We’re Hiring

Director of Innovation

Position Summary
The Director of Innovation is responsible for improving mobility and accessibility in the region by developing and advancing innovative mobility solutions for The Rapid.

Essential Functions
- This position works closely with all departments to develop and implement improvements to service delivery that will enhance the customer experience.
- Collaborates with all departments to conceive and develop emerging technologies, practices, systems, and products to improve the quality of the transportation system and to address mobility challenges.
- Forecasts West Michigan’s advanced mobility needs and the systems that will be necessary to support them.
- Oversees research and outreach efforts to ensure no possible advanced technologies are overlooked.
- Maximizes private investments and seeks additional funding for projects from local, state, and federal resources.

Skills & Abilities
- Knowledge of all facets of multi-modal transportation including mass transit, pedestrians, bicycles, streets, and highways.
- Strong analytical skills with the proven ability to handle and resolve complex problems related to engineering, project management, and contract administration.
- Effective public speaking and presenting skills.

Education: Master’s degree or equivalent.

Experience: Ten (10) to fifteen (15) years of related experience and or training. An equivalent of education and experience may be considered.

This position will remain open until filled.

Hiring Range
$85,000 to $118,000

HOW TO APPLY
Submit cover letter and resume to recruiting@ridetherapid.org or apply online at www.ridetherapid.org/jobs

For a full list of essential functions, knowledge, skills & abilities, please go to www.ridetherapid.org/jobs.

The Rapid is an EEO Employer - Women and Minorities Encouraged to Apply.