

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**Senior Faculty Position in Transportation Systems**  
**Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering**

The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of South Florida invites applications for a tenured/tenure-track faculty position in the area of Transportation Systems at the level of Associate Professor or Professor. Exceptional candidates will be considered for appointment to an endowed chair position. The position is open to candidates with research expertise in any area of Transportation Systems. The selected candidate must possess the following credentials and attributes: (1) an earned Ph.D. in Civil Engineering or a field closely related to Transportation Systems; (2) an established record of excellence in scholarship, teaching, and externally-funded research; (3) the ability to attract a team of high-quality graduate research students; (4) the ability and desire to interact closely with the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR); (5) the ability and desire to mentor and collaborate with a diverse multidisciplinary team of colleagues; and (6) a passion for enhancing a nationally-recognized program in the area of Transportation.

The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of South Florida includes 27 faculty members, 242 junior and senior undergraduate students, and 205 graduate students, including 78 doctoral students. The department currently has 5 faculty members in Transportation and offers 22 regularly-scheduled graduate courses.

It is expected that the candidate will work closely with CUTR, a multidisciplinary research, training, and workforce development center based in the College of Engineering. More than 40 full-time research faculty members conduct an average of \$10–12 million annually in transportation research contracts and grants for clients at the local, state, and national levels. CUTR's research faculty includes engineers, urban planners, economists, policy professionals, and others. CUTR also houses the largest concentration of public transportation-focused research faculty in the nation, including the National Center for Transit Research. In addition, USF Civil & Environmental Engineering faculty have opportunities to collaborate with colleagues in complementary programs including Urban and Regional Planning, Business, Public Administration, Marine Sciences, Architecture, the Colleges of Medicine and Public Health, the Clean Energy Research Center (CERC), and initiatives of the Patel School of Global Sustainability.

The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF ranks 50<sup>th</sup> in the nation for federal expenditures in research and total expenditures in research among all U.S. universities, public or private, according to the National Science Foundation. Total research awards and contracts of \$411 million for the 2011–12 academic year set a new record for USF. Serving more than 47,000 students, the USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion and an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion. USF placed in the top 15 “up and coming universities” in the 2011 *U.S. News & World Report* annual college rankings. It was also recently

listed by *Sierra Magazine* as one of the 47 “greenest” colleges in the U.S. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

Florida is the fourth most populous state with forecasted continued growth. It provides a diverse laboratory for transportation issues and research as the home to multiple metropolitan areas, 14 deepwater seaports, 19 commercial airports, 30 transit systems, multiple toll road agencies, and a vast system of transportation infrastructure. The state has a dynamic economy, strong national and international tourism, and a diverse population of more than 19 million. The university’s Tampa campus is located in an area known for pleasant weather, numerous Gulf Coast beaches, and a variety of cultural and recreational activities that provide an outstanding quality of life.

Potential candidates are asked to submit a letter of inquiry with sufficient materials for the Search Committee to assess their eligibility for further consideration. Inquiries should be directed to Transportation Faculty Search Committee, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of South Florida. Respondents must electronically submit inquiries or application materials to the following website: <https://employment.usf.edu/>. Questions about the position can be directed to Search Committee Chair Dr. Steve Polzin, (813) 974-9849.

Candidates deemed by the Search Committee to be meritorious may be asked to provide additional materials. Women and under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants who need disability accommodations to participate in the selection process should notify Brett Annette, EOL Coordinator, at (813) 974-7736 at least seven working days in advance of need. Review of applicants will begin as inquiries are received, but all inquiries received before December 1, 2012, will be assured of consideration. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.