

Richard Montanez, First Deputy Commissioner



Richard Montanez, PE., is the First Deputy Streets Commissioner for Transportation for Philadelphia. Mr. Montanez is responsible for maintaining, operating, and improving approximately 2,500 miles of local roads, over 1,000 school crossing guards, the City of Philadelphia's Public Safety Officers, 3,000 traffic signals, 320 bridges, over 100,000 streetlights, and 18,000 alley lights. He leads the Streets Department in various efforts, such as Transportation Management, Operations, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Vision Zero, Energy Efficiency, Green Infrastructure, and Smart Cities. He is responsible for developing and implementing the transportation division's strategic plan.

Mr. Montanez has overseen transportation for special events in Philadelphia, such as the 2015 World Meeting of Families and Papal visit, the 2016 Democratic National Convention, the 2017 National Football League Draft, and the 2018 and 2025 Eagles Super Bowl Champion Parades, 2025 FIFA Club World Cup, 2026 FIFA World Cup, 2026 MLB All-Star Game, and 2026 Quincentennial Celebrations.