

**STATE PLANNING COUNCIL
STATEWIDE PLANNING PROGRAM
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908-5870**

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Amendment #2 is being proposed to the **FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the State of Rhode Island**, as adopted by the State Planning Council on August 14, 2008. The amendment has been requested by the RI Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) for the purpose of reallocating funding to add new projects to address the anticipated increase in funding for transit from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Transit section of TIP Programs will be affected.

Air quality conformity determination is not required. The proposed amendment is available for review at the R.I. Statewide Planning Program Office (see address above) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and at the Program's website at www.planning.ri.gov. A copy may also be obtained by calling (401) 222-7901.

The State Planning Council's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment at its meeting scheduled for:

Monday, April 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
Conference Room A, Second Floor
R.I. Department of Administration Building
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

The proposed amendment and any recommendations by the TAC, will be considered by the State Planning Council at its meeting scheduled for:

Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
Conference Room A, Second Floor
R.I. Department of Administration Building
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

The meeting location is accessible to handicapped persons. Those requiring any accommodation for disabilities must call (401) 222-7901 not less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting. All persons may present their views on this amendment in person, through a representative, or by filing a written statement with the Secretary of the State Planning Council, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. All comments on the TIP must be received by the close of the hearing on April 13, 2009. This notice, public meetings, and comment period satisfy the public participation requirements for RIPTA's operating and capital grant programs from the Federal Transit Administration.


Jared L. Rhodes
Secretary
State Planning Council

March 14, 2009



March 12, 2009

Mr. Jared Rhodes
Chief
Statewide Planning Program
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority requests an amendment to the Transit Program of the FFY 2009-2012 Rhode Island Transportation Improvement Program. The changes included in this amendment are being requested in order for RIPTA to qualify for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding available from the Federal Transit Administration; funding levels, program requirements and eligible activities since the passage of the first amendment last month.

Based on Federal Transit Administration information about American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding for transit, RIPTA expects to receive \$37 million of Urbanized Area funding and \$.86 million of Nonurbanized Area funding for capital projects. This TIP amendment conforms to these funding levels.

RIPTA proposes to fund projects for purchase of hybrid buses, maintain transit facilities and equipment, improve security and intelligent transit systems as part of the Urbanized Area Formula Program, 5307. RIPTA has not previously used funding from the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program, 5311, for capital projects. We propose to use nonurbanized funds to purchase a hybrid bus, provide complementary ADA service and maintain transit facilities and equipment. A full list of proposed changes is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 784-9500 extension 152 with any questions or concerns related to this proposed amendment. Thank you for your extra efforts in helping RIPTA to qualify for this important funding and your continued assistance with the management of the TIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Therrien", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Mark R. Therrien
Assistant General Manager
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<u>Project/Program</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>FTA Program</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Special Funding</u>
Facilities-Admin Maintenance	Upgrade/Expansion	5307	c	2.98	ES
Facilities-Admin/Maintenance	Rehab/Renovation	5307	c	0.0	Stimulus
Facilities-Passenger	Upgrade/Expansion	5307	c	0.0	Stimulus
Revenue Vehicles	Replacement	5307	c	23.18	ES
Revenue Vehicles	Replacement	5311	c	0.58	ES
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles	ITS	5307	c	3.01	ES
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles	Replacement	5307	c	4.42	ES
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles	Preventive Maintenance	5307	c	3.50	ES
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles	Preventive Maintenance	5311	c	.28	ES
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles	Upgrade/Expansion	5307	c	0.00	Stimulus

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Facilities-Admin/Maint	Rehab/Renovation	2009 Stimulus	C	3.00			
Facilities-Admin/Maint	Rehab/Renovation	5307	C	0.30	0.51	0.33	0.34
Facilities-Admin/Maint	Upgrade/Expansion	2009 Stimulus	C	0.50			
Facilities-Admin/Maint	Upgrade/Expansion	5307	C	7.07	0.66	0.66	0.66
Facilities-Passenger Rehab	Upgrade/Expansion	2009 Stimulus	C	0.50			
Revenue Vehicles	Replacement	5307	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	ITS/Computers	2009 Stimulus	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	ITS/Computers	5307	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	Preventive Maintenance	5307	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	Replacement	5307	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	Replacement	2009 Stimulus	C				
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicles	Upgrade/Expansion	2009 Stimulus	C				

RHODE ISLAND TIP STIMULUS PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Project Descriptions

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority

<i>TIP Category</i>	<i>FTA Program</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>	<i>2009 Proposed Funding</i>
Revenue Vehicles-Replacement	5307	Purchase of 21 Hybrid buses and upgrade of 45 previously programmed bus purchases to hybrid technology	23.18
	5311	Purchase of one hybrid bus	0.86
Facilities-Admin/Maintenance-Upgrade, Expansion	5307	Security and Operational Improvements at RIPA Elmwood and Newport garages, passenger amenities at Kennedy Plaza and Transit Corridor Design and development	2.98
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles-Preventive Maintenance	5307	Repairs to RIPTA facilities, vehicles and equipment	3.50
	5311		0.28
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles-Replacement	5307	Replacement of bus wash; support vehicles and equipment that are past their useful life	4.42
Support Equipment/Supplies/Vehicles-ITS	5307	On-bus ITS Equipment, Transponders, Paratransit video cameras and support ITS	3.01
		Project Totals	38.25

