

## **Caroline A. Mays, AICP**

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**Director, Freight, Trade, and Connectivity Section, TxDOT**

Caroline Mays joined the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in late 2012 and has held several positions including, Statewide Freight Coordinator, Freight Planning Branch Manager, Director of Freight and International Trade/Border Section and currently serves as the Director of Freight, Trade, and Connectivity. She is charged with developing and managing TxDOT's multimodal Freight Planning Program, International Trade and Border Planning Program, and Statewide Corridor Planning Program. She is responsible for overseeing the Texas Freight Advisory Committee and the Border Trade Advisory Committee and she has been instrumental in the development of the state's multimodal Texas Freight Mobility Plan, leading the development and implementation of the Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan adopted March 2021, by the Texas Transportation Commission, and overseeing multiple corridor studies throughout the state.

Ms. Mays is a member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners. She serves as the Vice-Chair of AASHTO's Special Committee on Freight and is a member of AASHTO's Committee on Transportation Systems Operations Working Group on Freight Operations. Ms. Mays serves on the World Road Association (PIARC) Technical Committee on Freight. Ms. Mays holds a Bachelors degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo, Canada and a Masters degree of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto, Canada.