

Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E. *Executive Director*

Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E. was appointed by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission as Executive Director on Feb. 25, 2019. Ferzan is a native of Pakistan who came to America in 1985 as a college student. He attended Kansas State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Ferzan began his career in transportation as an Engineer in Training at the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in District Six. He managed multiple construction projects in District 6 for 15 years. He ascended through the ranks and moved to



engineering design to become the project manager on the I-70/I-71 reconstruction program, which was ODOT's largest construction project at the time. In 2011, he was appointed as the Deputy Director of ODOT District 6, where he oversaw all ODOT activities in eight counties in Central Ohio. During his tenure, Central Ohio citizens experienced the completion of some of Ohio's largest construction projects.

In 2016, the Delaware County Commissioners appointed him as the Administrator of Delaware County, Ohio's fastest-growing county. There, he oversaw all county operations, and led the effort to create a formal budget process and county-performance metrics. Prior to the Ohio Turnpike, Ferzan served as Vice President and leader of AECOM's Ohio Transportation practice. Ferzan is a registered Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering and formerly served as the Chair of the Ohio Board of Registration for Engineers and Surveyors. He is an emeritus member of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES).

Active in his community, he is an elected Councilman in the City of Powell, in Central Ohio, and the Chairman of the Delaware County Transit Board.

He is married to Cathy, and has a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren. He loves to travel and meet new people.