

GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

Please forward this message to interested staff.

The Pennsylvania Division is advertising a terrific position in the Harrisburg office.



This position is the **Director of Program Development (GS-14)** under announcement **FHWA.ATL-2010-0033**. The Director will manage the planning, air quality, intermodal, and environment programs. The incumbent provides leadership, coordination, and expert advice to top State officials, Metropolitan

Planning Organizations (MPOs), environmental resource agencies, and local officials to develop cooperative relationships and implement progressive and comprehensive programs that meet State and local needs that are consistent with National goals and objectives. This position serves as part of the Division Leadership Team.

The Director supervises and provides leadership to a highly trained staff of engineers, planners, and environmental specialists. The Director is responsible for evaluating and approving program processes, documents, certifications, and project authorizations within the assigned areas of responsibility. These areas include the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Air Quality Conformity, the environmental process, linking planning and NEPA, and sustainability and livability initiatives.

The ideal candidate for this position is a senior-level transportation professional with a broad background in the Federal-aid Highway Planning and Environmental Programs. This person should have experience in leading a team and be comfortable representing the Agency to state and local officials and the general public. This position is good for a person who wants to be challenged, is a team player, and has good communication skills.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania transportation program offers many challenges. The Pennsylvania Federal-aid program is one of the largest in the country with around \$1.7 billion in annual apportionments. Pennsylvania also received \$1.026 billion in ARRA funds this year. There are 19 MPOs and 7 RPOs. Pennsylvania has 1758 miles of interstate and 5450 miles on the NHS. We have a great mix of project size and complexity - from small rural bridges to large sub-urban and urban Interstate reconstruction - that requires a high level of expertise and knowledge in the environment and planning programs.

The vacancy announcement can be found under <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>. (Search under Pennsylvania, Harrisburg). The announcement closes **02/02/2010**.



Harrisburg is a wonderful area nestled along the Susquehanna River in the rolling hills and rich, fertile agricultural region of south central Pennsylvania. The metro area has a great mix of big city convenience, small town atmosphere, and rural charm all within a few minutes drive of downtown. With an area population of 650,000, it is the fourth most populous metro area in Pennsylvania.

Please follow these links for more information on Pennsylvania (<http://www.pa.gov/portal/server.pt>), PennDOT (<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/>), or Harrisburg (<http://www.harrisburgpa.gov/>).

Interested? Questions? If you wish to know more about this great opportunity in the Keystone State please contact:

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