

SANTA CRUZ METRO
Santa Cruz, California
General Manager

The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (Santa Cruz METRO) is seeking a new General Manager. Santa Cruz METRO was formed in 1969 as the sole public transit operator for Santa Cruz County. Santa Cruz METRO is a medium-size transit system providing safe, reliable transit services to over 262,000 citizens and serves an area encompassing 441 square miles. Santa Cruz METRO links its communities to employment, schools, activity centers and tourism destinations, providing highly valued fixed route transit and para-transit services for the Cities of Santa Cruz, Capitola, Scotts Valley and Watsonville, in addition to the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County. Since 1970, Santa Cruz METRO has partnered with the University of California at Santa Cruz and Cabrillo College to provide students, faculty and staff with essential transit services. The General Manager is appointed by and reports to the Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors and manages a budget of approximately \$45 million, providing oversight and leadership to 350 employees.

The equivalent of a Bachelor's degree (advanced degree desirable) with major course work in technical business, public or transportation administration, transportation planning or a related field is required, accompanied by at least seven years of increasingly responsible professional experience in the field of public transportation. The ideal General Manager for Santa Cruz METRO will be a respected leader in public transit and consider himself/herself a strategic visionary with the ability to manage a team-oriented, employee-friendly organization that operates within a complex and growing transit-oriented environment. The annual salary range is **\$146,160 - \$186,552**, DOQ, coupled with a generous benefit package. Please view a comprehensive brochure at: www.mercergroupinc.com. To be considered for this exceptional career opportunity, please submit your cover letter, resume and salary history via email no later than **January 20, 2014** to:

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