



Michelle Maikisch
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Michelle Maikisch is the Executive Director of the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX), where she leads one of the nation's most forward-thinking regional transportation agencies. With over 20 years at CFX, Michelle has played a key role in advancing mobility, innovation, and customer service across a 125-mile expressway system serving five Central Florida counties.

Under her leadership, CFX earned its highest-ever bond rating (AA-) and maintains a 98% customer satisfaction rating for Florida's first toll pass, E-PASS. She is currently overseeing a \$4 billion, five-year infrastructure plan to support the region's rapid growth and goals.

A champion of smart mobility, Michelle has spearheaded initiatives such as Florida's first Flex Lanes and Wrong-Way Driving Detection program, while also advancing connected vehicle technology and data-driven planning. Her work has earned her numerous honors, including Florida Trend 500 and Orlando Business Journal's Most Influential.

