

# Sacramento County

## Department of Transportation



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### Associate Transportation Engineer in the Traffic Engineering Section

#### Sacramento Area

Sacramento County has a population of 1,209,500. More than 642,000 of these residents live within the unincorporated areas of the county making it second in size only to the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. Sacramento County was incorporated in 1850 as one of the original 27 counties of the State of California. Sacramento became the state Capital in 1854.

The County of Sacramento is a diverse region offering many cultural attractions and activities for families and those with an active lifestyle. We are a short drive away from the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Lake Tahoe Area, and the Coastal Region. Sacramento is located at the confluence of the American and Sacramento Rivers at the north end of the expansive delta region, and is known as the River City.

Sacramento offers a full range of leisure activities including: boating, swimming, water-skiing and kayaking, camping, hunting, fishing, golf and tennis, bicycle and hiking trails, including the American River Bike Trail, Sacramento and American Rivers, professional ballet, opera,

theater, museums, fine dining, shopping, the NBA's Sacramento Kings, and the Oakland Athletics triple AAA minor league baseball team, the Sacramento River Cats.

Other popular attractions include the annual Dixieland Jazz Festival, the Farmer's Market, historic Old Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, the State Railroad Museum, the Crocker Art Museum, and the state capital.

#### Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation is composed of four Divisions:

- Maintenance and Operations
- Design
- Planning
- Administration.

The Department has a full-time staff of 355, and an annual budget of approximately \$60 million.

The Department is responsible for monitoring, evaluating, and continuously improving the County's transportation system. Currently the system includes 2,742 centerline miles of roadways including 600 plus signalized intersections in both an urban and rural setting.

The Department has an aggressive capital improvement program, a substantial on-going maintenance program, and a very active Transportation Planning Program.

#### Traffic Engineering Section

The Traffic Engineering section currently consists of a Senior Civil Engineer, 2 Associate Civil Engineers, 1 Associate Transportation Engineer, 2 Assistant Engineers, 3 Principal Engineering Technicians, and 2 Engineering Technicians. This section investigates, checks warrants, and prepares work orders to install traffic control devices (regulatory and warning signs, roadway markings, school flashers) in accordance with all Federal, State, and local standards. The Section is also responsible for a variety of programs including the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP), Residential Permit Parking Program, Neighborhood Speed Watch Program and the Collision Surveillance Program. Our goal is to provide optimal traffic safety at a cost effective manner for the protection of the traveling public

## Position

The position being filled will be involved with managing the implementation of the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP). Typical duties in implementing the NTMP may include coordination with Board of Supervisors staff, presenting neighborhood traffic plans at community meetings, preparing written responses to residents and Board of Supervisors. The candidate will help supervise subordinate staff that will assist in the implementation of the NTMP.

The ideal candidate will have experience working with the MUTCD and be familiar with Neighborhood Traffic Management Programs. They will have excellent verbal and written communications skills as they will have to supervise sub-professional engineering staff, interact with citizens and other County departments, attend public meetings and prepare written responses to the Board of Supervisors.

## Compensation

The annual four-step salary range for this position is \$78,756 to \$91,188. Appointments can be made at any step for this classification depending on experience.

The County of Sacramento offers an excellent benefits package including: medical, dental and life insurance coverage, deferred compensation, flexible schedules, and parental leave. Employees accrue approximately ten hours of sick leave for each full month of service, and eighty hours of vacation per year, with regular increases based on years of service.

The Sacramento County Retirement System of 1937 is a defined retirement plan, which has a reciprocal relationship with the Public Employees Retirement System, and guarantees a fixed benefit amount when you retire.

## Qualifications

Possession of a valid Certificate of Registration as a Traffic, Civil, or Electrical Engineer issued by the California Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

All applicants **MUST** submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration with the application. Failure to provide the required document will result in your disqualification.

## Selection Process

All applicants will be screened to determine if they meet the MQ's. The selection process consists of an evaluation of each applicant's education, training and experience based on the application and answers to the supplemental questions included in this brochure. All candidates successful in the examination process will be placed on the eligible list in rank order determined by the test score attained.

## How to Apply

For your convenience you may now visit our website at [www.sacountyjobs.org](http://www.sacountyjobs.org) and apply on-line for these exciting positions, or you can follow the instructions below. This position is for an **Associate Transportation Engineer**.

Complete and submit a Sacramento County application form along with your answers to the supplemental questions. Please type your responses on a separate page and include your social security number in the right hand corner of each page, and clearly identify the question you are answering. Attach your responses to the supplemental questions to the enclosed Sacramento County application.

**Applications are continuous filing, but please apply immediately:**

**Sacramento County Employment Office  
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Sacramento, CA 95814**

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