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Mr. Elijah J. Williams is executive director of The Energy Corridor District where he leads efforts to shape economic development, transportation, infrastructure, public safety and urban design initiatives in one of the Houston region's most important business centers.

Williams has spent his career solving critical challenges at the intersection of government, business, community and policy. He has successfully advocated for policy issues and funding appropriations at all levels of government. Williams' career has included a distinguished tenure in federal government at NASA and the Small Business Administration, including as a presidential appointee. He has also served as a committee director in the Texas House of Representatives and founded two consulting firms specializing in business development and contracting.



Williams currently serves on the board of directors for City Park TIRZ 12, the advisory board for the Houston Land Bank, Legislative Policy Council for the Transportation Advocacy Group – Houston Region, and the Houston-Galveston Area Council's Transportation Advisory Committee. Formerly, he served on the board of directors of numerous organizations, including the Houston Area Urban League (HAUL), the Gulf Coast Rail District and Leadership Houston. Williams is a graduate of Leadership Houston Class XXX, the President's Leadership Workshop (The White House), a NASA Leadership Development Program and Leadership Huntsville-Madison County.