

# Advertisement

## President, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation

The York Region is among Canada's fastest growing communities, with a population that is expected to grow to 2.05 million by 2051 and extends north from Toronto to Lake Simcoe with a balance of urban and rural landscapes. Since 2001, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation (YRRTC) has been in operation delivering best-in-class transit solutions for the York Region. As a wholly owned subsidiary and share capital corporation of The Regional Municipality of York, YRRTC is responsible for the planning, design and construction of the rapid transit network and related infrastructure with a mission of re-imagining communities, connecting people and places seamlessly. York Region Rapid Transit Corporation has delivered or overseen construction of more than \$3.6 billion in rapid transit projects as of the end of 2021 and has exciting plans to continue to expand its infrastructure to meet the growing needs of the York Region.

As the YRRTC Board of Directors charts the course for future endeavors, they are seeking an innovative and analytical leader to spearhead these expansions as the incoming President. The President of YRRTC is responsible for the leadership, strategic direction, oversight, and management of YRRTC. They lead the comprehensive planning and implementation of rapid transit infrastructure in the Region, aligning with transportation goals. Responsibilities include developing multi-year business plans, identifying transit expansion opportunities, securing funding through grants and partnerships, and ensuring timely, budget-compliant project delivery. This involves collaboration with municipal partners, establishing organizational structure, and championing continuous improvement initiatives. The ideal candidate will apply strategic analysis to problem-solving, demonstrating political acuity and commitment to ongoing improvement.

Desired experience for this role includes proven and significant executive experience leading large, complex infrastructure projects, strategic business planning, fiscal accountability/sustainability along with program experience, financial & budget administration, asset management, and human resource management. University degree in business, planning, engineering, or a related field is sought or an equivalent combination of education and experience. This individual will possess demonstrated political acumen and the ability to manage and present to diverse stakeholders including all levels of government. They will have a broad understanding of corporate governance, stakeholder relations, and capital project implementation. They will lead from an inclusive leadership style to proactively engage in accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, committing to and taking action to contribute to a more accessible, diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace. Lastly, knowledge of relevant legislation and best practices for large infrastructure projects, along with expertise in transportation and planning principles round out the desired criteria.

*York Region is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and York Region throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.*

To explore this opportunity further, please submit your resume and letter of interest online by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to <https://careers.odgersberndtson.com/en-ca/29354>.

We would like to thank all applicants but regret that we are only able to personally contact those individuals whose backgrounds best match the requirements for the role.

