

is seeking a

SR. ADVISOR, STRATEGIC POLICY & SYSTEMS PLANNING

\$76,015 - \$95,480 per annum (*Salary Range Under Review*)

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Metrolinx requires an individual to lead major multi-disciplinary policy and planning initiatives which support the development and implementation of the Regional Transportation Plan for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). In this role, you will provide creative analysis and serve as a subject matter expert for issues related to transportation system planning issues in the context of overall transportation policy and program initiatives. Your superior communication skills will allow you to excel as a key point of contact, liaising with stakeholders, municipal partners, and provincial ministries on regional transportation issues. Internally, you will provide advice and consultative services to senior management of business units within the organization on a range of transportation planning and policy issues.

Location: 20 Bay Street, Toronto.

Qualifications: Knowledge of government transportation directions, transportation policy analysis, transportation and land use planning, transportation modeling, as well as current transportation policies, planning and programs, normally attained through the completion of a four-year university program in Urban and Regional Planning, Transportation Planning, or any combination of training, education and experience deemed equivalent. Minimum 6 years experience, pertaining to the development of transportation plans and policies, programs and initiatives, that includes direct exposure to, or demonstrated working knowledge of:

- Transportation planning, policy development process, multi-modal transportation and environmental theory/issues, provincial/stakeholder transportation issues and the public context in which government decisions are made.
- Strong planning, research, problem solving and analytical skills to ensure the development of sound recommendations relating to the formulation of effective transportation policies and provision of expert advice to senior officials regarding politically sensitive or contentious issues.
- Well developed communication, presentation, negotiation, consultation, facilitation and stakeholder management skills, with an understanding of public participation and communication strategies, to provide concise oral and written reports/briefings and sound interpretation of policy direction, network with internal and external partners and represent the organization on inter-jurisdictional committees and task forces.
- Strong strategic planning, leadership, project management, human relations and business management skills to coordinate major policy/ project initiatives, respond to complex and politically sensitive issues innovatively and/or identify precedent setting concepts, models and best practices relative to comprehensive transportation planning.
- Excellent knowledge of software applications and computer modeling techniques.

Applications or resumes must be received by the Human Resources Office, Metrolinx, 20 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, M5J 2W3, email: <mailto:humanresources@gotransit.com>, no later than **February 1, 2010**, quoting **File Number 10-15**.

Only those selected for an Interview will be contacted.

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