



Pre-Announcement

Transportation Engineer Vacancy near Hartford, CT

WHAT DOES FHWA DO?

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) strives every day to improve transportation for a strong America. Our top priorities are to make transportation safer and more secure, to reduce traffic congestion, and to preserve the environment. We understand that our customers and partners have expectations, standards, and performance requirements when they do business with FHWA, and we respond by delivering products and services that meet the needs of our customers and partners efficiently and cost-effectively. The satisfaction of the American public and our partners is a critical component and measure of our success.

WHAT DOES FHWA DO LOCALLY IN CT?

We provide stewardship and oversight to Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) located in Newington, CT and four Districts throughout CT. We review and approve projects planned, designed, constructed, inspected, and maintained by CTDOT and other municipalities in CT. We approve plans for adherence to environmental laws, applicable standards including the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AAHSTO) Green Book, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Interstate Standards, AASHTO Sampling and Testing of Materials (asphalt, concrete, aggregates, and more). We also determine unique eligibility of our programs as directed by Congress with funds collected mostly from the federal gas tax. We provide the State of Connecticut over \$800M a year in funding. We perform periodic field inspections of ongoing active construction projects including the recent widening of Interstate 84 in Waterbury and the Reconstruction of Exit 29 on I-91 in Hartford.

WHAT DOESN'T FHWA DO?

We do not actually design projects, perform detailed engineering calculations, stamp plans with a Professional Engineering license, or inspect projects day-in and day-out. We do not pick and prioritize public works projects. We do however, review the outcomes of various studies such as traffic studies, finalized plans, cost estimates, and use various project management and engineering skills.

WHO IS FHWA LOOKING FOR IN TERMS OF SKILLS?

We are looking for engineering professionals. The best fit is Civil Engineering with a focus on transportation, traffic, and public works projects. A professional engineering license is not required, but a four-year degree in engineering, and/or experience in an engineering profession is acceptable.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS AWESOME OPPORTUNITY?

A posting on www.usajobs is expected in two or three weeks.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

You can get started by posting a resume to www.usajobs. When the actual announcement becomes available, you will be able to easily select an announcement, attach your resume, and answer some questions.

CONTACTS IN CONNECTICUT WHO WORK FOR FHWA:

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LOCATION OF THE OFFICE

Currently, the office is located at-

Abraham Ribicoff Federal Building

450 Main Street, Hartford, CT

SIZE OF THE OFFICE

The local office is relatively small with about 18 people. Nationwide, FHWA has about 2700 employees in all 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

WHERE DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

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