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**Adam Davis** is the founding partner of DHM Research. He has assisted public, private, and non-profit clients with government affairs for nearly 40 years, including a seven-state, 24-congressional district study for the Tennessee Valley Authority to assist with efforts to gain federal funding, and studies for Oregon's Metro council, the only regionally elected land use and transportation planning agency in the United states, related to long term infrastructure funding and other policy issues. Water supply and quality are particular specialties for Mr. Davis. He has advised clients across the United States on the best way to talk about water-related issues with the public, community leaders, and elected officials. A little known fact about Mr. Davis is that he was Representative Earl Blumenauer's first legislative aid—not here in DC but in the Oregon legislature many, many moons ago. He assisted the then first term state representative with reorganizing the transportation department to help raise the profile of other modes of transportation besides highways.