

# Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R04082

Title: Transportation Planning Specialist

Exemption Status: Exempt

Grade: 10

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## Job Description

Effective Date 07-01-2022

Replaces  
(Effective Date) 11-01-2006

**General Summary** The transportation planning specialist evaluates transportation alternatives for the ability to meet transportation goals and objectives and potential social, economic, and environmental impacts on communities; informs, educates and advises customers about the transportation planning process. Job responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

**Minimum/Required Qualifications** Bachelor's Degree: Public or Business Administration, Planning, Civil Engineering, or related field.  
Six years of experience in transportation engineering or planning.

**Supervisory Responsibilities** None

**Location** Central and District Offices - As assigned

**Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics** Job requires occasional, statewide, overnight travel.

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## Examples of Work

- (1) Coordinates and manages transportation planning studies.
- (2) Informs and advises customers about transportation project needs assessment and prioritization; represents the department at public meetings including regional planning commission or Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) meetings.
- (3) Prepares and maintains a district or division's annual planning budget and administers sub-allocated funding programs.
- (4) Reviews and approves final design plans, including specifications and construction cost estimates, for local Federal Aid Program.
- (5) Serves as a technical resource for project development teams to ensure plans and projects comply with legal, regulatory, and fiscal requirements and constraints.
- (6) Serves as a department representative to regional planning commissions to prioritize, plan and develop transportation projects.
- (7) Analyzes regulatory and statutory language for department impact and recommends appropriate action.

- (8) Coordinates department, federal, state and local agencies involved with the development and approval of MPO work products.
- (9) May conduct MPO certification reviews and make certification recommendations.
- (10) May develop statewide planning policies including funding distribution, air quality and planning processes.
- (11) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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