

# Western Arizona Council Of Governments



Invites Your Application For

## Transportation Planner II

Final Filing Date: Open Until Filled

This position will be located in WACOG's Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona office. Mohave County is home to over 200,000 residents. Kingman, Bullhead City, and Lake Havasu City are the population hubs, along with the Town of Colorado City.



Mohave County consists of neighborhoods featuring spacious playgrounds and miles of hiking and biking trails. Exceptional new homes, by the area's leading builders, rest on large, pool-sized lots. Life is quiet and relaxed, yet close to all the conveniences of the city with beautiful communities filled with everything that's truly important for you and your family.

Lake Havasu City, home of the London Bridge, sits on the Colorado River and is a growing tourism destination. Bullhead City also is along the shores of the Colorado River and is across the River from Laughlin, Nevada, a gaming resort city.

Kingman is the home of some of the most beautiful natural landscapes in America. Located at the heart of Historic Route 66, at the intersection of Highway 93, Interstate 40 and the BNSF Railroad, Kingman has become a transportation hub for shippers using rail, air, or trucks.

La Paz County is a small rural County of about 21,500 residents. Its economy is based on tourism and agriculture. The Towns of Parker and Quartzsite are the main population centers. La Paz County offers a combination of water and desert recreational activities. The 17 mile Parker Strip offers some of the best water skiing, jet skiing, wave-running, swimming, and fishing in the western United States. Quartzsite is the home of many winter visitors and hosts gem and mineral shows that draw more than 1 million visitors during the winter season.

## The Transportation Planner II

Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) is seeking an experienced, creative individual to provide a professional perspective to the Transportation portfolio within our organization. The Transportation Planner II is a senior level exempt position that will manage a variety of projects related to the development of regional transportation plans and programs in Mohave & La Paz counties. This position will utilize a high degree of independence in making decisions and judgment in determining approaches to most areas of responsibilities regarding various transportation and transit projects. WACOG is seeking a team player with expertise in Transportation Planning that can help us "build bridges", not only for our roads but between our various community partners.



## Qualifications

The successful candidate for this position will have strong organizational skills, as well as knowledge of the principles and practices of transportation planning, urban and regional planning and a very good understanding of



regional transit service assessment. The Transportation Planner II will complete the yearly transportation work program as negotiated with the Arizona Department of Transportation, which will involve using technology to provide relevant transportation and transit data and population forecasting. Education should be equivalent to a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree preferred) in Transportation Planning, Urban and Regional Planning or a closely related field with a minimum of six (6) years of

progressively responsible experience in the field. An equivalent combination of education and experience that meet the position requirements may be considered. Must possess a valid Arizona Driver License, provide an MVR report of acceptable driving record and proof of eligibility to work in the USA.

## Salary and Benefits

Salary: - \$47,694 - \$71,541 Annually DOE & Q

Retirement: WACOG participates in the Arizona State Retirement System, matching the current employee contribution of 9.4% of gross income. LTD program is included in the plan. There is an optional 457(b) retirement plan.

Medical/Dental/Vision: WACOG participates in a plan with United Health Care for medical, where employees contribute only \$15.00 per pay towards total premiums for employee coverage only. WACOG pays all premiums for employee dental and offers an optional employee paid vision plan.

Holidays: 11 paid holidays per year, *including the employee's birthday.*

Vacation: Regular F/T employees receive 13.5 days in year one of employment, 15 days per year in years two to year five, 20 days after five years, 25 days after 10 years.

Personal (Sick) Leave: 13.5 days per year.

Life Insurance: WACOG pays premium for one (1) times the employee's annual salary, with an option to purchase additional voluntary coverage.



## Application and Selection Process

A completed WACOG application form is required to be considered for an interview for this position. A screening committee will review all applications and those candidates considered to be the most qualified, based on the application materials submitted, will be invited for an initial interview.

The application form may be downloaded from our website [www.wacog.com](http://www.wacog.com) or obtained from the WACOG offices in Kingman AZ, 204 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, or in Yuma AZ 204 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Questions may be directed to the contact information below. Submit completed applications to:

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Human Resources Department  
224 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
Phone: (928)782-1886 ext. 142  
e-mail: [humanresources@wacog.com](mailto:humanresources@wacog.com)  
website: [www.wacog.com](http://www.wacog.com)

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