

# Rail Development Manager



**Hours:** 37 hours per week  
**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** £48,147 - £51,687 per annum  
**Head office:** Sheffield

This is an exciting time to be part of the team working directly with Mayor Dan Jarvis, the SYMCA South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA), and the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). Devolution has never been higher on the political agenda, and the MCA and LEP are playing an increasingly important role in shaping our economy. From transport to housing, from business growth to skills, SYMCA has a great story to tell. We are ambitious, and through devolved powers want to achieve real change for our communities.

We are now seeking to appoint a dynamic, forward thinking Rail Development Manager to lead and manage the Rail team responsible for maximising the benefits of the regions Rail network through developing and co-ordinate activity across the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) that will support the growth of rail use across the Region.

The successful candidate must have the ability to work at senior levels within the organisation and partnerships, able to quickly establish credibility at a senior level, particularly skilled in constructively persuading and championing a desired course of action in a sensitive yet effective manner.

We require someone who:

1. Manage the Rail Team and budget in order to provide operational direction, support and accountability.
2. Support the implementation of strategies in conjunction with internal and external stakeholders that support the integration of rail with other modes in line with the refreshed SYMCA South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Transport Strategy which in turn support Northern Powerhouse Rail (NPR) Sheffield Station Master planning and HS2.
3. Work in collaboration with Transport for the North and the Train Operating Companies to ensure delivery of Committed Obligations such as to manage the review process of timetables in order to ensure compliance with Train Service Requirements.
4. Oversee the implementation and delivery of local policies and projects and ensure that the Station Facilities Operators deliver against the requirements. This will require a proactive development and contribution of responses to future consultations on the rail network and any forthcoming franchises.
5. Produce and maintain reports and reporting processes as required to inform the Transport and Environment Board and the SYMCA Management Board.
6. Pro-actively analyse and act on new and changing market opportunities, effectively planning and using resources (including human resources) to maximise performance.

This will be a challenging position, you will be expected to bring an energetic, creative and 'can do' approach to the role

We offer a competitive salary, access to the Local Government Pension Scheme, and the opportunity to be part of an ambitious organisation striving to achieve real change for our communities.

Located in a vibrant city centre location, we are well-placed for transport links and encourage employees to take advantage of the active travel facilities we have such as bike storage and shower/changing facilities. We believe in a healthy work/life balance.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion about the role, please email

**How to apply**

Please apply online at [recruitment](#) or email [recruitment@sheffieldcityregion.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@sheffieldcityregion.gov.uk) to request an application pack or alternatively call our 24 hour recruitment line on 0114 2211 223

In your application, set out how you meet the essential experience, knowledge and skills needed to fulfil the post, providing clear and real examples, briefly setting out your role within these and the outcome of your actions.

Whilst the role is for the SYMCA, the successful candidate will be employed by SYPTE

**Applications no later than:** 9.00am on Friday 14 January 2022

**Interviews to be held:** Tuesday 18 January 2022

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In light of COVID-19, the MCA is following government guidelines on travel and working arrangements.