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In his role as Associate Director for Finance and Business Development at AASHTO, Joung Lee reviews surface transportation policy and legislative matters with the State DOTs, Executive branch, and Congressional staff. He also examines highway and transit funding scenarios, evaluates options and proposals for innovative financing of federal highway projects, works with capital market representatives to facilitate capital project funding, and delivers funding and financing presentations to interested parties.

Joung also serves as Deputy Director of the AASHTO Center for Excellence in Project Finance, which provides support to State transportation departments in the development of finance plans and project oversight tools and to develop and offer training in state-of-the-art financing methods to advance projects and leverage funds. In addition, he is the founder and Chair of Young Professionals in Transportation, a national networking association based in Washington, DC.

His prior positions include transportation planner and analyst positions with the Federal Highway Administration Headquarters and Division Offices in Connecticut and New Jersey, and assignments at the Federal Transit Administration, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in California, and the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

He holds a Bachelor of Urban and Environmental Planning degree from the University of Virginia and a Master of Governmental Administration degree from the University of Pennsylvania.