



Ben Rogers is a seasoned leader in public administration and operational management, with more than 20 years of experience spanning municipal government, higher education, and the transportation industry. He currently serves as Assistant City Manager overseeing Operations, including the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Transportation and

Mobility, as well as the Office of Real Estate.

Rogers is the primary point of contact for major city projects and commission initiatives, including the Las Olas Marina, the new federal courthouse, Las Olas Mobility, the New River Crossing, and other large-scale unsolicited proposal projects. His engaged leadership style has contributed to operational improvements, enhanced community satisfaction, and the city's ongoing growth and development.

Rogers joined the City of Fort Lauderdale in 2018 as Deputy Director of the Transportation and Mobility Department and was promoted to Director in 2019. During his tenure, he applied a hands-on approach to address citywide transportation challenges, focusing on enhancing transportation systems, improving traffic flow, and advancing innovative mobility solutions. He collaborates with residents, stakeholders, and intergovernmental agencies to deliver community-focused results. He was appointed Acting Assistant City Manager in May 2024 and later named to the permanent role in July 2025.

Before joining the City, Rogers built a successful career in higher education at Cleveland State University. He began as Director of Parking and Transportation Services before being promoted to Director of Program Analysis and Assessments, where he supported the President's Office with university initiatives, strategic planning, and resource management. He played a key role in developing the university's Pathway to 2020 Strategic Plan and led several major efforts to improve performance and identify privatization opportunities for university assets.

Earlier in his career, Rogers worked with Central Parking System, advancing through roles including Project Manager, Operations Manager, General Manager, and Regional Pricing Manager. He established the company's first pricing division, which focused on revenue growth and financial optimization in key markets such as New York City, Boston, and Washington, D.C. He oversaw data collection, mining, analysis, and pricing

implementation for diverse market segments and facility types, gaining valuable expertise in operational efficiency, client relations, and asset management.

Rogers holds a master's degree in public administration from Cleveland State University and a bachelor's degree in sport administration from Ball State University. He has completed professional certifications in city and urban management, project management, construction management, data analytics, and Lean Ohio, along with multiple leadership development programs through the International City/County Management Association.

Rogers' collaborative approach and results-driven leadership have earned him a reputation as a trusted figure across both public and private sectors, where he continues to champion innovation and operational excellence.