

Ed Ellis

Ed Ellis has been in the transportation engineering profession in Atlanta since 1972. In that time he has worked for the Georgia Department of Transportation for 6 years and in the consulting business for 26 years, 15 of which running his own firm.

Ed has consulted in both the public and private sectors and has been responsible for several hundred traffic studies. Some of his public sector clients have included Georgia DOT, GRTA, ARC, MARTA, and many cities and counties. Ed has also worked for eight of the Atlanta area Community Improvement Districts (CID's).

Ed is a past president of the Georgia Section Institute of Transportation Engineers, past president of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia, winner of the Metro Atlanta Engineer of the Year Award in 2000 and winner of the Engineer of the Year in Private Practice in 1998. Ed was also awarded the Karl Bevins Award for outstanding service by the Institute of Transportation Engineers in 2001.

Ed is on the executive committee and chairs the transportation committee for the Council for Quality Growth, active in the Georgia Conservancy Blueprints Partners, and the ULI Smart Growth Committee, is a graduate of the first class of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership, and has been a volunteer for transportation issues with the Midtown Alliance for nearly 10 years.

Ed attended the University of South Carolina, lives in DeKalb County with Jean, his high school sweetheart and wife of 34 years, and they have one daughter who is married and living in New Jersey.