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Project/Program	Town/City	Limits	ID	Phase	2009	2010	2011	2012	FUT	Special Funding
<u>Traffic Safety Program</u>		Planned Projects Shown in Appendix B								
Signing Inventory/Improvements	Cranston, Providence	Rt. 10 Guide Signing - Park Avenue (Cranston) to Cranston Street (Providence)	0059C	C	\$3.20					ES
				C				\$2.75		
	Cranston, East Greenwich, Providence, Warwick, Wes	I-95 Signing Project - Exits 6 to 8, & 16 to 18	0091G	C	\$3.50					ES
Traffic Monitoring				C	\$1.25					ES
Traffic Safety Program - Program Total					\$35.40	\$30.81	\$28.94	\$35.25	\$26.14	

Transit Program

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>FTA Program</u>								
Bus										
Major Transit Projects	Development	5307				\$2.25	\$1.39	\$6.94		FTA
Facilities-Admin/Maintenance	Rehab/Renovation	2009		C						FTA
	Rehab/Renovation	5307		C	\$0.30	\$0.51	\$0.33	\$0.34		FTA
	Upgrade/Expansion	5307		C	\$2.98					ES
	Upgrade/Expansion	5307		C	\$7.07	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66		FTA
	Upgrade/Expansion	5309		C	\$3.73	\$3.73	\$3.73	\$3.73		FTA
Facilities-Passenger Rehab	Upgrade/Expansion	2009		C						FTA
Management	Plan/Outreach/ Training	5307		P	\$1.06	\$1.10	\$1.14	\$1.19		FTA
	Mobility Management	5307		O	\$1.24	\$1.28	\$1.31	\$1.35		FTA
Revenue Vehicles	Replacement	5311		C	\$0.58					ES
					Number of Vehicles					
	Replacement	5307		C	\$2.96	\$5.88	\$6.09			FTA
					Number of Vehicles					
					1					
					6	13	15	0		

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<u>Transit Program</u>									
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>FTA Program</u>							
Bus									
Revenue Vehicles	Replacement	5307	C	\$23.18					ES
					Number of Vehicles		21		
	Replacement/ Expansion	5309	C	\$4.82	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$1.69		FTA
					Number of Vehicles		14	4	4
Statewide Buses and Vans	Replacement	5308		\$22.63	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00		FTA
					Number of Vehicles		50	18	17
Revenue Vehicles Paratransit	Replacement	5307	C	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$1.00		FTA
					Number of Vehicles		11	8	13
	Replacement	5310	C	\$0.81	\$0.86	\$0.91	\$0.96		FTA
					Number of Vehicles		9	9	10
Support Eq/Supplies/Vehicle	ITS/Computers	5307		\$3.01					ES
	ITS/Computers	5307		\$0.60	\$1.46	\$1.78	\$1.84		FTA
	ITS/Computers	5309		\$1.64					FTA
	Preventive Maintenance	5307		\$13.70	\$14.89	\$15.41	\$16.03		FTA
	Replacement	5307	C	\$2.70	\$3.65	\$4.93	\$6.64		FTA
	Preventive Maintenance	5307		\$3.50					ES
	Preventive Maintenance	5311		\$0.28					ES
	Replacement	5307	C	\$4.42					ES
	Upgrade/Expansion	5309	C						
Transit Operations	Rural Operations/ RTAP	5311	O	\$1.14	\$1.20	\$1.28	\$1.36		FTA
Transit Operations	Complimentary ADA	5307	O	\$5.08	\$3.59	\$3.81	\$4.04		FTA
	Job Access/Reverse Commute	5316	O	\$1.08	\$1.14	\$1.22	\$1.28		FTA
	New Freedom	5317	O	\$0.72	\$0.76	\$0.82	\$0.86		FTA
	Intercity Bus Connections	5311	O	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22		FTA

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<u>Transit Program</u>									
	<u>Activity</u>	<u>FTA Program</u>							
Bus									
Transit Operations	Small Urban	5307	0	\$1.29				FTA	
			Bus Totals	----	\$111.70	\$53.58	\$55.95	\$58.13	----
Rail									
Fixed Guideway	RI Integrated Intermodal Transp. - Wickford Junction	5309/New Start	C	\$15.02	\$2.00			FTA	
	Commuter Rail Coaches	5309/New Start	C					FTA	
	Pawtucket/Central Falls Commuter Rail Station	5309/New Start	C	\$.62	\$1.83			FTA	
	Commuter Rail Stations [Des., Const.] Wickford Junction	5309 RIDOT	C	\$4.18	\$4.17			FTA	
	Commuter Rail Stations [Des., Const.]	5307/5309	C	\$5.00				ES	
	Commuter Rail Facilities & Equipment	5309 RIDOT	C	\$2.35	\$.54			FTA	
	Rail Shuttle: Prov. To Warwick	5309 RIDOT	0		\$.40			FTA	
	Pilgrim Partnership III	5309 RIDOT	C			\$.35	\$.41	FTA	
	Wickford Junction Commuter Rail Service	5309 RIDOT	0		\$1.28	\$2.90	\$2.94	FTA	
			Rail Totals	----	\$27.17	\$10.22	\$3.25	\$3.35	----
Transit Program				\$138.87	\$63.80	\$59.20	\$61.48	----	