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Executive Director Marc D. Williams guides the work of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to enhance the quality of life for Texans by delivering on the department’s mission of “Connecting You with Texas.”

As Executive Director, Mr. Williams reports to the Texas Transportation Commission and is responsible for overseeing all agency functions and responsibilities. This includes working with a team of over 12,000 employees to help develop, operate, and maintain a statewide transportation system of highways, airports, transit systems, railroads, ports, waterways, bicycle networks, and pedestrian facilities.

Williams joined TxDOT in 2012 as Director of Planning, where he had oversight of numerous divisions, including Transportation Planning and Programming, Environmental Affairs, Aviation, Public Transportation, Rail and Maritime. In early 2016, Williams was appointed Deputy Executive Director of TxDOT and in June 2021 Executive Director.

He serves on leadership boards with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the Intelligent Transportation Society of America.

Prior to joining TxDOT, Williams worked extensively with national private-sector transportation organizations and served as Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Highways.

Williams earned both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University.