

**DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA**

This is an exciting opportunity for a seasoned management professional to live and work in one of the most progressive and energetic cities in America. Charleston is a special and unique city that has thoroughly preserved its heritage. The Department of Transportation provides a high quality transportation system in order that those traveling within the City of Charleston can do so safely and efficiently.

The City of Charleston is seeking a dedicated, responsive, and experienced individual for its Director of Transportation. The ideal candidate would be a proven leader and manager, and have a keen understanding of transportation operations.

The ideal candidate for Director of Transportation for the City should be organized, innovative and committed to continuing the tradition of excellence embraced by the City. This successful candidate should be a visionary person and should possess strong interpersonal skills.

The ideal candidate should possess a Master's degree and/or eight years of related experience, as well as senior-level leadership and experience directing a large and complex organization. A Professional Engineer license is preferred.

Under the general direction of the Mayor, the new Director of Transportation for the City of Charleston will be responsible for formulating plans, studies and policies pertaining to the City's transportation network. This network is responsible for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and information along the public rights-of-way; and to improve the City's environmental quality, economic competitiveness and quality of life for its citizens.

The City of Charleston is located on the southeastern coast of South Carolina and is the principal seaport for the state. Charleston is the second largest city in South Carolina with an estimated 2014 population of 137,447 persons. As a result of both growth within the City and annexations, there has been an 86 percent increase in population of the City since 1980.

The Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Charleston, which operates under a strong mayor form of government. The Mayor is also the presiding officer of City Council, which consists of twelve Council Members who are elected for staggered four-year terms from single-member districts. The Mayor has no veto power, but casts a vote similar to those cast by each Member of Council. Regular meetings open to the public are held twice each month during the year, except for the months of June, July and August, in which only one meeting is held each month.

The Department of Transportation studies, plans, and implements traffic operations, transportation services, and facilities to maintain the safe and efficient movement of

people and goods throughout the City.

The Department is responsible for planning, geometric configuration and transportation operations. Transportation operations consist of roads, streets, and highways, as well as city property, networks, terminals, abutting lands and relationships with other modes of transportation.

The starting annual salary for the Director of Transportation position will be market competitive, depending on the experience and qualifications of the selected individual. In addition, an excellent fringe benefit plan will be provided to the successful candidate. Reasonable relocation expenses will also be paid for the selected candidate.

For additional information on this outstanding opportunity, please contact James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc. at 770-551-0403, mercerc@mindspring.com

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