



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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To: DEPUTY SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS AND BUREAU CHIEFS  
From: Dianna L. Taylor  
Bureau Chief of Personnel Management  
Subject: Technical Vacancy  
Date: November 6, 2017

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Attached are the Position Summary Sheet and Position Description for the vacant technical position listed below. Please post this vacancy announcement November 8, 2017 in the designated areas.

The deadline for applicants to submit their applications for consideration is **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017**. Applications will not be accepted after that time and date.

**NOTE: Please be advised that if a high volume of applications are received, the applications may be screened to establish a smaller pool of applicants for interview. The screening will be based on the information contained in the application.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Personnel Management at 217/782-5594.

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Innovative Project Manager  
Office of Planning & Programming  
Bureau of Innovative Project Delivery  
Chicago

Attachments  
42300

Technical Applications [PM1080 rev 6/1/17](#)\*\***must be received** by the Bureau of Personnel Management, Room 113, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764 (Fax# 217/557-3134) or emailed to [DOT.CO.BPM.EmploymentApplications@Illinois.gov](mailto:DOT.CO.BPM.EmploymentApplications@Illinois.gov) by **Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 4:30 p.m.** Please include address, daytime phone and position for which applying if not already listed on application. Applicants will be notified in writing to schedule interviews.

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**Illinois Department  
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## Position Summary Sheet

<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Technical Manager V</b>	<b>Salary:</b>	<b>\$6,020 - \$8,115*</b>
<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Innovative Project Manager (Chicago)</b>	<b>Union Position:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
<b>Position Number:</b>	<b>PW415-23-10-700-00-02</b>	<b>IPR#:</b>	<b>42300</b>

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### Office/Central Bureau/District/Work Address:

Office of Planning and Programming/Bureau of Innovative Project Delivery/69 W. Washington St., Suite 2100, Chicago, IL

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### Description Of Duties:

This position is accountable for assisting in developing, evaluating and managing alternative delivery and innovative procurements and agreements that expedite the delivery of transportation projects through effective project management. This position assists in monitoring statewide policy, guidance and best practices for the identification, selection, development, procurement and administration of transportation projects.

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### Special Qualifications:

#### Required:

- Valid driver's license
- Travel (in and out-of-state)
- Overtime may be required due to program/project deadlines

#### Desired:

- Bachelor's Degree in engineering, business administration or public administration with courses in finance, contract law, planning, public policy, civil construction and project management
- Project Management or Professional Engineer Certification
- Seven years of work experience in the development of large complex projects, analysis of purpose and need, project finance, financial modeling and analysis, and legal and legislative analysis
- Considerable knowledge of the applications and use of public procurement laws and policies
- Working knowledge of departmental organization and functions, as well as a working knowledge of other state agencies in order to coordinate interdepartmental activities
- Ability to implement policy within the areas of assigned programs
- Ability to develop program objectives within the framework of the Department's legislated functions and professional philosophies
- Ability to plan, develop, implement and evaluate assigned departmental programs in order to attain assigned objectives
- Ability to conduct and perform financial and technical feasibility analyses
- Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing to executive, technical and non-technical audiences
- Ability to think independently, creatively solve problems and build consensus
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships among diverse groups of professional and technical personnel

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### Shift/Remarks:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM / Monday – Friday

**THIS POSITION IS COVERED UNDER THE REVOLVING DOOR PROHIBITION (RDP) POLICY.**

\*Individual salary offers are computed based on an applicant's current position and experience level in comparison to the posted title as well as internal equity of staff in the organizational unit.

\*\*Technical Application PM1080 (revised 6/1/17) is required. No previous version of the PM1080 will be accepted.

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<b>DATE:</b>	August 8, 2017	<b>POSITION:</b>	Innovative Project Manager (Chicago)
<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	<u>Ousama Beydoun</u>	<b>OFFICE:</b>	Planning & Programming/ Bureau of Innovative Project Delivery
<b>CODE:</b>	PW415-23-10-700-00-02	<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Bureau Chief of Innovative Project Delivery

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***Position Purpose***

This position is accountable for assisting in developing, evaluating and managing alternative delivery and innovative procurements and agreements that expedite the delivery of transportation projects through effective project management and implementation. This position assists in monitoring statewide policy, guidance and best practices for the identification, selection, development, procurement and administration of transportation projects.

