

Stephanie Kopelousos – Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation

Stephanie C. Kopelousos was appointed Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) by Governor Charlie Crist on April 2, 2007. She brings more than a decade of professional experience in state and federal public policy with an emphasis in transportation.

Under her leadership, the department is focused on its core mission of providing a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of our environment and communities. To accomplish this mission, Secretary Kopelousos is pursuing three priorities: improving safety, increasing mobility and providing transportation options for the people of Florida.

Ms. Kopelousos served in several capacities prior to becoming Secretary. She was FDOT's Chief of Staff providing strategic direction and day-to-day management of the agency since 2005. Secretary Kopelousos served as the primary federal liaison for the Florida Departments of Transportation and Community Affairs in Washington, D.C. from 2001 to 2005. She was a Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Tillie K. Fowler, representing Florida's 4th District where she concentrated on transportation and emergency management policy.

Secretary Kopelousos entered public service after earning a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama.