



### COMPENSATION

The starting salary for the Freight Planner will be market competitive starting at \$60,086. Consideration for a higher starting salary will be given for exceptionally well-qualified candidates.

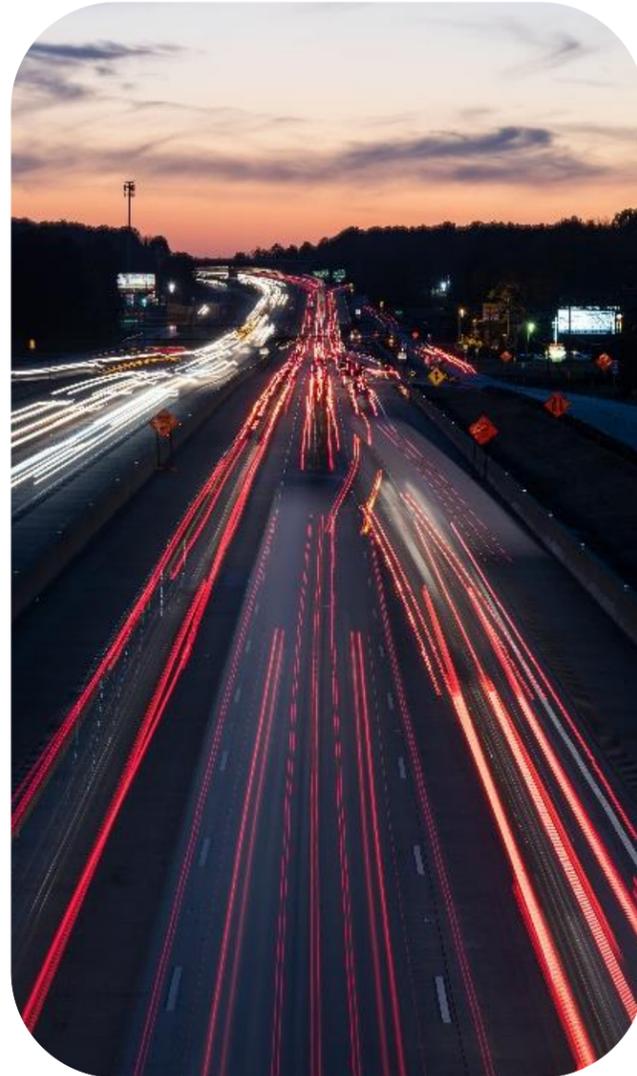
### HOW TO APPLY

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# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## FREIGHT PLANNER

*Little Rock, Arkansas*



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY

This is an outstanding opportunity for a planner in the field of transportation to live and work in the Little Rock region of Arkansas. The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) is seeking a highly motivated, progressive, and innovative freight planner in the Multimodal and Project Planning Section.

## ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

The successful candidate for the Freight Planner position is expected to have a bachelor's degree in transportation planning or related field.

### The ideal candidate should possess the following:

- Knowledge of planning issues related to freight, with an ability to implement a vision to advance transportation solutions in a changing environment.
- Ability to reason and to exercise independent judgment.
- Ability to analyze and manipulate freight related data in a geographic information system environment.
- Ability to interpret and communicate to others the freight planning issues in Arkansas.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with local, regional, and federal officials and in the private sector.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Ability to gather, compile, analyze, and evaluate a variety of information to make sound decisions and recommendations in a data-driven and performance-based environment.

## ABOUT THE POSITION

The Freight Planner will work in the Multimodal and Project Planning Section in the ArDOT Transportation Planning and Policy Division. This Section is made up of 15 technical and administrative professionals to support and conduct transportation planning activities.

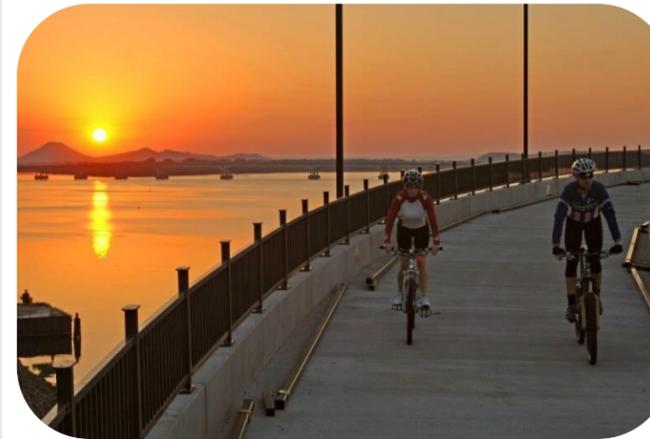
### Essential duties and responsibilities include:

- Leading freight planning efforts.
- Working closely with other ArDOT staff, planning and engineering personnel from other agencies and organizations.
- Coordinating with metropolitan planning organizations, intermodal authorities, and other modal representatives.
- Assisting with the implementation of the State Freight Plan, the Long Range Intermodal Transportation Plan, various modal plans, and metropolitan transportation plans.
- Assisting with data collection, acquisition, and coordination of freight related data.
- Develop reports and documents pertaining to transportation planning.



## ABOUT THE LITTLE ROCK AREA

Nestled at the edge of the Ozark Mountains lies a metropolitan area known for its unique combination of business, government, and quality of life. Little Rock conforms elegantly to its setting, with streets curving to miss trees, the Arkansas River winding through valleys, and deer loping through the hills. A sense of place pervades the Arkansas capital city with a mix of livability, hospitality, and charm that is matched nowhere else.



Whether it is to enjoy North America's longest bicycle and pedestrian bridge, the Clinton Presidential Library, or attend the World Cheese Dip Championship, Little Rock has plenty to offer for everyone. It is no wonder that Little Rock, with a population of over one million people within its economic region, is one of the top places to live according to U.S. News and World Report—in fact, it is ranked the fourth most affordable place to live in the U.S. Little Rock was recently named by Kiplinger as the best small or midsize city to live, which would come as no surprise to many of its residents. “La Petite Roche”—as named by 18<sup>th</sup> Century French explorers—has so much to offer for everyone.



## ABOUT ArDOT

The Arkansas Department of Transportation, headquartered in Little Rock, is a highly collaborative organization that partners with others to deliver innovative, adaptive, and responsive transportation solutions. ArDOT is recognized as one of the top state agencies for employment due to its competitive benefits.

### Mission Statement

Provide safe and efficient transportation solutions to support Arkansas' economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.

### Vision Statement

Continue to preserve and improve Arkansas' transportation system emphasizing safety, efficiency, quality, trust, and stewardship with a public service focused workforce.

### Core Values

Safety, Public Service, Teamwork, Quality, Integrity, and Efficiency

ArDOT is overseen by the Arkansas State Highway Commission, a five-member board appointed to staggered 10-year terms by the Governor. ArDOT is responsible for over 16,400 miles of state highways—the 12<sup>th</sup> largest highway system in the U.S.—and over 7,300 bridges. With an annual construction budget of over \$400 million—not including two recent voter approved highway construction initiatives—there is a significant need to plan for future transportation investments in Arkansas.