***Dimensions***

Number of projects: 3-5

***Nature and Scope***

This position reports to the Bureau Chief of Innovative Project Delivery.

The position assists in developing, implementing and monitoring public-private partnership (P3) / design-build (DB) projects, statewide policies and programmatic initiatives in accordance with the state and federal procurement laws, with special emphasis on the planned use of financial resources and the design of statutory mechanisms in support of those programs, policies, and initiatives. S/He assists in coordinating with all agencies to promote sound project development focusing on multi-modal development and financing/funding of P3 / DB projects.

The greatest challenge of this position is to utilize best practices to support the development, procurement, financing and funding of complex P3 / DB transportation projects. S/He must possess knowledge in project management, public policy, financial and legal principles and practices related to procurement and development of financial transactions related to the delivery of complex transportation projects pursuant to P3 / DB agreements. S/He should be familiar with the workings of the Department's various cash flow models as well as the State Finance Act provisions relating to the Department's operating and capital funds and the limitations of State appropriation law (for both pay-as-you go financing and bond-fund supported spending) to assist with the development of investment grade financial plans.

The incumbent assists in finalizing the development of projects, contract administration, and procurement processes in accordance with IDOT and FHWA policies, Illinois Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act, and procedures and process related to P3 / DB. S/He assists in developing and implementing standard and financial project controls and contractual provisions for the P3 / DB program. S/He assists in making recommendations on various financial and funding options pertaining to P3 projects as well as implementing processes/policy improvements as needed. This position assists in the delivery of procurements of projects on time by monitoring timely changes to the procurement schedule, preparing and updating financial schedules and projections, and seeking timely resolutions of key decisions.

The incumbent provides input in developing project procedures, practices and guidance for the P3 / DB program by reviewing state and federal procurement laws (including the laws of other States) related to

national and international P3 / DB programs, and develops draft general policies and procedures. S/He interacts closely with the programmatic team to ensure a coordinated effort and implementation of P3 / DB policies/programs and recommends projects for innovative project delivery. The incumbent assists in developing and implementing standard and financial project controls and contractual provisions for the P3 / DB program.

Internal contacts include the Office of Legislative Affairs, Policy and Federal Affairs Section, to monitor changes in federal law and programs relating to P3 / DB programs, the Fiscal Analysis Section, Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management, to coordinate the integration of P3 projects with the section's role in developing the financial plans for the Department's Multi-Year Highway Program and other modal programs; and the Offices of Chief Counsel and Legislative Affairs to coordinate recommendations and procedures. External contacts include other state agencies, P3 / DB officials in other states and the private sector, state and federal legislators and legislative staff, consultants, and the general public regarding proposed projects and legislation concerning office programs. Travel is required.

This position has latitude to accomplish responsibilities. Matters of a unique nature are referred to the supervisor with recommendations for resolution. This position is constrained by applicable state/federal statutes, rules and guidelines.

The effectiveness of this position is measurable by the processing and delivery of the P3 / DB projects.

### ***Principal Accountabilities***

1. Assists in the development, implementation and monitoring of funding/financing projects and statewide policies and programmatic initiatives in accordance with the state and federal procurement laws.
2. Provides input in developing programmatic and financial policies, procedures, practices and guidance for the P3 / DB projects, with responsibility for the design, integration and coordination of P3/DB projects with departmental financial plans and appropriations.
3. Assists in monitoring compliance to ensure conformance to the policies and procedures of state and federal procurement laws, the State Finance Act, the Highway Code, the Aeronautics Act, the General Obligation Bond Act, and all other pertinent state and federal laws.
4. Identifies and recommends projects for innovative project delivery.
5. Assists management in administration of miscellaneous tasks by performing other duties as assigned.
6. Performs duties in compliance with departmental safety rules. Performs all duties in a manner conducive to the fair and equitable treatment of all employees.