

# Dipak Mehta, P.E., PMP, C.M.

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**Professional Profile** High-performing, results-oriented project/program management professional with over 34 years' experience in leading/managing complex infrastructure rehabilitation, modernization, and rebuilding projects.

- Areas of Expertise**
- Project Planning & Execution
  - Total Project & Quality Management (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control)
  - Budget Planning, Analysis, Management
  - Problem Solving, Decision Making, Conflict Resolution
  - Negotiation, Persuasion, Communication
  - Team Building, Cross-Functional Project Team Leadership
  - Strategic Planning

**Professional Experience**

**Senior Program Director, Aviation Department 2014 – Present**

- Lead and guide project management staff responsible for delivering expansion and rehabilitation projects at Aviation facilities.
- Coach staff to achieve desired project outcomes while managing risks
- Develop strategies to prioritize project portfolio to meet departmental needs balanced against the agency's financial capacity.
- Monitor budget performance and make adjustments to meet targets.
- Lead/provide the impetus for the Gate Review and the Board processes

**Senior Program Manager, Bridge Projects, 2005 – 2014**

- Supervised and led project management professionals.
- Developed, managed, and oversaw all aspects of key capital and operating programs.
- Provided leadership for design, construction and project management issues.
- Monitored budget performance and made adjustments to meet targets.
- Led/provided the impetus for the Board process

**Senior Project Manager/Manager SIB & Priority Projects, 1994-2005**

- Developed, managed large capital projects with technical, operational complexities.

- Led project teams and project managers responsible for delivering portfolio of projects.

**Project Manager, George Washington Bridge & Bus Station Projects, 1990-1994**

- Managed a portfolio of over 100 operating and capital projects related to the physical plant and infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation.

**Key Projects & Selected Accomplishments**

- **Port Authority Airport System - JFK, EWR, LGA, TEB, SWF**

Lead a team of project/program management professionals responsible for planning and delivering Runway/Taxiway Rehabilitation, CHRP Replacement, Electrical Substation Replacement, Terminal Improvements, Sustainability Portfolio including EV Infrastructure/Building Decarbonization/Energy Efficiency.

- **George Washington Bridge & Staten Island Bridges**

Successfully led project managers to rehabilitate and re-build concrete, steel and electrical infrastructure under conflicting operational and community requirements, complex staging and restricted work window. Each multi-million dollar contract required significant community and elected official outreach. Overall construction budget was carefully monitored and maintained while ensuring the established quality standards were met or exceeded.

- **Lincoln Tunnel**

Spearheaded effort for complex projects including the rehabilitation of toll plaza and the replacement of supervisory and control system. Each project presented unique challenges related to facility operation, technical complexity and community and customer impact. Ensured close coordination between technical staff, operations staff and local government staff to minimize impact on nearby residents and traveling public while maintaining construction budget and schedule.

- **Multi-Facility Integrated Access Control & Intrusion Detection System**

Led the effort to define the needs for access control & intrusion detection and successfully implemented a design-build contract including various testing phases and extensive training for facility staff for the first such system installed at major tunnel/bridge crossings in the metropolitan area. Post 9/11, orchestrated the effort for emergency recovery and technological upgrade of the system.

- **George Washington Bridge Tower Lighting**

Entrusted with this highly visible project and faced with a very challenging schedule, devised a unique plan to procure the necessary material and have the in-house staff install the entire system. The project was successfully completed three weeks in

advance of the established schedule. This project was very positively received by the community, travelers and the engineering community and has won awards.

- **George Washington Bridge Bus Station Modernization**

Utilized the first work order contract at a TB&T facility to modernize the architectural finishes within the bus station. Parallel design and construction efforts resulted in an accelerated completion of this effort.

- **George Washington Bridge & Bus Station**

During five-year tenure, undertook dozens of projects to rehabilitate and replace the components of bridge infrastructure and physical plant.

- **Operating Major Work Program**

Consistently and successfully managed the program that included over 500 line items totaling \$32 to \$35 million per year. The program was been managed within 5% of the departmental target for several years.

**Education &  
Professional  
Development**

- MBA., Finance & Operations Management, Rutgers University, NJ.
- Bachelor of Science (Civil/Structural Engineering), Gujarat University, India.
- Licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.)
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification
- Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives
- Professional Development Courses related to Project Leadership, Management & Communications; Leading Project Managers; Project Planning, Analysis & Control; Critical Thinking & Listening Skills.

**Professional  
Memberships**

- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers

**Awards Received**

- Executive Director's Unit Citation Award
- TB&T Director's Award of Excellence
- Outstanding Achievement Award – School of Engineering

