Greenovate Transportation Fellowship

Greenovate Boston is the City’s umbrella brand and initiative that will unify the city’s drive toward the green city of the future, including a 25-percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. The Greenovate Boston Transportation Fellow will work not only with a cohort of UNHSI fellows, but with up to five other Greenovate summer Fellows within Boston, focused on helping to lead Boston’s sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction efforts.

As Boston continues growing, the Boston Transportation Department is tasked with tying development with transportation planning. The Boston Greenovate Transportation fellow will support outreach, communications, and analytical work for the Transportation Department. One challenge is the streamlining of Transportation Access Plan Agreements, which are transportation agreements between the City and a developer, before a project can proceed. Moreover, the City has maintained maximum parking ratios for development – the number of parking spaces a development is allowed – but is interested in further breaking down parking ratios by building spatial type and surrounding land uses. Finally, the summer fellow will have an opportunity to work on the upcoming long-range Urban Mobility plan, which will outline a vision for mobility in Boston.

Given the applicant's interests, there may also be opportunity to work in the Environment and Energy Services Department as well as the Department of Neighborhood Development.

Specific duties will include:
- Conduct research and analysis on transportation policies, from the transportation plan access agreements to the parking ratios, and work with a coalition of partners to determine a vision for transportation policy in Boston.
- Conduct research and analysis to include in the Urban Mobility plan.
- Publicize and blog about the successes of the Transportation Department.

Location: Boston City Hall
Time commitment: 40 hours per week, June-August