

Drive the Future of Public Transportation Across ARKANSAS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY
ARKANSAS TRANSIT ASSOCIATION**





Overview of the Opportunity

An opportunity to lead **statewide impact**—and help shape the future of public transportation in Arkansas.

The Arkansas Transit Association is seeking an accomplished, relationship-driven leader to serve as its next Executive Director. Working with the Board of Directors, members and statewide partners, this individual will guide ATA's strategic direction, strengthen organizational sustainability and advance safe, accessible and effective public transportation throughout Arkansas.

This is a highly visible leadership opportunity for an executive who can unite diverse stakeholders, champion the interests of ATA's members and position the association for continued relevance and impact.



ATA on the Move

Advancing public transportation
in Arkansas through education,
technical assistance
and hands-on training.

Founded in 1980, the Arkansas Transit Association is a nonprofit and one of the largest state transit associations in the country. Through nationally recognized passenger transportation training, technical assistance, member services, and statewide collaboration, ATA strengthens the organizations and professionals who keep Arkansas moving.

- **Nearly 250 member organizations**
- **Urban, rural and community transportation partners**
- **More than four decades of service to Arkansas transit**



Leadership in Motion

The Role of ATA's Executive Director

As the leader of the Arkansas Transit Association, the Executive Director provides strategic leadership, organizational management and statewide advocacy to advance safe, accessible and effective public transportation throughout Arkansas.

Working in partnership with the Board of Directors, the Executive Director ensures ATA remains financially sound, strategically focused and responsive to the evolving needs of its members and Arkansas's public transportation community.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



**Executive Leadership
& Board Governance**



**Member Services &
Strategic Partnerships**



**Advocacy & Government
Relations**



**Programs, Operations &
Financial Stewardship**

ATA in Action

ATA connects Arkansas's public transportation community through training, technical assistance, professional development and shared resources—helping members strengthen their organizations and advance safe, effective transportation statewide.



Connecting Arkansas Through Partnerships

ATA brings together transit providers, government agencies, educational institutions, industry partners and community organizations to strengthen public transportation throughout Arkansas. Through these strategic relationships, ATA advances advocacy, workforce development, technical assistance and responsive services for its members statewide.



ATA Partnerships Include:

- Arkansas DOT
- Federal Transit Administration
- Transit Agencies Statewide
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- State Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Industry Associations & Private-sector Partners
- Community Organizations

Leading ATA Forward

ATA's Executive Director provides strategic leadership and organizational oversight while advancing advocacy, member services, professional development and collaboration statewide.

Six Key Areas of Responsibility

Strategic Leadership

Advance ATA's mission, priorities and Board governance.

Training, Programs & Events

Oversee training, technical assistance and industry events.

Association Management

Direct operations, finances and organizational performance.

Communications & Partnerships

Guide communications and cultivate strategic relationships.

Member Services

Strengthen member engagement, recruitment and retention.

Advocacy & Government Relations

Represent ATA before government and industry leaders.



Award-Winning Architecture

ATA's Public Transit Safety & Resource Center in North Little Rock serves as the association's headquarters, statewide training facility and home to its five-person staff.

What Moves YOU?

If you are inspired by the power of public transportation to connect people, strengthen communities and create opportunity, this is your chance to make a statewide impact. Bring your vision, leadership and passion to the Arkansas Transit Association—and help move public transportation forward across Arkansas.

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Salary: \$120,000-\$150,000

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DESCRIPTION**

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