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The Capital Region Planning Commission (CRPC) is a Council of Governments serving the eleven-parish Capital Region that provides services in the areas of transportation and economic development. CRPC is the Baton Rouge area's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which each metropolitan area must have in order to carry out regional transportation planning efforts and receive federal highway funds. As the regional MPO, the Capital Region Planning Commission focuses a great deal of its resources on transportation planning issues and activities, which includes highway planning, the regional ridesharing program, and air quality issues.

In addition, CRPC is one of eight sub-state planning and development districts which cover all 64 parishes in the state of Louisiana. Toward that end, CRPC provides technical assistance for economic development, comprehensive planning, and zoning to its members.

Jamie was born and raised in Baton Rouge. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute- Class of 1990 with a BS in Civil Engineering. After college, he served in the Army from 1990 to 1994. Using the GI Bill, he attended the University of Florida where he received a Masters degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for the LDOTD from 1999 to 2002 as a Planning Engineer. He then took a job in 2002 at the Federal Highway Administration, as the Statewide Planning Engineer. He has worked at CRPC since July 2013.

