

## **Mit K. Jha, PhD**

### **Principal: Creative Infrastructure Solutions**

Mit has nearly 20 years of experience in transportation infrastructure markets in the United States, Europe and India. He has been focused on Public Private Partnership Projects for last ten years and has led project development, team building and pursuit strategy for a large number of mega PPPs throughout North America. He is widely recognized as an expert in PPP project development. Dr. Jha's PPP experience during various levels of project development, feasibility and evaluation includes I-595 in FL, I75-575 in Georgia, TransTexas Corridor in TX and I-710 North and I-710 South in Los Angeles area. Mit's strong background in traffic modeling has been one of the cornerstones of his success in developing infrastructure solutions that are financially feasible and at the same time technically and politically acceptable. He has established outstanding relationships and credibility with a number of global infrastructure concessionaires. Mit started his consulting career with Jacobs Engineering as their National Planning Principal where he was responsible for developing a national practice in transportation planning. During his five year tenure at Jacobs, he was successful in growing the practice from two planners to over 50 planners and modelers. Mit was subsequently recruited by Earth Tech Inc. where he was responsible for PPP projects in North America. During this time, he led team building and pursuit strategy that resulted in a number of Mega projects across the country. In November 2009, Mit joined PBS&J as a Senior Vice President and director of P3 Program where he was responsible for providing leadership and strategic direction to all aspects of this fastest growing business line within PBS&J. Prior to joining consulting, Mit was a Senior Research Associate at MIT where he managed a research program and supervised Graduate students thesis. His research has been published in leading international scientific journals.

Mit developed a keen understanding of fundamental drivers of PPP project development during his various executive level roles at a number of National firms. He observed that a successful PPP project emerges from a complex interaction among Technical, Political/Stakeholder and Financial aspects of the project and public agency often do not have sufficient expertise to efficiently address them and as a result a large number of PPP projects in United States stopped to at some point during project development. This provided an opportunity to form Creative Infrastructure Solutions (CIS), LLC. Mit has a PhD from Purdue University and is also an independent consultant in the area of PPP and traffic and revenue forecasting.

### **Previous Employments**

**Senior Vice President, Director of PPP, PBS&J Inc.**

**Senior Vice President, Director of Sales and Strategy, David Evans and Associates**

**Vice President, Strategic Project Group, Earth Tech**

**National Principal of Transportation Planning, Jacobs Engineering**

**Senior Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**