

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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TITLE: Planning Analyst II
EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Non - Exempt (Full-Time)
DIVISION: Planning
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Sunday, November 12, 2023**
PAY RANGE: \$39.09 - \$58.63 Hourly (\$81,306 - \$121,960 estimated annual)
WORK LOCATION: San Carlos, CA

JOB SUMMARY: The Planning Analyst II (Operations Planning) reports to the Manager of Operations Planning or their designee and is responsible for assisting in the development of short-range planning initiatives related to Bus service design/planning programs for the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans).

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Assist in the development of planning bus service design/planning throughout the San Mateo County.
- Assist in the development of policies, procedures, and projects including transit and transportation studies. (Including preparation of planning transit documents, analyses, and related initiatives).
- Coordinate planning meetings to discuss project schedule, budget, and related activities with internal and external stakeholders.
- Prepared and present agency planning initiatives at meetings both internally and externally including presenting goals and objectives of planning projects.
- Provide analytic research on new funding opportunities for transit related initiatives

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Prepare, review and analyze bus service and performance; make improvement recommendations on existing services/schedules based on statistical data using reporting generation software.
- Utilize scheduling software, currently Hastus, to perform run cuts and route analysis.
- Conduct run time analysis on fixed route bus routes to improve on time performance.
- Attend meeting with bus operators to receive feedback on routes and performance of the system
- Develop schedule timetables for regular revenue service, construction, and special events; coordinate special event transportation request based on passenger count, cost and revenue projections.
- Communicate and educate stakeholders on changes in policies and practices within the organization; make recommendations to modify service or driver runs to improve quality based on results of consumer complaints and auditing findings.
- Evaluate project scopes, schedules, and budgets. Coordinate selection and performance of consultant contract services for technical support.
- Assist with stakeholder review and coordination of public outreach for planning activities and initiatives. Assist with preparation of reports and other communication to senior staff, board members, and outside agencies and committees.
- Coordinate with grants department as they develop grant applications.
- Perform all job duties and responsibilities in a safe manner to protect one's self, fellow employees, and the public from injury or harm. Promote safety awareness and follow safety procedures in an effort to reduce or eliminate accidents.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION: Works under the general supervision of the Manager, (Operations Planning), who establishes goals and objectives and evaluates performance.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Sufficient experience, training and/or education to demonstrate the knowledge and ability to successfully perform the essential functions of the position. In lieu of a degree, work-related experience that demonstrates the skills and experience necessary to perform this role will be accepted. Development of the required knowledge and abilities is typically obtained through but not limited to:

- Bachelor's degree in transportation/urban planning, economics, business administration or a closely related field.
- Two years professional planning experience in which at least one year of transportation operation/planning experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with run cutting and scheduling software.
- Experienced working with Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping experience.
- Working knowledge in Geo-spatial analyses using GIS and related analytical tools for transportation planning studies.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing in public meetings.

SELECTION PROCESS MAY INCLUDE: The process will include a panel interview and may include written and skills test assessments or supplemental questions. Only those candidates who are the most qualified will continue in the selection process. Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee an invitation to continue in the process.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AT SAMTRANS:

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Holidays:	Seven (7) paid holidays, plus up to four (4) floating holidays per year
Paid Time Off:	Up to 26 days per year
Cafeteria Plans:	Medical, dental, vision care, group life insurance and more
Transportation:	Free Bus Transportation for employees and qualified dependents
Work Location:	Select positions are eligible to work remote up to 50% of the time
Pension:	Social Security and California Public Employees Retirement Systems (CalPERS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classic Members – 2% @ 60 benefit formula, 3 year average of highest compensation• New Members – 2% @ 62 benefit formula, 3 year average of highest compensation

HOW TO APPLY:

- To apply, please visit the <https://www.samtrans.com/jobs>. Complete an online employment application by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 2023**. A resume will not be accepted in lieu of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The Human Resources Department will make reasonable efforts in the recruitment/examination process to accommodate applicants with disabilities upon request. If you have a need for an accommodation, please contact the Human Resources Department at (650) 508-6308 or email written request to recruitment@samtrans.com.
- SamTrans celebrates diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming workplace environment. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, Women, Persons with Disabilities and Veterans are encouraged to apply.