

Said has 14 years of diverse experience between construction engineering and inspection, construction contracts management, and ITS program management experience within TDOT. With his self-taught skills with electronics and programming, he built multiple UASs and experimented with the applications of the technology. With an interest and knowledge in the technology of Unmanned Aircraft System since 2008, He has been an advocate for the use of the technology for transportation applications in TDOT. His position as the ITS Program Manager into the Traffic Operations Division allowed the foundation of new technology fronts for TDOT. One of his tasks was enabling TDOT to fly UAS for transportation applications and the development of Standard Operations Guidelines for the technology. Now transportation applications within TDOT will be able to take off for a new horizon. Said is also leading the technical committee for the ITSTN Board of Directors.