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Douglas J. Callaway is President of Floridians for Better Transportation (FBT), a statewide business and transportation association. Doug started as FBT President in January 2003.

Before agreeing to become President of FBT, Callaway was a transportation program manager with Carter & Burgess, a national architectural/engineering consulting and management firm based in Fort Worth, Texas. In that role, he was involved in national business development and marketing activities for the firm's Transportation Programs Division.

He is the author of a "how to" guide on being a Transportation Advocate in Washington, and a timely article on the reauthorization of the federal surface transportation law known as TEA-21.

Nationally recognized for his understanding of effective government relations techniques and his entertaining public speaking style, Callaway has been a guest speaker at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and before audiences from the Transportation Construction Coalition in Washington, D.C., the San Antonio Mobility Coalition, and numerous national & regional associations of state highway & transportation officials – AASHTO, SASHTO and WASHTO.

In January 2001, Callaway was named to the Transportation Advisory Committee for the transition effort of President George W. Bush.

Prior to joining Carter & Burgess, Callaway served as the Federal Programs Coordinator for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for 12 years, where he established a national reputation as a leader on federal transportation issues for both Florida and other so-called "donor states." During his tenure as the FDOT federal legislative "point man," Florida's level of federal transportation funding increased from \$445 million annually to over \$1.2 BILLION.

In the 1980s, Callaway was a Legislative Director for former Florida Congressman Tom Lewis (R-North Palm Beach) on Capitol Hill, and Organizational Director for Florida Congressman Clay Shaw's (R-Fort Lauderdale) 1982 Reelection Campaign.

Callaway graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1980. He holds a B.A. in Political Science and was a member of the Faculty Scholars Program.

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