



As a recent addition to the firm, Amber provides a variety of community planning and transportation planning experience. Her work in the public and private sector has focused on transit-oriented development, active transportation, and policy research. She is most passionate about resolving planning issues surrounding equity and access, and preserving character in communities and neighbourhoods.

Professional Positions

Planning Associate

R.E. Millward + Associates
(2021 - Current)

Local Planning Support Staff

Regional Transportation Authority
(RTA) of Northeastern Illinois
(2019)

Proposal Coordinator

David Carter Architects
(2017 - 2018)

Transit Field Assistant

WSP
(2017)

Transportation Planning Intern

WSP | MMM Group
(2016 - 2017)
&
WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff
(2016)

Education

Master of Urban Planning & Policy

University of Illinois at Chicago
(2018 - 2019)

Specialized Honours Bachelor of Arts (Urban Studies)

York University
(2013 - 2017)

Selected Projects

Brampton LRT Extension

City of Brampton (2017 - Ongoing)

R.E. Millward + Associates is working with a multidisciplinary team to complete a review of LRT route options for the Hurontario Street LRT extension from Mississauga to the City of Brampton. Amber has contributed to the research and shortlist evaluation of LRT alignment options.

Selected Past Professional Experience

Local Planning Support Staff

Regional Transportation Authority of Northeastern Illinois (RTA) (2019)

As part of the Community Planning Department under the Capital Programs division, Amber supported the Local Technical Assistance program through preparing Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) surveys, managing communications with 70+ municipalities and TOD data collection and analysis for the RTA 2019 Local Planning Implementation Report.

Proposal Coordinator

David Carter Architects (2017 - 2018)

As part of the Marketing and Administration team, Amber developed project scope of work to draft and compile Request for Proposals/Qualifications, created "one-sheets" to showcase firm projects, and sorted through field photographs and architectural drawings.

Transportation Planning Intern

WSP | MMM Group (2016 - 2017)

Thornhill, Ontario - As part of the Transportation Department, Amber contributed to various policy reviews, coded and mapped projects, tracked and responded to public comments from community engagement surveys, and underwent demographic analysis to create infographics using census data for the Town of Oakville Active Transportation Master Plan.

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff (2016)

Detroit, Michigan - As part of the Transportation and Environmental Planning Group, Amber created site assessments of heritage sites and completed building surveys for a Section 106 Report. She collected data for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Woodward Avenue Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study, reviewed Park and Ride potential as BRT stations, and participated in stakeholder consultation at various public meetings throughout the Southeastern Michigan region.