

TO: Jay Fountain, Co-Chair, Board of Representatives Land Use Committee
FROM: Norman F. Cole, Land Use Bureau Chief
RE: Salary Survey - Transportation Planner Position
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At the request of the Land Use Committee, I have compiled information regarding the salaries of staff performing transportation planning duties in other Connecticut cities and selected jurisdictions in New York. Stamford competes for employees in the greater New York City labor market where salaries are significantly higher than in other Connecticut cities. The Transportation Planner position for the City of Stamford, vacant for the last four years, has a salary range of \$89,725 to \$110,668. Comparable staff position performing similar duties are as follows:

NEW YORK CITY

- **Department of City Planning, Transportation Division**
Principal Planning Consultant - \$113,000
Chief Planner - \$105,506
Highway Transportation Specialist - \$95,900
- **Department of Transportation**
Deputy Director - \$117,780
Area Supervisor - \$96,735
Chief Planner - \$96,346

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

- **Transportation Planning Division**
Principal Transportation Planner - \$102,000
- **County Planning**
Principal Planner - \$105,000

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

- **Metro North**
Supervisor Planner - \$113, 200
Assistant Director – TOD - \$100,000
Transportation Services Support - \$100,000
Principal Policy Analyst - \$99,000

PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

- Program Manager - \$125, 112
- Senior Project Manager - \$112,000
- Supervising Transportation Planner - \$107,380

BRIDGEPORT

Assistant Director for Economic Development - \$111,000

Planning Director - \$90,000

NEW HAVEN

Deputy Director of Economic Development - \$100,000

Director, Dept. of Transportation, Traffic and Parking - \$96,000

Assistant Director of Engineering - \$111,354

Chief Engineer - \$101,888

HARTFORD

Chief Planner - \$70,00 to \$90,000 (currently vacant)