

Olivia Mobayed

WORK EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)

Boston, MA

Project Manager, Bus Network Redesign

August 2022 – Present

- Procures, scopes, and manages consultant team contracts totaling more than \$4 million, managing 13 capital projects from 0-30% design stage, as well as technical assistance tasks
- Supports the execution of capital projects through delivery in partnership with Capital Delivery, including real estate actions, abutter engagement, state and federal environmental review, MOUs, and license agreements
- Built and collaborates with a coalition of municipal partners and other external stakeholders to implement the first phase of Bus Network Redesign
- Established new relationships and processes with internal stakeholders during design and construction of bus-supportive projects
- Presents to elected officials, traffic commissions, city councils, and community groups

Senior Transportation Planner

February 2021 – August 2022

- Served as primary service planner for two MBTA bus garages, the Green Line, and bicycle planning
- Reviewed engineering plans to determine impacts on bus operations; provided design guidance
- Coordinated complex projects involving multiple municipal, utility, and MBTA stakeholders
- Represented the MBTA during public engagement events, city council hearings, and municipal meetings, effectively communicating project goals and addressing public inquiries and concerns
- Provided timely and courteous customer service for inquiries and complaints from the public, municipalities, and elected officials

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

Richmond, VA

Transportation Planning Program Manager – TDM and Park & Ride

May 2018 – February 2021

- Led VDOT's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program which includes 300 park & rides
- Managed more than 20 preliminary engineering designs of park & ride and transit centers
- Represented VDOT at public meetings and headed department's virtual public outreach during COVID
- Cultivated collaboration as VDOT's staff liaison to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
- Served as subject matter expert for regional, state, and federal TDM projects, transit/park & ride studies, and facility designs

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania - Stuart Weitzman School of Design

Philadelphia, PA

May 2018

Master's in Urban & Regional Planning - Sustainable Transportation & Infrastructure Planning Concentration

University of Richmond

Richmond, VA

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts – Majors in Leadership Studies and Geography, minor in Sociology

VOLUNTEERING

Somerville Participatory Budgeting Committee

Somerville, MA

Committee Member

January 2025 – March 2025

WTS Boston Programs Committee

Boston, MA

Committee Member

January 2025 – present

WTS Central Virginia Scholarships Committee

Richmond, VA

Committee Chair

February 2019 - February 2021