



# South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization

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## **Program Manager of Safety Initiatives & Complete Streets**

The [South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization \(SJTPO\)](http://www.sjtpo.org) is seeking a motivated and experienced planning professional to lead its Safety & Complete Streets initiatives. This full-time position plays a key role in advancing transportation safety, regional trail development, and multimodal planning across Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Salem Counties.

The program manager reports directly to the Executive Director and supervises staff within the Safety Initiatives & Complete Streets unit. This position leads SJTPO's transportation safety and active transportation initiatives while working collaboratively with staff, consultants, and subregional partners to advance locally supported projects.

The role combines program leadership, project development, consultant coordination, and stakeholder engagement, including the following key responsibilities:

### **Program Leadership**

- Manage and advance SJTPO's [Local Safety Program](#), [South Jersey Trails](#) initiatives
- Oversee planning activities related to bicycle and pedestrian safety, complete streets, and related federal and state programs, including the Statewide [Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program](#) and [Safe Routes to School Program](#)
- Support integration of safety and multimodal priorities into regional planning efforts

### **Project Development and Coordination**

- Work with local and county partners to identify and advance safety and complete streets projects
- Assist with project screening, scoping, data analysis, field reviews, and stakeholder coordination
- Support projects from concept development through design phases in collaboration with consultant teams

### **Consultant and Technical Study Management**

- Develop scopes of work for consultant-led technical studies
- Responsible for the development of requests for proposals, consultant selection, and contract oversight
- Manage studies to ensure schedules, budgets, and deliverables are met

### **Regional Collaboration and Representation**

- Represent SJTPO at local, state, and federal meetings related to transportation safety, trails, and multimodal planning
- Maintain strong working relationships with municipal and county planners and engineers
- Support public engagement and stakeholder coordination efforts

### **Agency Support and Planning Integration**

- Contribute to core agency products, including the [Regional Transportation Plan \(RTP\)](#) and the [Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#)
- Coordinate with other SJTPO program areas to ensure safety and complete streets initiatives align with broader regional goals

Fieldwork and regional travel are expected. Work-related mileage and tolls are reimbursed.

SJTPO is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

This position will fill a current vacancy within the SJTPO. The initial application period will remain open until **Thursday, April 2, 2026**. SJTPO intends to hold interviews for top candidates the week of April 20, 2026, with an anticipated start date in early June 2026.

If a suitable applicant is not found, the position will remain open until filled.

**Compensation:**

The starting salary range is \$82,000 to \$92,000, commensurate with experience and education. Employees may be eligible for merit increases each year upon satisfactory performance evaluation. This position offers opportunities for professional growth and expanded leadership responsibilities within the organization.

SJTPO offers comprehensive health coverage, generous paid leave, pension membership, telework options, and a strong work-life balance, including a 40-hour work week with paid lunch and flex time. To learn more about our work culture and benefits package, visit our website: <https://www.sjtpo.org/about/careers/>.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in planning, engineering, or related field (Master's degree preferred)
- Minimum five (5) years of professional planning experience
- At least two (2) years of supervisory or project management experience
  - A master's degree or a full year of internship or cooperative education experience may be substituted for one year of required experience
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Familiarity with ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online preferred
- Experience managing consultant contracts or public-sector projects preferred