



<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>Vice President, Design (Interborough Express)</b>
<b>AGENCY:</b>	Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) - Construction & Development
<b>DEPT/DIV:</b>	Delivery/Interborough Express
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Senior Vice President, Program Executive
<b>WORK LOCATION:</b>	2 Broadway, NY, NY and Field Office
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	8:30 AM to 5:30 PM or as required (7.5HR/ DAY)
<b>SALARY RANGE:</b>	\$179,987 to \$241,588

**About:**

MTA Construction & Development (C&D) is responsible for the planning, development, and execution of all capital construction projects across the MTA region. Through centralized oversight and management of the MTA’s \$64 billion Capital Program, C&D ensures the efficient delivery of critical infrastructure projects that support the region’s vast transportation network. As part of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the largest transportation network in North America, C&D plays a key role in modernizing and expanding services that support 15.3 million residents across New York City, Long Island, southeastern New York State, and Connecticut. C&D is committed to delivering safe, innovative, and cost-effective capital projects that enhance the customer experience and strengthen the reliability and resilience of the MTA system.

**Benefits:**

**Transportation & Financial Benefits**

- Commuting Made Easy – Enjoy a complimentary MTA transportation pass, plus access to tax-advantaged commuter benefits to maximize your savings.
- Premium Health Coverage at Low Cost – Access high-quality individual, family, and domestic partner healthcare, dental, vision, and life insurance plans.
- Secure Your Future – Build long-term financial security through pension plans and retirement savings accounts designed for eligible employees.

**Time Off & Work-Life Balance**

- Generous Time Away – Recharge with substantial paid time off and comprehensive holiday schedules that support your personal and family commitments.
- Holistic Support Services – Access our dedicated Work Life Services team and Office of the Chaplains unit for personal guidance and support when you need it most.

**Professional Growth & Development**

- Learning & Development Program – Advance your career through structured professional development opportunities, skills training, and leadership programs tailored to support your growth within the organization.
- Educational Investment – Pursue your career goals with in-house training and professional development, tuition reimbursement support, and partnerships with educational institutions.



### **Employee Experience & Community**

- Employee Assistance Programs – Comprehensive support services to help you navigate life's challenges with confidence and resources.
- Discounts & Perks – Take advantage of MTA employee discount programs offering savings on products and services.
- Connect & Belong – Join our vibrant Employee Resource Groups to build meaningful connections, share experiences, and contribute to an inclusive workplace culture.

### **Job Summary:**

The Vice President of Design is responsible for the design development, design compliance, and system-wide governance of the Interborough Express project.

### **The Project:**

The Interborough Express, once completed, will provide a transformative new transit connection between currently underserved Brooklyn and Queens neighborhoods - providing a direct rail link between Bay Ridge and Jackson Heights in less than forty minutes - with service projected every 5 minutes during the peak hours. 19 stations are planned over an existing 14-mile rail corridor, and the stations will connect to 17 subway lines and 50 bus routes

### **Responsibilities:**

- The Vice President, Design is responsible for the design development and design compliance of the Interborough Express and will incorporate the latest technology and best practices from national and international precedents with a focus on safe, cost-effective, and timely construction practices.
- Oversee all aspects of the project's design including corridor modifications to receive the light rail system and the light rail system itself. Corridor modifications include utility relocation, bridge construction, retaining wall construction, and existing rail infrastructure relocation. The light rail system includes stations, signals & train control, traction power, systems, communications, fleet, and the maintenance & storage facility.
- Participate in the procurement of third-party consultants and contractors, the environmental review process, project financing activities, and community engagement.
- Monitor project status, mitigate risk, and resolve project issues; consult with and provide recommendations to senior management for critical issue resolution.
- Coordinate project delivery activities with C&D and third-party operators and partners, and manage staff, contractors, consultants, and agency forces in the safe and efficient execution of the project.
- Ensure full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements, including:
  - a. Transit and rail regulatory standards.
  - b. Safety certification and system assurance programs.
  - c. Accessibility (ADA), environmental & sustainability requirements.
  - d. Coordinate with regulatory agencies, oversight bodies, and independent reviewers throughout design development and approval.



- The Vice President, Design’s primary responsibilities are enumerated above; however, the Interborough Express will require team members to frequently participate in activities outside of their primary functions and constantly coordinate with team members in different functions – this is the norm and not the exception.

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Architecture, Construction or Project Management, Business Administration, Transportation, or a related field.
- Must have a minimum of sixteen (16) years of related experience.
- Must have a minimum of at least ten (10) years in a management or supervisory role and/or program/project manager role in a large, multi-faceted organization.
- Licensed Professional Engineer or Registered Architect preferred.
- Knowledge of rail and transit systems engineering.
- Expertise in design standards development.
- Safety certification and regulatory compliance management
- Experience with systems integration and interface management desired.
- Ability to evaluate design decisions from a system-wide, lifecycle, and public-interest perspective.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to build relationships and work collaboratively with stakeholders at all internal levels within the organization.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a high-profile, high-pressure environment effectively.
- Must be a proven leader as a change agent and creative/innovative thinker to align business goals with solutions to drive process improvements.
- Alternative Delivery experience preferred.

**Other Information:**

Pursuant to the New York State Public Officers Law & the MTA Code of Ethics, all employees who hold a policymaking position must file an Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure (FDS) with the NYS Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (the “Commission”).

**Selection Criteria:**

Based on evaluation of education, skills, experience, and interview.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

MTA and its subsidiary and affiliated agencies are Equal Opportunity Employers, including with respect to veteran status and individuals with disabilities.

The MTA encourages qualified applicants from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities, including military service members, to apply.



**How to Apply:**

This position is being handled directly by **David Gomez Partners, Inc.**

To apply, please **send your resume to [Recruiting@davidgomezpartners.com](mailto:Recruiting@davidgomezpartners.com)** .