The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is currently accepting applications for the position of Bureau Chief for the Multimodal Planning and Programs Bureau (MPPB) in the Planning Division. The Bureau Chief is responsible for the direction, development and management of the MPPB, including the Govt to Govt Unit, the Active Transportation Programs Unit, and the Highway Safety Improvement Program/Technical and Freight Planning Unit. The MPPB staff ensure the execution, development and monitoring of multiple federally funded programs, totaling $50 million/year, as mandated by Congress. This position is also responsible for NMDOT compliance with all federal planning requirements, including the long range statewide transportation plan, the freight plan and the Strategic Highway Safety Plan. This position is responsible for implementation of the Planning Work Program; developing and tracking the MPPB budget; supervising two Administrative Operational I supervisors who supervise 12 staff; overseeing the execution, development and monitoring of multiple Federal Aid Programs mandated by Congress; facilitating coordination with internal and external partners, including Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organizations to meet all federal and state transportation planning requirements; oversee technical and freight planning activities, as well as the $22 million/year Highway Safety Improvement Program.

The ideal candidate will have the following:
* Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning or a closely allied field, such as Public Administration, Public Policy, Landscape Architecture or Geography.
* Eight (8) years experience in multimodal transportation planning
* Five (5) years of full-time supervisory experience
* Experience managing federally funded programs
* Experience in financial management, including knowledge of Excel and managing budgets

The position is located in Santa Fe and is a Pay Band 85 with a pay range of $26.34 - $45.83 Hourly/$54,786 - $95,326 Annually. Applications (with transcripts) must be submitted online through the NM State Personnel Office website at www.spo.state.nm.us. For more information on the position, visit https://www.spo.state.nm.us/view-job-opportunities-and-apply/ and search for Job ID 120205. The posting closes 11/15/2021.