

Loyd Smith, P.E.

Assistant County Engineer, Harris County Engineering Department



Loyd Smith, P.E, has lived in Houston for 46 years and graduated from Rice University with a BS in Civil Engineering in 1983. He spent 9 years with an engineering consulting firm here in Houston, then 15 years with Houston METRO managing traffic projects.

Loyd came to Harris County in 2007 as Manager of Traffic Planning & Design, where he supervised a staff providing traffic engineering support for all sections of the Harris County Architecture & Engineering Division. In 2011, he was named Manager of Engineering Support Services, with additional responsibilities for interagency agreements, project environmental compliance matters and supervision of a design staff covering a variety of engineering specialties. In 2015, Loyd became Manager of Transportation and Planning for the Harris County Engineering Department, responsible for traffic engineering, traffic signal maintenance and operations, major thoroughfare planning and coordination with regional transportation planning organizations.

He was named Assistant County Engineer for Harris County in 2017, and was recently named Interim County Engineer pending John Blount's retirement effective 9/24/2021. He currently serves as Harris County's representative on the Houston Planning Commission and is the Chairman of the eight-county Transportation Advisory Committee at H-GAC.