



ASHE SOUTHERN NJ SECTION & ASHE NORTH-CENTRAL NJ SECTION

Presents

NJDOT & NJTA CAPITAL PROGRAMS

Presented by:

Snehal Patel, P.E., PMP

**Assistant Commissioner, Capital Program Management and State Transportation
Engineer – New Jersey Department of Transportation**

Lamis T. Malak, P.E.

Deputy Chief Engineer, Design – New Jersey Turnpike Authority

The presentation will focus on a general overview of the current state of affairs as well as a glimpse of the future of the NJDOT & the NJTA Capital Programs.

DATE:	Thursday, September 9, 2021
LOCATION:	Virtual Meeting - REMO Conferencing (allows for virtual networking session before presentation – see “ NEW REMO USERS ” section below)
TIME:	4:00 PM Social Hour; 5:00 PM Presentation
COST:	\$20 ASHE Member (NCNJ, SNJ, NY Metro, East Penn, DelVal or any other ASHE Section) \$35 Non-Member \$20 Government Employee \$0 Student, students must contact Alex Kluka, ASHE SNJ Membership Committee Lead, at Kluka, Alexander.Kluka@wsp.com

Registration will be **online only**. If you wish to register and not use a credit/debit card then select the "Invoice Me" option.

All registrations must be received by **NOON Wednesday, September 8th**.

Online Registration link: <https://ashesnj.wildapricot.org/events>
(once registered, you will receive an email with personal link and further instructions)

Note: No PDH Credit is anticipated

NEW REMO USERS

For those that have not used REMO previously, please:

- Ensure you log in sufficiently in advance since it will require you to establish your username and password. Also your profile picture and firm name if desired.
- Become familiar with how REMO works, including discussions between guests. See https://remo.co/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Remo-Guide-for-Attendees_2_7_20.pdf.
- The above guide includes a test to check your browser, computer, microphone, and speaker compatibility ahead of time. Chrome, Safari and Firefox are the recommended browsers. REMO isn't yet fully compatible with MS Internet Explorer (IE) or Edge.
- Make sure REMO is not firewalled by your IT Department.
- Further instructions are to be provided in your confirmation email with private link to the virtual session (after you registered to event).

Any questions, please contact: Heather Sabetta, SNJ Vice President at hsabe@arh-us.com.



SPEAKER BIOS

Snehal Patel

Assistant Commissioner, Capital Program Management, and a State Transportation Engineer – New Jersey Department of Transportation



Snehal Patel was appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner, Capital Program Management (CPM) in April 2018. He will be a key member of the New Jersey Department of Transportation's senior leadership team and will be charged with managing and delivering an annual Capital Program of \$500 plus million in state and federal projects as well as overseeing a work force of up to 1,330 employees in six Divisions within CPM. In this capacity, he will be responsible for enhancing the framework of project delivery; driving innovation through technology, policies and procedures; and developing talent through mentorship, training and informal succession planning. He will continue to collaborate with multiple internal and external stakeholders such as FHWA, NJAPA, UTCA, ACCNJ, ACEC, and other state and federal agencies. In addition, he will serve as a voting member on the AASHTO Highway subcommittee, and as the State Transportation Engineer of the Department.

Snehal started his professional career with NJDOT in 1987 as an Assistant Engineer in the Roadway Design Squad of Region 1. He has held many supervisory, managerial, and senior executive positions within the Department which showcase his versatility and leadership skills

throughout his career. Prior to this appointment, he served as a Director, Division of Construction Services & Materials, and as a Deputy State Transportation Engineer. His accomplishments in that capacity included managing an annual construction program of over \$2 Billion which included some of the most complex projects such as the Route 7 Wittpenn Bridge, Pulaski Skyway rehabilitation contracts, Route 35 Restoration, Route 72 Manahawkin Bay Bridge, and Route 295/42/76 Direct Connect contracts while directing a staff of over 500 employees. Prior to that, Snehal's professional career path included various managerial and senior executive positions such as Regional Construction Engineer, Program Manager, Project Manager, and Executive Manager in various Divisions of the CPM.

Snehal received a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) degree from S.P. University in India, and a Master of Engineering (Civil) from Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey. He is a registered Professional Engineer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He is certified as a Project Management Professional, and a Public Manager. In 2017, he was named Government Engineer of the year by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Lamis T. Malak, P.E.

Deputy Chief Engineer, Design – New Jersey Turnpike Authority



Lamis began her career at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority in 2006. Prior to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Lamis was a design consultant for 12 years working on New Jersey Department of Transportation, New Jersey Turnpike Authority and County design projects.

In April 2021, she was promoted to her current position of Deputy Chief Engineer, Design Division of the Engineering Department, having previously served as Supervising Engineer - Highway Design Section. As the head of the Design Division, Lamis is supported by supervising engineers and managers that oversee the work of over 30 staff members dedicated to all planning and design related assignments on both the Garden State Parkway and New Jersey Turnpike.

During her career at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Lamis and her team have improved management of the pavement restoration and resurfacing program through the development and deployment of a Pavement Management System. Additionally, the culvert repair program is performing NBIS level inspections on these assets which is used to rank the culverts and develop repair priorities.

Lamis has also managed numerous capital improvement projects including the Widening of the Garden State Parkway from Interchanges 36 to 80, Garden State Parkway Interchange 163 Improvements, Garden State Parkway Interchanges 41 and 44 Improvements, and New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 17 Implementation of One-Way Tolls.

Lamis is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and held positions on both the North Jersey Branch and New Jersey Section boards. She is a member of the American Society of Highway Engineers and occasionally volunteers on the Professional Engineer Exam Transportation Committee of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

Lamis is a graduate of Rutgers University College of Engineering and a licensed Professional Engineer in New Jersey.