



## **Rick Hodges**

*Executive Director*

Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director overseeing the entire operation of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission in 2011, Rick served in both the private and public sectors. He began his career as the youngest elected County Treasurer in Ohio for Fulton County. Rick continued in his public service by becoming a member of the General Assembly in the Ohio House of Representatives.



Transportation has always been of particular interest to Rick, and as a state legislator, he served on the Transportation and Public Safety and Highways Committees. Rick's additional leadership roles included serving on the Toledo Public Schools Oversight Commission; spearheading the Toledo Public School Bond Issue which allowed the construction and renovation of sixty public schools, and the RTA Transportation Bond Issue initiative while in Tucson. Rick also sponsored legislation to rewrite Ohio's Mechanic Lien and Construction Employment laws, as well as authoring Ohio's 'Pay to Stay in Jail' law.

While serving as a Commission member for the Ohio Turnpike in 1996, he oversaw the successful opening of the Delta-Lyons Interchange (S.R. 109). As a native of Northwest Ohio, Rick is pleased that his position of Executive Director returns him to his home state.

He is a graduate of Archbold High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Oberlin College and obtained his Masters of Public Administration from the University of Toledo.

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