



## DETAIL OPPORTUNITY

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA)

The Office of Railroad Development (RRD) is soliciting applicants for a detail assignment for eligible candidates to perform as a Supervisory Transportation Specialist, GS-2101-15 serving as the Southeast Division Chief. The detail assignment is open to FRA employees with the applicable skills, experience, and qualifications. If you're interested in the position listed below, please send a copy of your resume and your most recent performance appraisal per the following instructions:

**Email:** [don.parker@dot.gov](mailto:don.parker@dot.gov)

Please include your **first and last name/ Supervisory Transportation Specialist** in the subject line of the email.

**Failure to comply with instructions may result in not being considered for the position.**

**Please e-mail your complete application no later than 4:45 PM EST by August 1, 2025. Detail will start on October 11, 2025 and last up to 180 days.**

Please contact Wynne Davis ([wynne.davis@dot.gov](mailto:wynne.davis@dot.gov)) if you have any questions regarding the opportunity.

**The ideal candidate:** The ideal candidate possesses an in-depth understanding of RRD-50 Office of Regional Outreach and Project Delivery, and can serve as one of six regional division chiefs responsible for the entire portfolio for their region/corridors including funded and unfunded projects, major programs of projects. The candidate can interface with high-level regional stakeholders including grantees, railroads and represent high visibility projects and programs. The candidate will be responsible for the entire portfolio of projects within the assigned region including establishing and meeting obligation timelines and the effective delivery of grants and projects. Responsible for overseeing the work of all assigned PMs within the region. The ideal candidate can establish and maintain situational awareness of the entire region's pipeline and projects, particularly priority projects, and can represent to RRD and FRA executive and political leadership. The ideal candidate has a thorough understanding of FRA and DOT's funding programs, as well as the types of projects that are funded through these programs.

#### **Duties:**

As a Supervisory Transportation Specialist, you will:

- Directs rail program/project development and implementation strategies and policies, including guidance, rulemakings, technical assistance, oversight policies, and program performance measures.
- Makes policy and legislative recommendations to continually enhance program performance.
- Directs the assessment of rail services, financial performance, investments, in advancing high-performance rail policy, objectives and plans in the United States.
- Directs a staff of transportation industry analysts, management and program analysts, planners, and/or

engineers responsible for development, execution and oversight of program and project portfolios (includes all administered programs across the nation)

**Qualifications: Note: Interested candidates must be able to fully meet, demonstrate, and clearly articulate at least one year (52-weeks) of the experience listed below in the provided resume to receive consideration.**

Candidates must currently be a **GS-14 or GS-15** and must have at least one year of experience equal or equivalent in the following:

- Experience leading and providing oversight for transportation or other networked industries operating programs, and projects.
- Experience with performance metrics for services or programs, including financial performance, service reliability, customer service, asset condition, and delivery of policy goals.
- Experience communicating with senior executives and stakeholders to include federal, state, and local officials to provide guidance, advocate, and represent an organization.
- Experience planning, assigning, and establishing work priorities and deadlines for a staff or contract team.

**Interviews may be conducted.**