

## Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization

## Position Description

## SEEKING MULTI MODAL PLANNER

The Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is seeking a qualified individual to develop, implement, and monitor transportation projects in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. The selected candidate will join the MPO planning team to coordinate auto, freight, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and trail system planning. This individual will work closely with local governments, transportation providers, public and private advocacy groups, neighborhoods, and local constituents.

The MPO is the legally designated organization responsible for developing state and federal transportation plans and programs that address the complex needs of the two-county area as well as the local needs of the partner jurisdictions.

The position requires a Bachelor's degree in an analytical field such as Transportation Planning, Urban/Regional Planning, Political Science, Sociology, Geography, Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field and a Master's degree is preferred. At least one year of related experience in the areas of federal, state, or local planning and/or working with government agencies and community groups is required.

For consideration, the MPO requires a completed application, cover letter, and resume. All documents are to be emailed to [sue@mympo.org](mailto:sue@mympo.org) on or before March 27, 2017. Please provide complete and accurate information on previous job tasks, levels of responsibility, and references. Any offer of employment may be contingent upon job-related factors, verification of former employment, satisfactory references, and a background investigation.

The MPO will identify the best qualified person for the position while following the organization's nondiscrimination policy. The MPO will not deny the benefits of, exclude from participation in, or subject to discrimination anyone on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status.

Additional information is available at [www.mympo.org](http://www.mympo.org). Starting salary: \$37,800 - \$55,200 depending on education and experience. Applications will be accepted until **March 27, 2017**.