The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has an immediate opening for a senior level engineer or planner with a strong interest in travel demand modeling. For over 40 years the Commission has developed, maintained, and applied travel demand models in support of area-wide highway and transit planning for a seven county Region, and facility and corridor-level traffic engineering and transportation planning for local governments. The Commission is also responsible for forecasting vehicle emissions for the six-county ozone nonattainment area within Southeastern Wisconsin. The current travel demand model is a state-of-the-practice four-step travel demand model developed in 2005 using land-use, socioeconomic, and travel inventories conducted in 2001 and 2002. Travel inventories have been conducted every 10 years in Southeastern Wisconsin. The next inventories would be conducted in 2011. At this time, the Commission is refining these models and developing advanced and experimental modeling methodologies, such as activity-based modeling, in order to advance modeling practice within the Region. This individual would play a key role in travel demand forecasting efforts and in advancing modeling practice in Southeastern Wisconsin.

A master’s degree plus three years of experience or a bachelor’s degree plus five years of experience with an emphasis in travel demand forecasting are required for this senior level position. Desirable qualifications include:

- An understanding of statistics and the use of statistical programs.
- Experience with travel demand forecasting packages such as TRANPLAN, TP+, or Cube.
- Experience developing computer programs with a programming language such as FORTRAN or Visual Basic.
- Proficiency in MS Excel or other spreadsheet software.
- Proficiency in MS Access or other database manipulation software.
- Familiarity with ArcGIS 9.x or other GIS software.
- A working knowledge of Federal requirements for travel demand models with regard to air quality conformity and Federal Transit Administration “New Starts”.

The Commission is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Residency within the seven county Region is also required within six-months of date of hire.

Position is open until filled. Please submit resume via mail, fax, or e-mail to:

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