

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT VALLEY METRO RPTA

This is a new position and an outstanding opportunity to become Deputy Director, Corridor Development for Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA), a progressive organization in Maricopa County, Arizona, with a core purpose of connecting communities and enhancing lives. Valley Metro is seeking a team-oriented manager to lead the capital development supporting the future mobility and economic vitality of this region.

Valley Metro is the regional public transportation agency providing coordinated, multimodal transit options to four million residents in the Phoenix metro area. With 65 million riders annually, this position will continue to build the 66-mile high-capacity transit/light rail system and any future rail corridors, providing local communities and riders with more transportation options in the nation's fastest growing county.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE will have a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Planning, Engineering, Construction Management, or a related field required; Related Master's degree preferred; Evidence of continued professional development such as completion of an executive development program, a program in certified public management, or continuing professional and technical education; 8 years of increasingly responsible experience in development of major transportation projects; Five (5) years of supervisory experience; OR equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the position.

Phoenix is Arizona's capital and the fifth largest city in the United States with more than 4.2 million residents within 9.224 square miles, geographically exceeding Los Angeles. Long recognized internationally as one of the fastest-growing and most desirable places to live, the population of Phoenix has doubled in the last thirty years. The metro Phoenix area, known as the Valley of the Sun, is home to 25 incorporated cities and towns.

For additional information about Phoenix, please visit www.phoenix.gov

Valley Metro is the regional public transportation agency in Maricopa County, Arizona, providing coordinated, multimodal transit options to four million residents of the Phoenix metropolitan region. With a core mission of developing a regional and fully integrated transit network, Valley Metro plans, builds, operates and maintains the regional bus, light rail and paratransit systems as well as provides alternative transportation systems for commuters, seniors and people with disabilities.

Transit operations include 60 local bus routes, 21 commuter routes, 18 circulator routes and one rural connector service, as well as Paratransit/Dial-a-Ride services. Rail operations include a 26-mile system that connects Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa with expansion to 66 miles by 2034.

As of FY16, the system had 51.8 million annual bus boardings, 15.6 million annual rail boardings, one million annual Paratransit/Dial-a-Ride boardings, and one million annual vanpool riders.

The Boards of Directors for Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) and Valley Metro Rail, Inc. (VMR) help guide the agency by providing transportation leadership to best serve the region and their communities: Avondale, Buckeye, Chandler, El Mirage, Gilbert,

Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Surprise, Tempe, Tolleson, Wickenburg, Youngtown, and Maricopa County.

Valley Metro has a current annual budget of \$311.4M and 360 full-time employees. The Deputy Director, Corridor Development will be responsible for supervising 23 staff and one major consultant contract.

The starting salary will be in the range of \$108,543 to \$164,815 annually, DOQ/E of the successful candidate. In addition, a competitive benefits package will be provided to the successful candidate. Reasonable relocation expenses will be paid by Valley Metro for the successful candidate.

For additional information on this outstanding opportunity, please contact James L. Mercer, President, The Mercer Group, Inc., at 505-466-9500 and/or jmercerc@mercergroupinc.com.

Confidential resumes should be sent by COB by **March 9, 2018**, to **James Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc., 1000 Cordova Place, #726, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Voice: 505-466-9500; Fax: 505-466-1274. E-Mail: jmercerc@mercergroupinc.com Website: www.mercergroupinc.com. EOE.**

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