

Now Hiring - Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2026.



City of

Ithaca

Director of Engineering and Transportation

The City of Ithaca, NY is seeking qualified applicants for the role of
Director of Engineering and Transportation in the
Department of Public Works!

Position Description: This is a managerial position responsible for planning, supervising and directing public works projects for the City of Ithaca. The Director of Engineering and Transportation is also responsible for supervising the Engineering Division and Transportation Division of the Department of Public Works, through planning, managing, supervising and directing engineering program design and building projects, and activities that include project development through construction administration and closeout. The position is responsible for overseeing capital reimbursement recovery activities, including grant administration, eligibility compliance, reimbursement submissions, and coordination with state and federal funding agencies to maximize recovery of eligible project costs for the Department of Public Works. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works with considerable leeway permitted for the exercise of independent professional judgment. Supervision is exercised over the work of subordinate engineering staff. Does related work as required.

To view the complete job description, visit: [Director of Engineering and Transportation job description](#).

Minimum Qualifications: Either:

- A. Possession of a bachelor's degree in Engineering, Engineering Science, Architecture, Construction Management, Planning or a related field with similar course curriculum and six (6) years of full-time paid engineering, construction management, architectural design, or public works capital project management experience, or its part-time paid equivalent, at least two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity; or
- B. Possession of an associate's degree in Engineering, Engineering Science, Construction Technology, Architecture or a related field with similar course curriculum and eight (8) years of full-time paid engineering, construction management, architectural design, or public works capital project management experience, or its part-time paid equivalent, at least two (2) years of which must have been in a supervisory capacity.

Note: College degrees must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education and/or U.S. Secretary of Education. If an applicant's degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the applicant must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found at <https://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Applicants are responsible for payment of the required evaluation fee.





Residency Requirements: There are no residency requirements for this position.

Salary: \$97,217 - \$116,660

Benefits: Refer to the [Fringe Benefits](#) webpage and [Fringe Benefits for Managerial Personnel](#).

Supplemental Information:

- Computers are available for use by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact the Department of Human Resources/Civil Service at (607) 274-6539 or by email to hrdept@cityofithaca.org.
- The City of Ithaca values diverse perspectives and life experiences. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+, veterans, people with disabilities, and those with lived experiences.
- The City of Ithaca is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the NYS Division of Human Rights (NYS DHR) it is the policy of the City to provide reasonable accommodation when requested without causing an undue hardship. If accommodation is needed, please call (607) 274-6539 or contact us by email using hrdept@cityofithaca.org.

Application Materials Required:

- City of Ithaca application
- Copy of college transcript

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on September 30, 2026. Submit required application materials to:

<https://ithaca-portal.mycivilservice.com>

City of Ithaca
Human Resources Department
108 E. Green St.
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 274-6539



All applications must be submitted electronically through our online application program. We do not accept paper applications, faxed applications, e-mailed applications or photocopies of applications.

Ithaca is Gorges! We would love to have you on our team!

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