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PUBLIC NOTICE
Interim Long Range Transportation Plan Draft
Transportation 2037

The Rhode Island State Planning Council will conduct a **public hearing** to accept comments on the draft interim statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Transportation 2037* for the State of Rhode Island.

Opportunity for Public Comment-Draft Interim Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Transportation 2037*

The interim statewide long range surface transportation plan *Transportation 2037* draft is under consideration by the Rhode Island State Planning Council. *Transportation 2037* is an interim update of *Transportation 2035* and includes all surface transportation modes. The draft update incorporates updated data for transportation conformity. The update does not amend the goals, policies, strategies, and performance measures from *Transportation 2035*. This interim LRTP update is an administrative exercise and is totally separate from the 2040 LRTP. *Transportation 2037* sets state policy to guide decisions involving transportation; provides a basis for measuring consistency of local comprehensive plans and other plans, programs, and projects with state policies; and provides a long-range framework for advancing transportation projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Long-Range Transportation Plan is updated every five (5) years in accordance with federal requirements to maintain eligibility for federal funds. The public comment period for this document begins on October 12, 2017, includes the public hearing outlined below, and closes on November 11, 2017. All comments on the draft *Transportation 2037* must be received by November 11, 2017.

Transportation 2037 is available for review at the R.I Division of Planning website at <http://www.planning.ri.gov/about/TAC-committee.php> or at the Division's office, One Capitol Hill, 3rd floor, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. An informal presentation and formal public hearing for *Transportation 2037* will be held:

Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Administration
William E. Powers Building
Conference Room A, 2nd Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

All persons may present their views on the draft document in person, through a representative, or by filing a written statement with the Secretary of the State Planning Council. Written statements may be mailed to Paul DiGiuseppe, Assistant Chief, RI Division of Planning, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908; emailed to paul.digiuseppe@doa.ri.gov or submitted at a hearing.

The public hearing location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should contact Thomas Mannock, Ph.D at 401-222-6377 (voice) or #711 (R.I. Relay) as soon as possible. Individuals requesting the service of an interpreter should contact Mr. Michael Moan at (401) 222-1236 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled start of a hearing. Public transit schedule information for the workshops is available from RIPTA at (401) 781-9400 or www.ripta.com.



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