

Project Engineer



The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), located in downtown Chicago, is currently accepting applications to fill the position of **Project Engineer**.

Under the direction of the Division Manager, Project Management, Oversight & Compliance, the incumbent is responsible for the implementation of the RTA's Project Management Oversight (PMO) program, which monitors capital investment in facilities buildout and rehab, replacement and rehab of rolling stock and various other transit construction and rail projects. Assists the Division Manager in working with the RTA service boards, and other regional planning agencies to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the capital transit program in the region consistent with RTA policies and the Strategic Plan.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Implements all aspects of the Project Management Oversight program including but not limited to contract management, program outreach, development of program materials, and project reporting/monitoring.
2. Implements the PMO program to ensure Service Board capital projects are executed efficiently and effectively, including participation in project progress meetings, performing technical reviews, field inspections and engineering assessments of major transit projects within the capital program.
3. Makes recommendations to the Division manager on enhancements and further development of the PMO program.
4. Assists the Division Manager with value engineering initiatives on significant capital projects to increase the value gained from a capital investment by reducing development cost, operating cost, or lifecycle cost without a reduction in function.
5. In conjunction with the Division Manager, participates in the development of objectives and policies for the Project Management, Oversight & Compliance Division and the Finance, Innovation & Technology Department.
6. Develops and maintains open communications with project contacts, partner government agency officials, and RTA service board staff.
7. Prepares materials and conducts presentations for RTA senior management and the RTA Board of Directors.

Knowledge, skills, and abilities equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, or a related field. Project Management Professional (PMP), or other recognized project management certification desirable. A minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible experience focused on project management practice in transportation, construction or engineering concern. Experience in transportation and/or public transit capital projects desirable, particularly those with passenger rail mode. Also, project management oversight experience is desirable. Strong technical and quantitative skills essential, as well as, facilitation, negotiation and organization skills. Strong written and verbal communication skills. Windows experience with Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint required.

The RTA offers a competitive compensation and benefits package. The RTA reimburses for travel at the federal rate for mileage reimbursement. Relocation is not available. For more information about the RTA, visit our website at www.rtachicago.com.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and salary history to:

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Human Resources, Attn: 16-PMOP
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