

Federico Pena
Secretary of Transportation of the United States

Born on March 15, 1947, in Laredo, Texas, Federico Pena received a bachelor's degree in 1969 and a law degree in 1972, both from the University of Texas.

Mr. Pena moved to Colorado in 1972 where he opened a law firm. He was a member of the state legislature from 1979 to 1983 and mayor of Denver for two terms, from 1983 to 1991. He then opened an investment counselling firm.

Mr. Pena was appointed Secretary of Transportation after serving as head of the Clinton transition team on transportation issues.

Secretary Pena is married to the former Ellen Hart. They have two daughters.