



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER RECRUITMENT

Motivated by big ideas that can transform communities? Excited about working with partners to tackle the region's most vexing issues? The senior transportation planner position is an attractive opportunity for veteran planners to channel their drive into projects that demand a broad planning skill set. Duties span the full spectrum of routine to highly complex transportation planning tasks. Responsibilities include managing transportation planning studies, land use and transportation programs, congestion management programs, as well as overseeing consultant and local jurisdictional relationships. This class is distinguished from the associate transportation planner in that senior transportation planners handle the most complex and sensitive planning projects. Planners in this class may also participate in SRTA's rotating mid-manager program which offers new responsibilities and leadership opportunities.

Full job specifications are available online:
<https://www.srta.ca.gov/168/Employment>.



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 94,000), 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.
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, restaurants and 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 Airport.



**Learn more about life in Redding
and the Shasta Region:**
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=fLKVmVHma-A&t=122s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLKVmVHma-A&t=122s)



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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

While expectations vary within the transportation planner series, in general, applicants should have an understanding of transportation planning principles, concepts, standards, and practices; be able to conduct analytical studies, evaluate alternatives, and make sound recommendations to management and the agency board; have an understanding of applicable federal, state, and local laws; be able to perform complex technical writing assignments; demonstrate strong presentation and communication skills; and be able to prepare clear and effective reports, correspondence, and other written material.



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EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

In addition to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in transportation, urban or regional planning, transportation/traffic engineering, or a closely related field, successful candidates typically have five years of progressively responsible experience in transportation and/or transit planning or professional experience in planning, zoning and related activities, or two years of experience equivalent to an associate transportation planner. Experience with complex technical writing, organization assignments, and the development of presentations is required.

SRTA encourages professional development as employees rise through the planner job series, including mid-manager rotation opportunities, agency support and compensation for planners seeking certification with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), and more.



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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The current annual salary range for the senior transportation planner is \$84,079 to \$118,310, based on qualifications and experience.

A competitive benefits program includes:

- Medical, dental, and vision benefits
- Employer-paid 457 deferred compensation retirement program up to 9.7% of pay (in-lieu of Social Security and retiree medical benefits)
- CalPERS retirement
- 12 Paid holidays per year
- Flexible spending account
- Long-term disability insurance
- Life insurance
- Reimbursement for travel, training, and professional certification

SRTA Benefit Summary Sheet is available online at: <https://www.srta.ca.gov/168/Employment>.



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