



THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY
INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR:

**CONTRACT
SENIOR
TRANSPORTATION
PLANNER**

**PART-TIME: 24 HOURS/WEEK
2 YEAR TERM
#26B-11**

SALARY
\$68.69 - \$83.50 Hourly

Closing date 5/10/2026 at 5:00pm,
(Opened 4 /17 /26)

Application Process

Apply online at
www.CalOpps.org

Member Agency: Redwood City

Candidates with a disability, which may require special assistance in any phase of the application or selection process, should advise the Human Resources Division upon submittal of application.

Selection Process

Oral Board Interview
Tentatively scheduled for
Week of May 25, 2026

All applications including supplemental questionnaires will be reviewed for completion, relevant education, experience, training and other job-related qualifications. Those who best meet the stated qualifications and requirements for the position will be invited to participate in the selection process. The specifics of the selection process will be communicated to those selected candidates.



ABOUT THE CITY

We offer a wide range of meaningful career opportunities with potential for growth, training and development, competitive salaries, flexible work schedules, paid time off, and robust benefits. The Redwood City team is guided by *core values* of *excellence, integrity, service, collaboration, inclusion, and innovation*. Inherent in these values is a great organizational culture based on trust, strong and supportive leadership, respect, risk-taking, empowerment, and effective

communication. The community is known for its inclusivity, strong engaged neighborhoods, and civic pride. The City works diligently to maintain positive and productive relationships with community partners, together providing outstanding services, programs and opportunities for residents and businesses. This mix of tradition and progress, community and diversity, makes Redwood City an extraordinary place to work and call home. If you're looking to grow your career or make valuable contributions as a part of the Department of Engineering and Transportation that fosters innovation, creativity and collaboration, we hope you'll apply.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The City of Redwood City's Engineering and Transportation Department invites you to apply for the position of Part-Time Contract Senior Transportation Planner. The current opening is a contract position for a two-year term with a focus on managing multi-use trail projects including planning, feasibility studies, environmental coordination, and engineering design. The position requires working with regulatory agencies on environmental clearance process.

Examples of projects may include but are not limited to the following: Seaport Boulevard Path, and Bay Trail Gaps in Redwood City.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Will embrace the City's emphasis on excellent customer service; will be able to manage planning, design, environmental and technical studies of trail and multi-use path projects in Redwood City. The ideal candidate will be able to manage multiple tasks with conflicting demands on time and attention; will see the big picture while remaining detail-oriented; and will demonstrate analytical ability and be able to synthesize and summarize information in a way that is easily understood.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities are qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in transportation planning, environmental planning, urban planning, transportation engineering, or a closely related field; **OR**



BENEFITS

The successful candidate will enjoy the following **pro-rated part-time benefits**, in addition to those outlined for SEIU Contract employees in this [SEIU MOU Addendum](#):

- Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), employee paid contribution (2% @ 60) for current members, (2% @ 62) for new members.
- Health insurance provided by the City through the California Public Employees Retirement System. The City will pay 90% of the premium for the plan selected by the employee, up to the Kaiser Employee-only rate.
- Paid Sick leave: In compliance with City of Redwood City Administrative Policy #48.
- State Disability Insurance – State disability shall be deducted from contract employee’s biweekly compensation.
- Mileage Reimbursement – Reimbursed at the prevailing IRS rate for travel and authorized by the City.

CITY VALUES



A Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university in another field of study combined with training and experience in transportation planning and engineering that provides equivalent background required to perform the work.

A Master’s degree in planning, engineering or a related field is highly desirable.

Experience

Five years of progressively responsible experience in transportation planning and engineering, multi-use trail projects, and environmental studies.

Minimum of two years of project management experience.

Licenses & Certificates

- Required: Must possess a valid California driver license and satisfactory driving record.
- Desirable: Certification as a Professional Engineer (PE), OR certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Knowledge of:

- Best practices and emerging trends in transportation planning, trail design, environmental requirements, and standards.
- Principles of community outreach and engagement and techniques for effectively dealing with the public and staff.
- Research methods applicable to assigned work.
- Multimodal transportation facility and network design and operation.
- Principles and practices of project management.

Ability to:

- Research complex planning issues; comprehend technical reports; prepare concise staff reports.
- Interpret, apply, and explain applicable laws, guidelines and regulatory codes, including city ordinances, the state codes and standards, and transportation engineering manuals.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, other City personnel, and outside agencies.
- Understand and interpret engineering plans and specifications.
- Understand relationships between budget and resources.

A City application including a supplemental questionnaire is required.

Prior to appointment, candidates will be required to pass a background check (at no cost to the candidate) including the following:

- Criminal History Check
- DMV Check
- DOJ Fingerprint Check
- Professional References



**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER #26B-11
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY**

Please answer the following questions.

1. Please share a transportation project that you worked on, the specific role you played on the project, and one or two things that you learned from the experience.

2. Explain your experience working on multi-use path and trail projects including preliminary engineering, design and project delivery.

[The City of Redwood City is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer!](#)

*The Immigration Act of 1986 requires proof of identity and eligibility for employment at date of hire.
Any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.*