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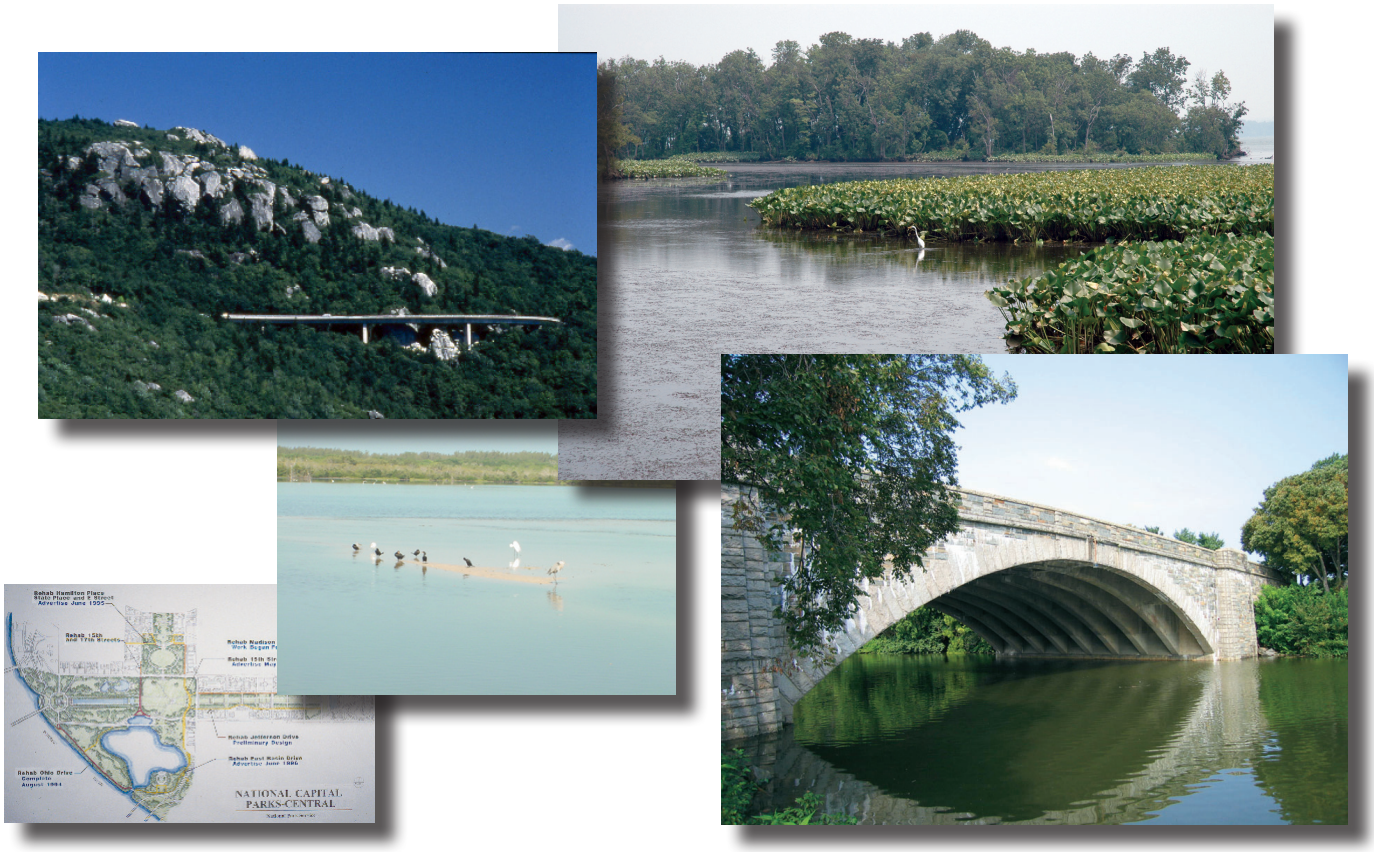
— Career Development Opportunities —

Planning, Programming, Environment



Organizational Overview

Federal Lands Highway (FLH)

Nearly one-third of the land area of the United States is Federally owned and administered. The Federal Government has a special interest in and responsibility for highways on or serving these Federal and Indian Lands. Congress has established various programs to fund the construction of highways on Federal and Indian lands. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is authorized to assist its Federal Agency partners to perform engineering and related services for the development and improvement of these highways. The FHWA, through the Federal Lands Highway office is responsible for two of these programs: Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP) and the Emergency Relief on Federally-owned Roads Program.

Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP)

The FLHP is administered in cooperation with our Federal Land management partners. Our partners include the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other land management agencies who depend on FHWA for all, or a portion of, their engineering, design and contract administration needs. The FLHP includes four funding categories: the Park Roads and Parkways Program, the Public Lands Highway Program (which includes the Forest Highway and Public Lands Discretionary Programs), the Refuge Roads Program, and the Indian Reservation Roads Program. These partners rely on the FHWA for all, or a portion of, their planning, engineering, design, and contract administration needs. Other Federal agencies and State Departments of Transportation also request our services on a periodic basis. The FHWA and its Federal partners are responsible for constructing some of the most beautiful and scenic highways in America through the FLHP.

Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD)

Based outside Washington, D.C., in Sterling, Virginia, the EFLHD is one of three field offices responsible for the Federal Lands Highway Program. The EFLHD provides our partners with transportation program administration and engineering services for planning, environmental compliance, design, contract administration, construction, and rehabilitation of highways and bridges on or providing access to federally-owned lands serving 31 Eastern States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

EFLHD Planning and Programming Branch

The Planning and Programming Branch provides the planning, programming, and coordination services for all projects undertaken by the EFLHD. The Programs, Environmental and Planning offices work closely together to develop programs that will support projects for 31 of the Eastern States, District of Columbia, US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

ELFHD Programs Office

Highway Engineer GS-0810-7/9/11/12
Salary Range: $43,521.00 – $95,026.00

The Programs Team administers the Federal Lands Highway Program (FLHP) funding and is responsible for getting the needed funding amount as a means to keep projects on schedule. Once funding is made available through Public Laws, the Programs Team verifies that the funds are available for design, research, construction advertisements and awards. This requires knowledge of highway engineering practices and programming/funding procedures for highway projects. Programs personnel work closely with partner agencies' regional offices, to discuss project priorities lists, status of current projects and fiscal year funding availabilities; with pavement management systems, bridge management systems, safety concerns, and any political concerns taken into account.

EFLHD Environmental Compliance Office

Environmental Specialist GS-0028-7/9/11/12
Salary Range: $41,210.00 – $95,026.00

Highway Engineer GS-0810-7/9/11/12
Salary Range: $43,521.00 – $95,026.00

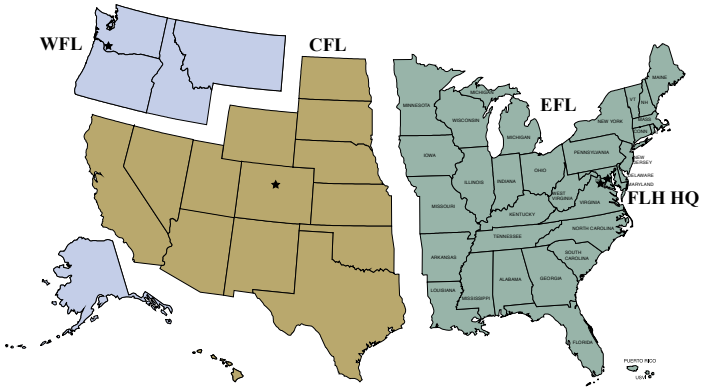
The Environmental Compliance Team is responsible for ensuring that all of the Division's construction projects adhere to the Federal and State environmental regulations. NEPA documents are required in the planning and early design stages for all roadway projects, to ensure that both the natural and human environment is studied for potential impacts. Public hearings and meetings are held and officiated by the Environmental Team in order to inform the general public, special interest groups, and Governmental agencies about requirements and potential environmental impacts. This effort allows the public to participate in the environmental decision making process. The Team works closely with Federal, State, and local permitting agencies in order to obtain the permits and keep the projects on schedule, and follows up with the projects during construction to ensure that all environmental commitments have been met.

EFLHD Planning Office

Community Planner GS-0020-7/9/11/12
Salary Range: $41,210.00 – $95,026.00

Highway Engineer GS-0810-7/9/11/12
Salary Range: $43,521.00 – $95,026.00

The Planning Team works with our partner agencies to develop transportation plans and conducts studies that can be both short-term (0 to 5 years) and long term (up to 20 years). This Team actively supports our partner agencies in developing long range transportation plans to guide future decision-making on transportation needs and improvements. The Planning Team oversees the preparation of, and maintains the list of committed projects, such as the EFLHD's 4-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is coordinated with the Federal Land Management Agencies (FLMAs) and accounts for all projects undertaken by EFLHD. The Planning Team also participates on the Federal Lands Highway Asset Management Team, where the goal is to develop an integrated pavement and bridge management system approach, and to develop more robust congestion and safety management systems.



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