

Michael Russo

Michael Russo was appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner in August 2017. Mike is responsible for managing the Divisions of Statewide Planning, Multimodal Services, Local Aid and Economic Development, and Environmental Resources.

Prior to becoming Assistant Commissioner, Mike served as the Director of Local Aid and Economic Development leading a team of professional and administrative staff in five Local Aid offices responsible for the Department's \$530 million Local Aid program.

Earlier in his career Mike served in various capacities including Project Engineer of a Roadway Design Squad, District Engineer of the Freehold Local Aid Office, and Manager of the Bureau of Design Coordination and Geometric Design. Mike also served in the Division of Project Planning and Development managing Concept Development and Feasibility Assessment efforts on projects throughout the state including the I-295/Route 42/I-76 Direct Connection Project.

Mike received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Miami.