

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Director of Transportation
Mayor's Office of City Services
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As the 42nd Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti is dedicated to building a safer, more prosperous, and well-run city. His administration is guided by the vision of a future when all Angelenos have an equal opportunity to get a good education, live in a safe community, earn a decent wage, breathe clean air and drink clean water, receive affordable medical and child care, and build a better life for themselves and their families.

SUMMARY

[Mayor Garcetti](#) is seeking an experienced, dynamic, and thoughtful Director of Transportation to lead the team responsible for implementing his transportation agenda — including a portfolio of “[Twenty Eight by ‘28](#)” legacy projects to be built in time for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and key executive directives for [Great Streets](#), [Vision Zero](#), and [Planning and Developing Housing and Transportation](#).

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director of Transportation is the Mayor's leading expert and advisor on transportation matters, and is responsible for:

Developing and implementing the Mayor's transportation policies, and providing regular advice and response directly to the Mayor, his senior staff, and commission appointees.

Recommending procedural actions at the Los Angeles Department of Transportation ([LADOT](#)), the [L.A. City Council](#), and the L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ([Metro](#)).

Guiding and advising LADOT and Metro leadership and staff, and working closely with other elected officials and their staffs — including members of the L.A. City Council, the [L.A. County Board of Supervisors](#), as well as representatives of regional entities such as [Metrolink](#) and the Southern California Association of Governments ([SCAG](#)), as well as state and federal agencies like [Caltrans](#) and [USDOT](#).

Developing and maintaining strong working relationships with leading national transportation and associated infrastructure and governance organizations — including [AASHTO](#), [NACTO](#), the [NLC](#), and [USCM](#) — and ensuring the Mayor's priorities are shared with, and reflected in, those networks.

Supervising, training, developing, and determining the work plan and budget of the transportation team, which collaborates closely with the other teams in the Mayor's Office — ranging from public works and communications, to intergovernmental affairs and labor relations.

Conducting staff evaluation and quality control and assurance on all work products of the team, which facilitates implementation of [LADOT](#) and [MTA](#) projects — notably those funded by [Measure M](#), the largest local infrastructure initiative in American history — as well as projects led by others, such as [California High Speed Rail](#).

Engaging regularly with senior level City, State, and Federal officials regarding transportation program budgeting and project delivery.

Engaging on a regular basis with experts in matters ranging from public policy, administration, finance, and planning to civil engineering, urban design, and traffic engineering, forecasting, and analysis.

IDEAL QUALITIES

Competitive candidates for the position of the Mayor's Director of Transportation will have:

- Deep knowledge of L.A.'s history, demographics, governance, and transportation challenges and opportunities;
- Strong understanding of transportation industry influencers in L.A. and beyond (e.g. growing need for affordable, equitable, multi-modal transportation choices);
- Familiarity with the work, structures, and potential of LADOT and Metro;
- Established relationships in the transportation industry;
- Demonstrated experience working in or with public agencies in Los Angeles;
- Expertise in transportation policy at multiple levels of government;
- Experience in overseeing the delivery of capital projects and implementation of diverse project delivery and financing methods;
- The ability to multi-task and forge effective working relationships with multiple parties;
- A capability to analyze and synthesize data into clear policy recommendations;
- Strong written and verbal skills.

TO APPLY

Compensation is commensurate with experience and other qualifications. Interested candidates should be prepared to participate in at least one in-person interview in Los Angeles. To apply, please submit a cover letter, résumé, and three professional references to Megan.Weiss@lacity.org by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018. Questions may be directed to Megan Weiss at (213) 978-6973.

DISCLOSURE

This is an exempt, at-will position. The individual appointed to this position will not accrue any civil service tenure, contractual employment rights, or due process rights. The incumbent may be removed, without any finding of cause, by the hiring authority.