

**Engineering & Survey Division**

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

STUDENT INTERN-ENGINEERING & SURVEYING DIVISION

### DEPARTMENT: Public Works STATUS: Student Intern-1 Position

### STARTING SALARY: $17.93 to $20.08 Per BENEFITS: None Hour Depending on Qualifications

## WORK SCHEDULE: 12 - 24 hours a week - during the school year

Up to 40 hours or more a week during summer

**DURATION:** Approximately two years or as student’s schedule permits

## OPEN: June 3, 2025 DEADLINE FOR RESUMES: Until filled

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**: Performs office and fieldwork of limited technical skill in assisting with engineering, GIS, cartographic, or surveying projects. Projects include road construction, bridge construction, data collection, possibly some design. Performs other work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED**: Works under the supervision of the County Engineer, Civil Engineer, Engineer Associate, or County Land Surveyor, who assigns and reviews work for completeness and conformance to standards.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED**: Supervision is not a responsibility of this position.

**TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK**: An intern may perform any of the following duties; however, these examples do not include all of the specific tasks which an intern may be expected to perform:

1. May perform routine manual tasks as a member of a field survey party; placing and marking stakes, rear chain person, or cutting line brush.
2. May also use GIS skills to perform data collection, evaluate and enter data using ESRI GIS platform.
3. May perform routine office duties in compiling and assembling data, routine and simple calculations, and data entry functions at a personal computer, or engineering/CAD workstation; maintains records and computer databases in accordance with specific instructions and departmental policies.

4. May perform minor drafting tasks of limited technical complexity in the preparation of maps, plans, or drawings.

5. May be assigned to simple or routine data collection activities requiring limited technical skills involving items such as: traffic studies, speed studies, vehicle counts, and intersection analysis; and provide assistance in the compilation of statistical summaries for use by others in traffic analysis and operational changes.

6. May assist with reviews of land use actions for compliance to standards.

7. And such other duties as may be assigned.

**MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, AND ABILITY**

Reasonable knowledge of applied mathematics utilized in drafting and cartography; familiarity with specialized office and field equipment used in engineering and surveying, including personal computers, Auto CAD and ArcGIS software; skill in performing routine non-complex drafting.

Ability to establish and maintain computerized and manual record keeping systems; ability to work effectively as a team; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; ability to meet and deal effectively with the general public.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**: Full time student in the Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering Management, Geography and Geospatial Science, or related programs. Student must have sophomore standing.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS**: Possession of a valid State of Oregon driver's license with a good driving record.

Interns must be able to perform the essential functions  
of this position with or without accommodation.

**Submit a resume to:**

**Benton County Public Works  
Attn: Laurel Byer, County Engineer  
360 SW Avery Avenue  
Corvallis OR 97333**

[**Laurel.Byer@bentoncountyor.gov**](mailto:Laurel.Byer@bentoncountyor.gov) **Phone: 541-766-6821**

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