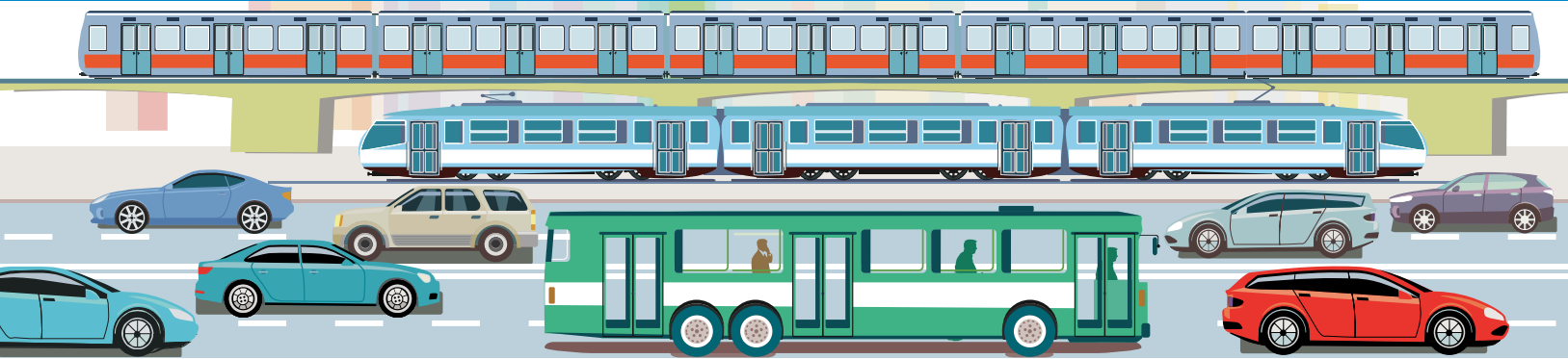


CAREERS IN SUSTAINABILITY

Transportation Planners



What do transportation planners do?

Transportation planners are all about getting people (and supplies) where they need to go. They work to:

- Identify transportation related issues, such as:
 - Where is there too much traffic?
 - When and where is public transportation needed?
- Make recommendations on transportation-related plans & policies such as bike paths.

Their work includes:

You are using similar skills when you:



Analyzing data about traffic patterns. They will use this information to predict which changes will be useful (or not).

Recognize patterns in the plays of a sports team and use this information to predict their next move.



Gathering feedback from local communities. This includes conducting surveys and meeting with community leaders.

Consider other people's opinions when making decisions in a group project.



Meeting with stakeholders such as city officials, engineers, and other planners to propose projects to improve existing systems.



Researching policies related to how land can legally be used and the potential environmental impacts.

Wonder how your city can improve transportation AND the environment.



Spot them in the Bay Area!

San Jose's approach to transportation planning can be seen in [Move San Jose](#) — a plan that outlines how transportation decisions might help the city achieve its sustainability goals.



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