



PRESERVATION SECTION MANAGER (ENGINEERING SERVICES MANAGER III)

\$90,504 - \$127,848

Plus Excellent Benefits

Apply by

September 29, 2022

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WHY APPLY?



Located in Southwest Washington, Clark County stretches from the north bank of the Columbia River to the southern shadows of Mount St. Helens. Clark

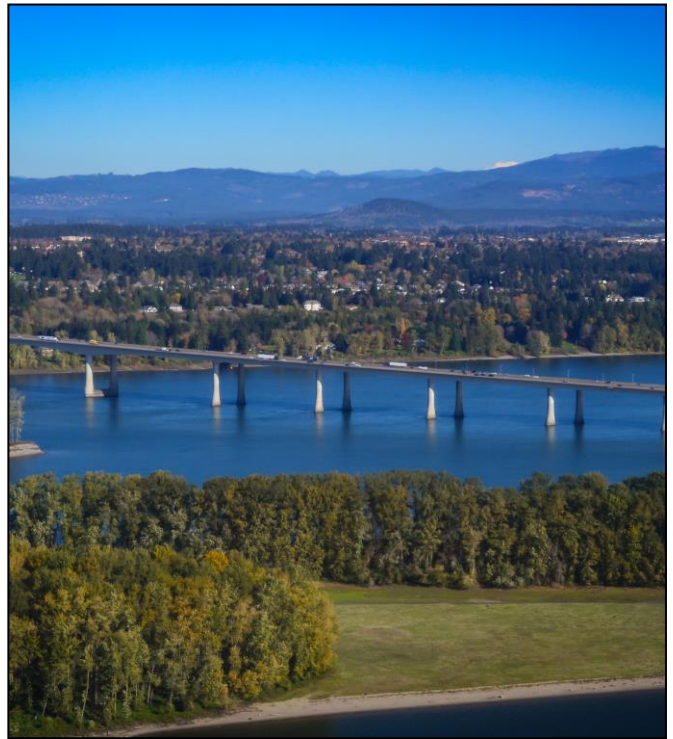
County is a vital player in a bi-state metropolitan area with a growing economy, an exemplary education system and access to high-quality health care, housing, transportation, parks and many other amenities.

The department of Public Works is looking for an enthusiastic, compliance-driven Preservation Section Manager. This position will offer an opportunity for the successful candidate to participate in a pivotal moment in the history of the Clark County Public Works department, working in a policy-driven environment in collaboration with administrative partners throughout the agency.

If you are an experienced Public Works professional looking to join a team of dedicated employees to provide excellent services in one of the most beautiful areas in the Pacific Northwest, this is the right position for you!

THE COMMUNITY

As a regional hub for transportation and commerce, Clark County is across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon, and the Portland International Airport. Clark County is the fifth most populous county in Washington with more than 481,950 residents and encompasses more than 656 square miles. Clark County's seat and largest city is Vancouver, which is the fourth largest city in Washington and boasts a vibrant downtown and a thriving restaurant and brewery scene.



Clark County offers a high quality of life with low property taxes, affordable housing, high-performing schools and convenient access to outstanding cultural and recreational amenities. Interstates 5 and 205 provide access to major economic centers in Washington and Oregon.

With more than 40 miles of frontage on the Columbia River, the county offers a mix of urban areas, small towns, parks, farms, forests and wildlife refuges. With a mild year-round climate, the region is the perfect place to take advantage of outdoor recreational activities, including fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, camping, hiking and skiing. The county has easy access to the Pacific Coast, only 90 miles to the west, and the Cascade Mountains, including Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens, each less than a two-hour drive away. Clark County is also home to the Fort Vancouver National Site, a 366-acre historic reserve that Congress created in 1996. The site is owned and managed by the National Park Service and the city of Vancouver.

The county is served by nine school districts, with enrollments ranging from fewer than 200 students to more than 26,000 students. Several districts host programs for home schooling and the trades. Clark College and Washington State University Vancouver, the only four-year university in Southwest Washington, are both located in Clark County.

THE COUNTY

Founded in 1845, Clark County is governed by the five-member Clark County Council, with five councilors elected at the district level and the council chair selected by the councilors at the beginning of each year. The county council is responsible for constituent inquiries, adopting the biennial budget, developing and implementing planning and zoning policies, adopting ordinances, and making citizen appointments to some advisory committees and boards, while the county manager oversees the day-to-day operations of administrative departments.

