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Chuck Meadows is vice president of transportation at the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. He is responsible for planning, coordinating and executing the Chamber's transportation advocacy effort, a role requires the successful brokering of productive partnerships between the business community, public sector agencies and non-governmental stakeholders.

An Atlanta native, Meadows' experience prior to assuming his current role spans a variety of policy areas. He worked in a lead role on a number of public policy innovations during a four year career at the City of Atlanta. He also served as deputy policy director to former Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes, where he negotiated a landmark agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy to secure federal funding for geological monitoring of waste materials processed and stored at the Savannah River Site nuclear facility. Meadows led the team that designed and created the OneGeorgia Authority, a billion-dollar organization designed to support cooperative development efforts in economically challenged regions of the state.

As executive policy director for the speaker of the house, Meadows served as the public policy lead for the Georgia General Assembly's House of Representatives. While there he led a successful effort to implement Georgia's first predatory lending law, and was a key figure in introduction and passage of state indigent defense provisions.

Meadows also worked in the private sector as a managing consultant for Ernst & Young, LLP in their state and local tax practice. While with Ernst & Young, he negotiated economic development agreements between private sector clients and government jurisdictions.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Morehouse College, studied as a Donald Stokes Fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and earned a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Meadows lives in Atlanta's Cascade community with his wife, Toshia, and daughter Celise.