Director, Engineering Services, OC Transpo

City of Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada’s capital, is a cosmopolitan metropolis surpassing 1M residents – the fourth-largest city in Canada. With a vibrant technology sector, high median household income and affordable living costs, Ottawa is a great place to live, work, and play. The City of Ottawa is committed to its 17,000 employees, offering rewarding careers that enhance the community’s quality of life, making Ottawa one of the best places in the world to live. The City offers meaningful career opportunities in many different fields. Employees experience the satisfaction of seeing the results of their work in real-time, as citizens rely on the City’s programs, services, facilities, and infrastructure every day.

Founded in 1948, OC Transpo, officially the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Transit Commission, is the public transit agency for the City of Ottawa. It operates an integrated hub-and-spoke system including light metro, bus rapid transit, conventional bus routes, and Para Transpo door-to-door accessible bus service that carries approximately 97.1 million annual riders and 340,000 daily trips.

Reporting to the General Manager, Transit Services, the Director of Engineering Services is accountable for the overall leadership regarding Engineering Services for the Transit Services Department which includes rail, diesel and electric buses, maintenance, projects, and safety. The Director plans, organizes, oversees, and leads the work of all resources for the Engineering Service. The Director has responsibility for developing and implementing policies, programs, and procedures to deliver desirable results and effectively manage risk. In addition, they will ensure that all engineering related deliverables are achieved within industry and City standards for safety, design, and functionality.

With your university degree in Engineering and being a Licensed Professional Engineer (P. Eng.) with Professional Engineers Ontario you possess a minimum of 10 years of experience in the engineering field. You bring substantive years of related experience in the engineering field (transit, light rail, bus, or combination) and project management in complex public organizations. This would include at least 5 years managing human resources, external contract resources, operating and capital budgets. A collaborative team member and relationship builder, you are skilled at clearly communicating and leading others to achieve goals. Given your strong depth of knowledge in public transportation and engineering industry standards and emerging trends, you are well-positioned to take on the Director, Engineering Services, OC Transpo role with the City of Ottawa. You are proficient in both English and French.

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To explore this opportunity further, please submit your interest in confidence online to <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/17866> or at Amanda.bugatto@odgersberndtson.com by March 11th, 2022.