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Currently, Zenobia L. Fields serves as the Senior Policy & Program Advisor at New Jersey Department of Transportation. Zenobia plans, organizes and coordinates the Department's involvement in policy forums – local, state and national. This includes coordinating reviews of state and federal legislation; Capital Investment Strategies; Capital Program line items and national Transportation Officials policy statements to inform upcoming legislative changes, transportation projects and other transportation improvements.

Zenobia has over 18 years of diverse experience including optimizing business processes, capacity-building, asset planning, performance planning, urban design, transportation related design, data sharing, policy analysis and general community development. She has held positions with non-profits, government agencies, and private sector companies—including project work at the local, regional, state and federal level. Zenobia is skilled at balancing detail oriented technical competencies with strategic relationship building for mutually-beneficial joint initiatives.

Prior to joining NJDOT, she spent almost 12 years with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority. She started as a principal planner and was entrusted with increasing responsibilities, ultimately serving as the Department Director of Planning for more than six years. In this role, she was responsible for regional planning programs in mobility, transportation, environmental and sustainability initiatives, systems planning, modeling and data, freight planning, as well as inter-agency planning collaboration. She holds a bachelor's degree in Architecture from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in Urban Planning from Virginia Tech.
