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Job Announcement Transportation Planner II

Salary Range: \$49,471 - \$61,336 DOQ
Opening Date: January 8, 2013
Closing Date: Position open until filled; first screening of applications to occur on Friday, January 25, 2013.

Job Description:

The Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG) in Bellingham, Washington is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Transportation Planner II. The successful candidate will collect, compile and analyze transportation and socio-economic data for use in preparing technical studies and reports; assist in updating metropolitan and regional transportation plans; conduct analyses to forecast travel trends using the TransCAD travel demand model; assist the Senior Transportation Planner in maintaining and using WCOG models; assume lead for preparing and producing the annual Transportation Improvement Program, including maintenance activities such as amendments; maintain WCOG's status as a Census affiliate; write detailed technical reports; respond to requests from local member jurisdictions and other WCOG staff for information, data and technical assistance, including GIS analyses and mapping, and; other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have at least six years of progressively responsible experience in transportation planning, GIS and/or travel-demand analysis, modeling and forecasting and hold a BS/BA from an accredited college or university with major coursework in urban and/or regional planning, engineering, geography, statistics or a related field. A master's degree in one of the aforementioned fields will substitute for two years of experience. Strong writing, speaking, problem-solving and graphic presentation skills are highly desirable. Candidates with exceptional experience who do not meet the aforementioned time-of-service or educational qualifications may be considered and are encouraged to apply.

Compensation:

WCOG offers a competitive salary and outstanding benefits, including health, dental, life and vision insurance coverage; annual salary step increases and cost-of-living adjustments; participation in the Washington State Retirement System; two weeks paid vacation and 13 paid holidays; and more. Employees also enjoy living in Whatcom County, one of the most desirable and progressive communities in North America.

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter and résumé *by e-mail only* to Leslye O' Shaughnessy, Office Manager, at leslye@wcog.org. No telephone calls, please.

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