

TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

Full-time

Develops and negotiates transportation/corridor management conditions on all development applications, including access, road improvements, storm water management, road allowance widening, noise abatement, and lot grading. Provides technical and policy input on all land use applications, including Official Plans, Community Plans, Plans of Subdivision, Plans of Condominium, Zone Change applications, Site Plans, and Committee of Adjustment applications. Provides pre-consultation and continuous technical advisory services to all professionals and property owners associated with land development. Defends recommendations for conditions of development approvals and development agreements through all levels of the approval process, up to and including giving expert testimony before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). Receives and processes applications for Entrance Permits. Represents the Region on committees and at public meetings to review transportation planning related issues and conditions to be assigned to proposed development. Advises representatives of the Development Review Committee of the Region's Ten Year Construction Forecast and updates the committee on the scheduling and status of current projects. Researches and determines the requirements for the preparation of legal surveys for the dedication of land to the Region. Prepares Committee reports relating to road allowance matters. Inspects the construction of fences, noise abatement facilities, and lot grading and stormwater management facilities installed along road allowances and prepares the release of Site Plan conditions of approval. Accuracy, heavy visual concentration and periods of prolonged sitting are required approximately 70% of the time. Regularly inspects work sites, requiring bending, stooping and moving across rough terrain. Field work requires a mental awareness of existing traffic conditions to ensure own and public safety, travel throughout the Region, occasionally exposing incumbent to dirt, noise, heavy equipment, and heavy vehicular traffic. Work is subject to deadlines set by Provincial Acts as well as pressure from developers.

Thorough practical knowledge of civil engineering technology, road design and construction, sewers, watermain and storm water management design and construction, construction procedures and costs, drafting, transportation planning, mathematics, reading and writing skills, and legal interpretation of survey plans, normally acquired through a post-secondary education in Civil Engineering or a related field, plus three years experience reviewing development applications for transportation impacts. Eligibility for membership in the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists. Successful completion of, or eligibility for, the Ministry of the Environment "Environmental Noise Assessment In Land Use Planning" course. Thorough knowledge of highway and urban road design principles and relevant Provincial Standards as well as relevant portions of the Regional Official Policies Plan, the Highway Traffic Act, the Highway and Transportation Improvements Act, the Municipal Act, the Planning Act, the Environmental Assessment Act, the Development Charges Act, Ministry of the Environment and Regional noise policies. Human relations, negotiation and communication skills to negotiate with the development community; gain the support, commitment, and cooperation of other Regional and Area Municipal staff in achieving objectives; and to participate as a team member. Skill in the operation of a computer, using such software as Word, Acrobat Reader, MapInfo, Stamson, Highway Capacity software, Lotus Notes, and DOCS. Ability to read and interpret transportation, noise abatement, and land research documents, policy and procedure manuals, technical reports, and scientific literature. Ability to write and present complex technical reports to Committees and Council; reports, letters, and other documents, requiring complex descriptions and explanation, to Provincial Ministries, the OMB, consultants, developers, and the public. Ability to answer inquiries from developers and the public, using technical terminology. Ability to travel to various locations within Region. Ability to support and project values compatible with the organization.

WAGE/SALARY: \$59,605.00 - \$67,722.20 per annum

IS SHIFT WORK NORMALLY REQUIRED: NO

LOCATION: 150 Frederick St., Kitchener

Please apply online, by the closing date Mar 03, 2010 quoting competition number 2009-1584. Or, send your resume to: The Regional Municipality of Waterloo, Staffing Coordinator, 150 Frederick Street, 3rd Floor, Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3.

We thank all applicants in advance; however, we will be corresponding only with those selected for an interview.