs can also meet this requirement.
- **Desirable, but not required:** American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) credentials.





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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The current annual base salary range for Associate Transportation Planner is \$74,901 to \$100,381; and Senior Transportation Planner is \$95,597 to \$128,107, based on qualifications and experience.

A competitive benefits program includes:

- California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS 2% @ 55 years for classic members or 2% @ 62 years for new members as defined under PEPRA).
- 6.2% employer paid 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan (social security alternative) to cover the voluntary amount. Up to additional 3% match toward voluntary in-lieu retiree medical plan.
- Health, dental, and vision insurance, including coverage for dependents.
- Employee assistance program.
- Life/AD&D insurance; short – and long-term disability insurance.
- Leave benefits – 12 paid holidays (2 of which are floating holidays); up to 20 days of vacation; and 12 days of sick leave per year.
- More details here: <https://www.srta.ca.gov/168/Employment>



APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The position will be open until filled.

To be considered for this exceptional opportunity, please submit the following to srta@srta.ca.gov, no later than Friday, January 3, 2025:

- SRTA employment application (available at www.srta.ca.gov/168/Employment);
- A cover letter;
- Resume;
- Statement of qualifications; and
- The names of four work-related references.

If you wish to discuss the particulars of the position, please email your contact information to srta@srta.ca.gov and you will be contacted via telephone or email.

Submittal of an application assumes you have read the appropriate job specifications for the position applied for.

Application materials will be screened in relation to the criteria outlined in this brochure. Candidates deemed to have the most relevant qualifications may be invited to an interview. The hiring of a successful candidate who receives and accepts a job offer is contingent on a successful and satisfactory completion of a comprehensive reference and background check.

SRTA is an equal opportunity employer.

