

Opportunities at the Federal Transit Administration



U.S. Department of Transportation
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There are a variety of professional opportunities at FTA to ignite a career in public service. FTA hires for the roles below at both our Headquarters in Washington, DC and across our Regional Offices.

Community Planner

A Community Planner applies the art and science of planning to serve communities such as urban or rural neighborhoods, villages, Indian reservations, cities, counties, regions, states, and the nation. The work entails:

- knowledge of planning concepts, principles, techniques, and practices
- technical assistance and guidance to communities to identify community transit needs, resources, and problems

Environmental Protection Specialist

Environmental Protection Specialists require specialized knowledge of the principles, practices, and methods of program or administrative work relating to environmental protection programs. This entails:

- knowledge of environmental laws and regulations
- knowledge of the planning, funding, organization, administration, and evaluation of environmental programs

Environmental protection specialists do not require full professional competence in environmental science

General Engineer

General Engineers provide management and oversight of FTA's grant program and ensures program/project activities comply with federal regulations, laws, and standards. General Engineers identify best methods to ensure transit projects meet objectives and adhere to safety standards.

They provide engineering advice to Senior Management and others as required on capital projects development, safety, construction and technical studies, to assure that the proposed oversight processes and procedures of projects are feasible and technically sound

Transportation Program Specialist (Planning or Oversight)

The Transportation Program Specialists are responsible for the development and implementation of FTA grant program and project management. The Transportation Program Specialist (Planning) evaluates the grant prior to award and manages the grant post-award. They ensure effective dissemination of guidelines, directives, and procedures to FTA customers both internal and external. They also research and prepare written program guidance and communicates with colleagues, agency management, and other contacts outside the agency to gather and analyze information about grantee processes as related to FTA grants as part of an on-going program improvement process.