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Nivardo Lopez Joins WSP as New York Strategic Growth and Project Development Director

New York transportation leader brings extensive experience in major project delivery, transportation policy, government coordination and stakeholder engagement.

NEW YORK, November 12, 2026 — Nivardo Lopez has joined WSP in the U.S., one of the world's leading engineering, science and infrastructure solutions firms, as a vice president and strategic growth and project development director for the firm's Transportation and Infrastructure business in New York.

In his new role, Lopez will lead strategic growth and project development efforts across the New York region, helping WSP anticipate market needs, strengthen client relationships and position teams to advance complex infrastructure programs. He will report to Tom Scerbo, New York regional executive.

As infrastructure owners face growing pressure to deliver more with available funding, Lopez will help WSP engage earlier in the project development process, identify innovative delivery approaches and bring together expertise from across the firm to help clients make the most of their infrastructure investments.

"Nivardo knows New York's infrastructure landscape from multiple perspectives, from policy and planning to funding and project delivery," Scerbo said. "That experience will

strengthen how we anticipate client needs, position projects for success and bring together WSP’s capabilities to address complex infrastructure challenges across the region.”

Lopez joins WSP from the Gateway Development Commission, the bi-state public authority responsible for delivering the Hudson Tunnel Project, where he most recently served as principal deputy chief program officer.

Previously, Lopez served as deputy secretary for transportation for New York Gov. Kathy Hochul. During his tenure, the administration advanced a wide-ranging transportation agenda that included the $32 billion, five-year New York State Department of Transportation Capital Program, the 2023 Metropolitan Transportation Authority financial stabilization package and the launch of New York City’s congestion pricing program. Lopez helped coordinate implementation of these priorities across agencies, partners and stakeholders.

His New York transportation experience also includes serving as the Bronx Borough Commissioner and director of legislative affairs for the New York City Department of Transportation, as well as roles with the New York City Comptroller’s Office, Mayor’s Community Affairs Unit and New York City Council.

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