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Knox County EPW Seeks Chief Traffic Engineer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County Engineering & Public Works is temporarily suspending their Traffic Calming Program due to staffing shortages.

The primary purpose of traffic calming is to support the livability and vitality of residential and commercial areas, and it's something Knox County takes very seriously. Knox County EPW needs a fulltime Chief Traffic Engineer to dedicate the desired amount of time required to run the traffic calming program properly.

"Traffic calming is an important service we provide," said Jim Snowden, Senior Director of Engineering and Public Works. "We're going to use this time to revamp the program and look for the best person for the job."

EPW has been without a Chief Traffic Engineer since June, but an Interim Engineer is helping with critical, day-to-day operations.

Information about the Chief Traffic Engineer position is posted here; the position's minimum hourly rate is $40.98.

Minimum training and qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or Transportation Engineering with master's level course work in the field and a master's degree strongly preferred. Applicants also need a current state registration as a professional Engineer and a valid Tennessee driver's license.

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