Position: Professional Engineer Trainee  
Position #: 11851  
Position closing date: Friday March 17, 2006

The Florida Department of Transportation’s District 4 (Ft. Lauderdale) office is looking for motivated individuals to join its Professional Engineer Trainee Program. The District consists of some of the fastest growing areas in the country, including Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties.

The Program provides extensive practical exposure to all major areas within the Department. Training and professional development occur over a 24 month period, culminating in assignment to an appropriate unit within the District. The first 18 months are spent in rotation followed by 6 months of specialized cross training that will complement your ultimate job duties.

While in rotation, trainees come to realize the value of District 4’s diverse working environment, which is a reflection of South Florida’s multi-faceted culture.

The Department is nationally recognized for excellence and innovation in transportation and District 4 is a leader in the following areas:

- Professional and Leadership development
- Intelligent Transportation Systems ($100M program)
- Construction Management ($400M contract lettings/year)
- Traffic Operations
- Planning and Environmental Management ($1.5B I-595 Project)
- Promotion of Public Transportation and Livable Communities

In addition, District 4 maintains and repairs 759 bridges including 38 bascule bridges and the only tunnel in the state of Florida. Six bridges are currently programmed for replacement in the current 5 Year Work Program exceeding $225M in construction costs.

District 4 also maintains partnerships with 6 transit systems that move nearly 200,000 people each day and is planning future rail systems and premium bus technology.

District 4 is looking for candidates with a BS in Civil Engineering who want to make a meaningful difference in transportation. Candidates should have excellent communication skills, creativity, initiative and a desire to work with others.

The Department offers a competitive salary, flexible work schedules (4 day work week), an excellent benefits package (i.e.14 vacation days, government holidays, healthcare, tax deferred retirement plan) and extensive training and professional development opportunities. These opportunities include the Tuition Waiver Program, Certified Public Manager training.

To apply, register at www.peoplefirst.myflorida.com and select your interest in the DOT, South Florida Region, then follow the instructions to search vacancies. You may also search directly for P.E. Trainee position number 11851 and apply.
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experience in all major areas within the Departmen
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Construction, District 4 consists of some of the
largest infrastructure projects in the state.