

Executive Director (Minnesota Valley Transportation Authority)

KL2 Connects LLC has been retained by The Minnesota Valley Transportation Authority (MVTA) to recruit an Executive Director who will lead an organization of approximately 130 buses with a \$28 million operating budget, moving nearly three million riders each year. The MVTA is a joint powers agency that provides transit services within the cities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount, Prior Lake, Savage, and Shakopee and commute services to/from downtown Minneapolis/St. Paul. MVTA contracts with a local transit operations/maintenance service provider (non-union) to provide both the local and commute service including operations of the Metro Transit Red Line BRT service. The nine-member Board of Directors is made up of elected officials appointed to the Board from the member cities and their two counties and the MVTA has a direct staff of 14 employees who oversee contract operations, transit facility development and operation, marketing, finance, grants, and governmental relations.

This position encompasses a wide range of responsibilities with particular emphasis on regional relationship management with the Metropolitan Council, Metro Transit, and the other suburban transit systems. Vital to the success in this position is an ability to work closely with the Board of Directors to provide strong, strategic regional leadership on behalf of the MVTA.

Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's (public administration, urban planning, business management, or a related area – Master's preferred) and a minimum of eight years of relevant experience (including five years of progressive management in transit). This is an excellent career opportunity in a vibrant region of the country. MVTA offers qualified candidates an attractive starting salary, a relocation allowance, an excellent benefit package, a rewarding professional environment, and equal opportunity. To be considered, email a cover letter and resume to Celia Kupersmith, Principal, KL2 Connects LLC, at celia@KL2connects.com.