

**Joe Milazzo II, PE**  
**Executive Director**  
**Regional Transportation Alliance**



Joe has served as Executive Director of the Regional Transportation Alliance, the voice of the regional business community on transportation in North Carolina's Research Triangle metropolitan area, since the organization's founding in 2002.

Joe's primary role is to provide strategic focus and direction for the regional business community to accelerate success on critical regional priorities. RTA brings the business community together, works in concert with elected officials and transportation partners, and inspires consensus and action to ensure that transportation projects take "less forever."

Under Joe's leadership, RTA has successfully advocated for the construction and advancement of \$3 billion in freeway, street, transit, and airport priorities, including the 540 turnpike, the widening of I-40, a regionwide BRT network, a new primary runway at RDU, dedicated revenue for enhanced transit, and America's first dynamic left turn intersection.

RTA includes more than 100 of the leading employers in the Raleigh and Durham area, in business sectors as diverse as life sciences, technology, real estate, financial and professional services, and universities, along with key transportation partners. RTA also serves more than 25 chambers of commerce across 13 counties.

Joe holds master's degrees in both management and civil engineering from NC State and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Penn State. He has been a licensed professional engineer since 1998 and a registered lobbyist in North Carolina for more than 20 years. He is a 2020 graduate of Leadership North Carolina. He and his family live in Cary.