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**BARRY L. MICKLE JOINS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY AS
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Turnpike Authority announced today that Barry L. Mickle has been named as the new Director of Operations. Mickle will join the NCTA staff on November 29 and will administer and oversee all operational functions of the Turnpike Authority.

“Barry brings more than 20 years of toll operations, management and auditing experience to this position,” said David Joyner, Turnpike Authority Executive Director. “We are very fortunate to have someone with his depth of experience lead our operations team.”

Mickle began working at the New York State Bridge Authority in 1988 as a senior accountant. He moved on to become the bridge operations manager where he was responsible for the overall performance of the Authority’s five bridge facilities, including the collection of over \$30 million of annual toll revenue. Currently, as the Authority’s electronic toll collection project manager, Mickle is responsible for the development, management and policy-making of the Authority’s electronic toll collection installations and as senior accountant and director of internal audits, he is responsible for planning, developing and managing all areas of the Authority's internal audit program.

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to join the NCTA team as they launch North Carolina’s first toll project,” Mickle said. “North Carolina is leading the nation in incorporating modern technology into the design of these roads and I look forward to working on these exciting projects.”

Mickle is a 1992 graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz where he earned a B.S. in accounting with a minor in management and finance.

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