

Richard A. Davey
CEO
Boston 2024

In January 2015, Rich Davey was named the Chief Executive Officer of the Boston 2024 Partnership, the organization seeking to bring the Olympics and Paralympic Summer Games to Boston. In early January, the United States Olympic Committee selected Boston as the United States' official Bid City. Working closely with the USOC, Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, the bid Chairman John Fish and the entire team at Boston 2024, Rich will oversee the effort to submit Boston's bid to host the 2024 Summer Games to the International Olympic Committee.

Prior to working at Boston 2024, Rich served for over a decade in chief executive and senior management roles in several transportation organizations in Massachusetts. Immediately prior to joining Boston 2024, Rich served for three years as Secretary and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation. As a member of Governor Deval Patrick's cabinet, Rich successfully lead MassDOT, a 10,000 person, multi-billion organization that operates with a single mission: to provide a safe, reliable and efficient transportation network for residents of the Commonwealth. With his energetic leadership style, he was able to implement sustainable and **impactful initiatives** that focused on safety, customer service, employee relations, fiscal responsibility, and innovation

Prior to serving as Secretary, Rich served as MBTA General Manager and MassDOT Rail & Transit Administrator. During his tenure as MBTA GM, he was responsible for managing the MBTA, the nation's 5th largest transit agency and overseeing the Commonwealth's 15 Regional Transit Authorities and MassDOT's freight and passenger rail program.

Additionally, Rich served in various capacities, including General Manager, at the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad (MBCR), the company that formerly operated and maintained the MBTA's commuter rail service. At MBCR, he initiated programs that improved operations and safety, strengthened customer service, and changed the culture within the company.

Under Rich's leadership, MassDOT was nationally recognized for its innovative approach to transportation, including the Accelerated Bridge Program, the I-93 "Fast 14" work, and the first in the nation MBTA mobile ticket application and the "Where's my Bus?" and "Where's my train?" applications.

He has been selected for numerous leadership awards including the Construction Management Association of America Person of the Year Award for his leadership and advancement of innovation throughout the state, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Ten Outstanding Young Leaders and the Boston Business Journal "Top 40 Under 40" award winner. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Immigrant Learning Center, a non-profit center providing free English classes to immigrants and the Board of Directors for the Animal Rescue League of Boston. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross and a Juris Doctorate *summa cum laude* from Gonzaga University School of Law. Rich lives in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston with his wife, Jane.