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The City of Calgary Career Opportunity

Director Calgary Transit

Reference # 200249

Closing date: Feb. 21, 2012

Business unit information

A challenging opportunity exists for a customer-oriented and experienced Senior Manager to lead Calgary Transit in the delivery of public transportation service for close to 100 million customers per year on an integrated bus and light rail transit system. Calgary Transit also co-ordinates the delivery of transportation services for people with disabilities.

Responsibilities

This position is responsible for meeting the growing travel demands of Calgarians by providing safe, effective and efficient public transportation in response to the needs of the citizens and in accordance with overall transportation plans and policies. Reporting to the General Manager, Transportation, the Director is responsible for:

- Representing Calgary Transit at Council/Committee meetings, public functions, etc.
- Working closely with other business units within the Transportation department to plan, develop and operate the public transportation systems.

- Managing ongoing, day-to-day operational concerns involved with the provision of high quality public service by a staff complement of approximately 2,700 employees.
- Accountable for significant operating and capital budgets.
- Continual review and development of operational policies and strategic plans
- Work with the Amalgamated Transit Union Local (583) and other unions regarding labour relations, agreements, grievances and policies, etc.
- Overseeing all program/service activities, including purchasing, maintaining and servicing all buses, light rail vehicles and support vehicles; maintaining Calgary Transit's infrastructure, including buildings, shops, track and way, traction power, and signaling and communications systems; developing vehicle and personnel schedules; conducting market research and designing marketing and promotional programs; and managing safety and environmental programs.
- Representing Calgary Transit in the Canadian Urban Transit Association, Calgary Handibus and other industry organizations as required.

Qualifications

The successful incumbent must possess a degree in Engineering, Economics or Business Administration, augmented by a minimum 15 years of relevant experience in public transit and transportation. A background in progressively more responsible managerial positions is essential. Comprehensive knowledge of municipal transportation issues, within the framework of an evolving technological environment is essential for this position, in conjunction with a demonstrated ability to function at senior administrative and political levels. Applicants with a related degree and relevant work experience will also be considered.

In addition, candidates must possess: superior communications skills; the ability to articulate a clear vision and motivate others to achieve goals; organizational awareness; a responsive management style; effective issues resolution skills; demonstrated commitment to the basic set of values that underline the organization; and a commitment to serve the citizens of Calgary.

Notes

Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications. Only education obtained from an accredited institution will be recognized as meeting the minimum qualifications.

Applicants quoting reference 200249 must apply on or before Feb. 21, 2012.

For complete details about this position or to **apply online** visit our website at calgary.ca/careers and click on Job Opportunities **or mail your resume** to:

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Human Resources (#8107)
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We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.