



TRANSPORTATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR

City of Tucson, Arizona



SunLink Modern Streetcar was inaugurated July 25, 2014.

■ THE COMMUNITY

Tucson has been continuously settled for over 12,000 years. It celebrates a diversity of cultures, architecture, and peoples. Yet, it is one of the “Mega-Trend” cities of the 21st Century: the Optics Valley, premier health services center for the Southwest, the astronomy center of the world, home of a premier research institution - University of Arizona, and a tourism destination.

Tucson’s rich cultural heritage centers around a unique blend of Native American, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo-American influences. These can be seen in the Hispanic barrios, historical and contemporary American architecture and the prehistoric Native American remnants.

Tucson was once referred to as a “mini-mecca for the arts” by The Wall Street Journal and was ranked #20 of the Top 25 Arts Destinations (big-cities category) by American Style Magazine. Tucson is one of a select few cities of its size that boasts its own ballet company, professional theater, symphony, and opera company. Home to 215 art groups, and more than 35 art galleries in the downtown area alone, Tucson ranks as one of the best places in the state to view works by the masters and up-and-coming artists. Tucson’s natural history and cultural heritage are also on display in the over 30 regional museums, 12 of which are located on the route of the Modern Streetcar.

Tucson is situated in the Sonoran Desert and is surrounded by five mountain ranges. A trip from the 2,389-foot valley floor to the 9,157-foot Mt. Lemmon summit (home to the southernmost ski area in the continental United States) traverses seven of the world’s nine life zones. It’s like driving from Mexico to Canada. Blessed with the natural beauty of the Sonoran Desert and an unsurpassed climate of 360 sunny days a year, Tucsonans embrace a rare lifestyle and are committed to preserving that quality of life.

Tucson is the perfect place for the outdoor enthusiast. With more than 800 miles of bike paths, Tucson has been ranked by Bicycling magazine as one of the top cycling cities in the U.S. for several years running and is home to internationally known bicycling events such as El Tour de Tucson.



Golf is another popular activity with dozens of regional golf courses, including five municipally-owned courses.

The City is home to the University of Arizona and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The City’s industries include electronics and missile production. Tucson is the seat of Pima County and has a Council-Manager form of government. The Tucson metropolitan area supports over 750,000 residents. As metropolitan Tucson continues to grow by nearly 2,000 new residents each month, the challenge of meeting citizen expectations also increases.

The City of Tucson is committed to providing quality municipal services which promote a healthy community, offer opportunities for participation and leisure and enable citizens to prosper at work and at home.

Department of Transportation Mission Statement

To create and operate a safe and reliable system for the moving of people throughout our community.

■ UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The City of Tucson is seeking a qualified Deputy Director for the Department of Transportation. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication and leadership skills, be decisive, and be a strategic and critical thinker with a strong desire to find solutions to meet the organizations goals.

■ THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION

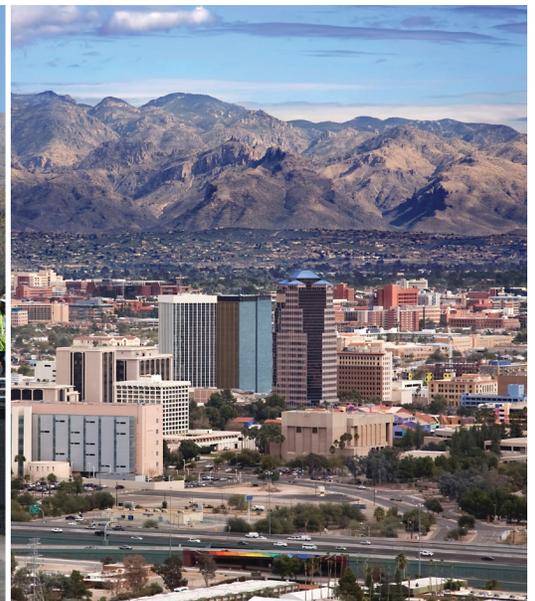
The Transportation Department is seeking a highly motivated individual to assist the Director in planning, organizing and coordinating programs and activities of the department. The ideal candidate is someone energetic and innovative with a strong desire to conquer new challenges in our organization. This position will oversee and manage the Transportation Planning and Programming, Engineering, Finance, and Streets & Traffic Maintenance Divisions for the Department of Transportation.

■ EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Architecture, Planning, Public Administration or closely related field
- Five years of supervisory management experience in the administration of transportation programs and services
- Prior public sector management level experience
- Over five years of supervisory management experience in the administration of transportation programs and services
- An equivalent combination of experience, training, and certification that provides the desired knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions may be considered.

■ COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The City of Tucson offers employees an excellent fringe benefit package, including a defined benefit pension plan, eligibility to participate in voluntary 457 deferred compensation and 401(a) supplemental retirement savings programs, as well as health, dental and life insurance plans and sick and vacation leave accruals.



What Makes a Place Great?

Learn more about our beautiful community by watching the Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRkVIPdatPI

■ APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted by closing date and include:

- Online Employment Application (including employment and educational profiles)
- Detailed Chronological Resume

If you are interested in this exciting and rewarding opportunity, please apply only at www.tucsonaz.gov. The position is open from July 31, 2014 to August 14, 2014.

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Application materials will be screened based on the criteria outlined in this brochure. Candidates with the most relevant qualifications will be invited to an oral board interview which may include a practical examination. The top candidates may be invited to a follow-up interview with the Director of Budget and Internal Audit. An offer of employment is expected shortly thereafter following extensive reference and background checks.

The City of Tucson is an equal opportunity employer that is both child and family friendly, as well as a drug and alcohol free workplace. Diverse candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

