



After a 32-year stint, Mr. Mendoza retired from the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) in 2020. Prior to his retirement he was the Director of NYSDOT's Aviation Bureau for ten years. In that position, he oversaw the administration and management of the state's aviation program including financial assistance to airports and management of State-owned airports. From 2011 to 2014 he also oversaw the development and implementation of policies, programs and projects as chief of the state's Bicycle and Pedestrian Program. Prior to heading the Aviation Bureau, he acted as the Senior Assistant to NYSDOT Executive Deputy Commissioner. In his first ten years with NYSDOT,

Mr. Mendoza worked in the Rail Bureau providing key staff support on rail issues including planning and policy development. He has a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning (with a specialization in transportation) and a BA degree in Geography. He currently enjoys time with his family and volunteering with various organizations.