



Division of the Budget

Budget Fellow

Transportation, Technology and Workforce Unit

Transit Team

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The successful candidate will be a member of the Transportation Section, which has budgetary responsibility for the State's extensive transportation network including the Department of Transportation, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Thruway Authority, public transit systems, bridge and port authorities, and rail and aviation systems.

Responsibilities of the Budget Fellow of the Transit Team would include, but are not limited to:

They will be an integral part of the three-person Transit team responsible for developing and implementing workable, fiscally responsible solutions for issues faced by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, a \$17 billion public authority whose 75,000 employees operate a network of subways, buses, passenger rail, and bridge & tunnel facilities throughout the downstate area. High-profile current initiatives include oversight of the nation's first Central Business District zone tolling system and the MTA's upcoming 2020-24 Capital Program.

Other team responsibilities include providing local assistance and capital funding for upstate and downstate public transportation systems operated by various public authorities and local governments throughout the State, and budget analysis of the Ogdensburg Bridge & Port Authority, the Port of Oswego, and the Waterfront Commission.

This assignment will involve monitoring and analyzing Authority fiscal operations and financial status; developing fiscal and program recommendations; tracking Aid to Localities, Capital Projects, and off-budget revenues and disbursements against fiscal plans; facilitating budget execution; drafting a variety of legislation, bill memos, and periodic reports to management; representing the Division in meetings; and various other activities.

Qualification/Skills:

Applicants should have strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to think creatively and strategically, to define and analyze problems, to manage competing priorities, and to work both independently and as part of a team. Strong spreadsheet skills and knowledge of Division databases are preferred.

How to Apply:

To be considered for this or future positions with the Budget Division, please complete the [Online Employment Application](#) and select "Transportation" in the Professional Interests section. Applications are held in the Division's resume database for six months, after which candidates may reapply to be considered for future opportunities.

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