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During her graduate research, Annie has been heavily involved with the West Tennessee STEM Hub as it works to promote STEM interest and education in the region through outreach, educational support, and the dissemination of STEM-related information. She is also collaborating on a research project to promote livability in freight-centric urban areas in Memphis, and will devote her thesis research to this topic. Involved in numerous other transportation-related projects, Annie is thrilled to be studying and researching in this field!

Annie is a native Memphian who enjoys photography, yoga, running, and cooking in addition to her studies.