County departments include: assessor, auditor, board of equalization, budget, children's justice center, community development, community planning, community services, county clerk, county council, county manager, courts, district court, elections, general services, geographic information systems, human resources, juvenile court, medical examiner, prosecuting attorney, public health, public works, sheriff, superior court, and treasurer. Clark County adopted a 2022 General Fund budget of \$321,324,822 and a countywide budget of \$891,104,400. The county employs approximately 1,700 full-time equivalent employees.



THE DEPARTMENT

The Clark County Public Works Department employs more than 300 employees and provides services primarily to 225,000 residents who live in unincorporated areas outside city boundaries. The department is currently divided into six divisions: Administration & Finance, Clean Water, Engineering & Construction, Parks & Lands, Road Maintenance & Safety, and Transportation & Development. These divisions work closely together and sometimes with other county departments and outside agencies to provide services and build projects for the public. Each division has a manager who reports to Public Works Director/County Engineer.

THE POSITION

Receiving administrative direction from an Engineering Division Manager, Engineering Services Manager III incumbents are responsible for supervising and planning the activities and operations of an assigned section within a division or program in the Department of Public Works.

This position requires an objective engineering-based approach to guide preservation efforts and staying current with the latest technologies in asset condition and analysis management software including appropriate field testing. The incumbent will serve as a subject matter expert in these specialized fields on cross-functional project teams.

Typical tasks for this group include:

- Inspections of pavements, culverts, miscellaneous structures, unstable slopes, and other assets.
- Recording inspection data electronically.
- Performing non-destructive structural testing of pavement using Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD) equipment.
- Operating Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) to determine pavement layer thicknesses.
- Identifying and painting out areas of pavement needing repair.
- Measuring repair areas and calculating total quantities for bid item estimates.
- Identifying and developing preservation treatment projects and bid documents.
- Monitoring performance of past preservation treatment projects.
- Working with the GIS Department to produce maps of upcoming project work.
- Communicating with the public concerning infrastructure conditions and upcoming work.
- Using personal computers and software applications including word processing, spreadsheets, and job-related software including Mobility, ArcGIS, and PAVER.

The selected candidate will have demonstrated aptitude in preserving assets such as pavements, bridges, culverts and other structures, have the ability to work collaboratively within Public Works and with neighboring agencies, and prove dedication to continuous process improvement.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Education and Experience:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in civil engineering or any other discipline applicable to the requirements of the position; and five (5) years of increasingly responsible engineering and project or program management experience, including the supervision of professional and technical staff.
- Registration as a Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Washington or the ability to obtain within six (6) months of hire is highly desired.
- Bridge Condition Inspector Certification in accordance to National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS) program and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is highly desired.
- Valid driver's license

This position will require knowledge of the principles and practices of public sector organization and program operations; principles and practices of staff selection, supervision, training and evaluation; project and program management, including planning, scheduling, monitoring, and problem solving; methods and procedures of budget development, justification, and control; application and interpretation of county, state and federal laws, codes, and regulations relevant to pavements, bridges, culverts and other structures; pertinent federal, state, local laws, codes, and regulations; contract negotiation and administration; departmental policies and procedures; innovations, trends and best practices within the asset management area of expertise.

Candidates must have the ability to develop, implement and evaluate program standards, processes, and outcomes; budget; analyze data; supervise and evaluate employee performance; effectively communicate with the general public, media, and diverse groups of people in public settings and general meetings; establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public, other governmental jurisdictions, and county staff; clearly communicate and express ideas both orally and in writing.

All combinations of education, experience, and training that demonstrate the ability to perform the work will be considered.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- **\$90,504 - \$127,848 DOQ**
- Medical, vision and dental.
- Health Savings Account.
- Paid Time Off (PTO).
- Deferred compensation (457 Plan).
- 11 paid holidays.
- Life insurance.
- Long-term disability insurance.
- Optional coverage.
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- Washington Public Employees' Retirement System.

**For more information on
Clark County, please visit:
www.clark.wa.gov**

Clark County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by **September 29, 2022** (Open until filled. Applications Reviewed as Submitted). Applications, resumes and cover letters will only be accepted electronically. To **apply online**, go to **www.prothman.com** and click on "**Open Recruitments**", select "**Clark County, WA – Preservation Section Manager (Engineering Services Manager III)**", and click "**Apply Online**", or click [here](#).



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