

# Now Hiring:

## Traffic Data Intern



**Lake Erie West**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Position Summary

Are you a conscientious student with an interest in contributing to the realm of transportation planning? Consider joining Lake Erie West Regional Council in 2026 as a Traffic Data Intern. This internship entails working closely with a dedicated team and participating in crucial regional initiatives. Lake Erie West is looking to fill three (3) internships for the Summer 2026 (May-August), one (1) internship for the Fall 2026 semester, and one (1) internship for the Spring 2027 semester.

As a Traffic Data Intern, you will play a pivotal role in managing traffic and transportation data with a focus on physical field work.

### Traffic Counting Functions:

- Inventory of count locations and establish a comprehensive schedule.
- Engage in field operations, including setting up, programming, and retrieving counters.
- Download and review counts for completeness.
- Maintain a detailed log of equipment use and repairs.
- Assist local jurisdictions with traffic counts upon request.

### Data Functions:

- Accurately enter and manage data across different databases.
- Comfortably transfer data between various software packages.
- Analyze aerial imagery for planning purposes.

### Qualifications:

- Must possess a valid U.S. driver's license (car access if needed)
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Have completed at least one year of undergraduate courses.

### Preferred:

- Possess a working knowledge of GIS/Mapping software, along with experience in digitizing.
- Demonstrate proficiency in word processing and spreadsheet software.

### Additional Information:

The role involves approximately 70% of fieldwork with 30% office work, requiring adaptability to various conditions. Fieldwork tasks include physically demanding activities such as pounding a two-inch nail into asphalt, working in busy streets/intersections, and various climates.

Additionally, you will be subject to a background check at the time of the offer.

Lake Erie West (formerly the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments) has been a home for regional collaboration and leadership for decades. Our work is fun and fast paced, and we make an impact.

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This internship provides a valuable opportunity to contribute to regional transportation planning and gain relevant experience for your future career. You will also gain valuable knowledge of the various other departments throughout Lake Erie West; a great way to learn about finance, communication, administration, and more! This internship also offers participation in EPIC's Summer in the City program.

### Ready to apply?

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, including all available semesters, and resume to [resume@lakeeriewest.org](mailto:resume@lakeeriewest.org). We will accept application materials until the positions are filled. No phone calls, please.



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