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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Annual Salary:
\$160,000 to \$200,000



**Austin Transit
Partnership**

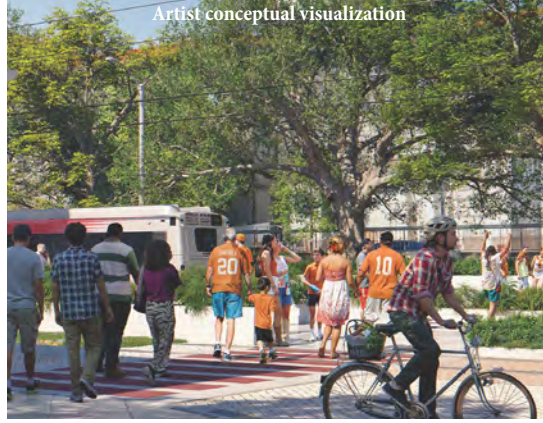
Are you a strategic, results-driven finance leader ready to help shape the future of public transportation in one of the nation's fastest-growing cities?

Austin Transit Partnership (ATP) is seeking a dynamic Senior Vice President of Financial Services to lead our budget, treasury, and financial planning functions. This new executive leadership position will work hand and hand with other members of ATP to advance the delivery of Austin's transformative light rail system.

We're looking for a leader who is:

- Highly experienced governmental budget officer with a focus on long-term capital infrastructure planning and long-term financial modeling
- Skilled at developing strategic, long-range financial plans for large-scale, federally funded capital infrastructure projects
- Comfortable presenting to executive boards and advisory committees
- Capable of mentoring and developing a high-performing finance team

Take a different route and read on to learn more about this impactful opportunity.



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ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Austin is a vibrant, fast-growing metro known for its creative energy, tech innovation, and deep cultural roots. As the capital of Texas and one of the most desirable places to live in the U.S., Austin boasts a dynamic mix of employers ranging from the government, higher education, hospitality, tech, and healthcare.

Located in Central Texas, Austin offers something for everyone—from world-renowned live music festivals and art exhibits to miles of greenbelt trails, lakes, and parks perfect for outdoor enthusiasts and culture lovers alike.

Austin is proudly known as the Live Music Capital of the World and is deeply supportive of local artists and businesses. The city has long been a hub for progress, activism, and independent spirit. Today, it strikes a compelling balance between its historic charm and its modern momentum, with rapidly expanding transit infrastructure, diverse housing options, and a thriving economy anchored by innovation and inclusivity.



POPULATION*

1,025,688



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$91,501



MEDIAN HOME SALE PRICE*

\$572,400

AVERAGE MONTHLY RENT:

\$1,764

[Data Source link](#)

[Proposed Budget*](#)

BACKGROUND & GOVERNANCE

ATP is the local government corporation leading the planning, design, construction and implementation of Austin Light Rail. The new light rail system will be an infrastructure improvement unlike any other in Austin's history and transform how people move around our city. Our team of experts includes a diverse mix of Austin locals and professionals from across the country.

ATP is currently in the planning, design, and development phase and expects Austin's light rail to officially open with 9.8 miles of track in 2033.

Key facts:

- Light rail is an electric-powered train system that runs on its own dedicated railway and offers riders direct street-level access.
- Austin Light Rail Phase 1 will provide access to some of the city's most-visited destinations—connecting locals and visitors to where they need and want to go.
- ATP's Board of Directors provides strategic oversight of implementation and delivery of Austin Light Rail.



THE JOB

The Senior Vice President of Financial Services is responsible for leading ATP's financial planning, budgeting, and government treasury functions in alignment with strategic capital and operational priorities. ATP has been recognized with a GFOA Budget Award and values continued excellence in government sector financial reporting. This executive leadership position reports to the Chief Financial Officer and plays a vital role in guiding the financial strategy across the entire project lifecycle—from pre-construction to long-term operations and maintenance.

Reporting to the CFO, the Senior VP of Financial Services will:

- Develop ATP's annual budget and long-term financial forecasts
- Ensure the financial model assumptions align with the agency's capital (infrastructure) improvement plan
- Prepare and present financial plans and quarterly reports to ATP's Board of Directors and Advisory Committees
- Support and advise on budgetary control functions within the ERP platform (Oracle Fusion)
- Direct and supervise the various aspects of the Treasury function which includes cash management, investment management and debt management
- Develop standard internal budgetary reporting framework for executive management

Direct Reports:

- Budget Manager (Proposed)
- Treasury Manager (Proposed)
- Financial Analyst (Filled)

JOB GOALS AND STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

The following goals outline the key strategic outcomes expected of the Senior VP of Financial Services:

- Ensure timely and accurate budget development and delivery
- Present financial information clearly to stakeholders and governing bodies
- Produce high-quality, transparent financial plans for internal and external audiences
- Support data-driven decision-making through financial analysis and forecasting
- Build and lead a new team to manage budget and government treasury functions effectively

[Full Job Description](#)





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IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will bring:

- A strong background in capital governmental budgeting, financial modeling, and strategic planning
- Experience supporting infrastructure projects funded through federal and state government sources
- Knowledge of ERP systems, preferably Oracle Fusion
- Demonstrated ability to lead presentations and reporting to executive boards
- A collaborative, adaptable mindset and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced, mission-driven environment

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or related field
- Twelve years of progressively responsible experience in developing, monitoring, and analyzing operating and capital budgets, and financial statements
- 5 years of experience in a supervisory or leadership role
- Experience with capital infrastructure budgeting, and financial forecasting

Preferred:

- Advanced degree (e.g., Master's in Accounting, Finance, or Public Administration)
- Experience with Oracle Fusion or other integrated financial systems
- Background in public transit and large infrastructure development



SALARY & BENEFITS

Compensation: \$160,000 to \$200,000

Work Arrangement: Current Hybrid Policy allows for a flexible hybrid schedule (up to 50% remote).

Health Benefits: Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision coverage for employees and eligible dependents

Paid Leave: Vacation, sick leave, holidays, and paid parental leave

Retirement: 401(k) with 6% discretionary employer contribution and up to 5% match

Additional Perks:

- Tuition reimbursement and professional development
- Deferred compensation options
- Family-friendly culture with strong work/life balance

ATP fosters a collaborative, mission-driven workplace culture where employees bring new ideas, partner across teams, and help deliver transformative transit solutions.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply Here



For more information, contact:

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The Austin Transit Partnership is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity in its workforce. Finalists will undergo a comprehensive background check.