



## Margaret "Hope" Scarpinato

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Hope Scarpinato is a managing director based in the Orlando office and co-leads the firm's national transportation practice. Hope provides project management direction and transaction management for transportation clients; including toll facilities, seaports, and state transportation agencies. Her experience includes advising major transportation issuers on large and innovative financing efforts, long term capital planning, capacity analysis, debt structuring, rating strategies and supporting clients on the inaugural issuance of revenue bond credits.

Hope also manages the development of sophisticated financial planning models to support clients long-term financing plans; including models to facilitate the attainment of a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("TIFIA") loans. She supported multiple toll authorities through the TIFIA Loan process for loans totaling over \$1.2 billion.

Hope provides financial advisory project management for a variety of clients including the Central Florida Expressway Authority, Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Authority, North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Port of Houston, JAXPORT, Port NOLA, Port Tampa Bay, and the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank, among others, as of 2/4/2025.



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### Specialties

Transportation

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### Education

B.S. in Finance  
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### Professional Designations or Licenses

Municipal Advisor  
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**Started with PFM:** 2011

**Started in the Field:** 2011