

Rhode Island Moving Forward

Transportation for the Next 20 Years



Friday, April 21, 2017 from 9 AM - 1 PM

PAFF Auditorium, University of Rhode Island

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The State of Rhode Island will host a public event to launch the Long Range Transportation Plan update. The Long Range Transportation Plan is a 20-year action plan that details the transportation investments and policies necessary to grow Rhode Island's economy and meet the needs of residents, businesses and visitors, now and in the future. At this event, we will describe what transportation projects are currently underway, what our neighboring states are planning, and discuss challenges and trends that affect how we plan for the next two decades. In tandem with the Long Range Transportation Plan, the State is also preparing for its first Bicycle Mobility Plan. This standalone plan will outline investments needed to enhance Rhode Island's bicycle network, foster active transportation to jobs, schools and recreation, and grow Rhode Island's bicycle tourism potential. The event will conclude with an introduction to the planning team and the 18-month planning schedule, including public outreach and feedback opportunities.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Welcome and Introduction

Rhode Island Governor Gina M. Raimondo

Michael DiBiase, Director, RI Department of Administration

Highlights of Major Transportation Projects in Rhode Island

Peter Alviti, Jr., Director, RI Department of Transportation

Long-Range Transportation Plan / Bicycle Mobility Plan

Parag Agrawal, Associate Director, RI Division of Planning

Let's Go CT - Connecticut's Bold Vision for Transportation Future

Thomas J. Maziarz, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Policy and Planning, Connecticut Department of Transportation

Planning at MassDOT: Customer-Centered and Data-Driven

Kate Fichter, Assistant Secretary for Policy Coordination, Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Inclusive Infrastructure Moves Millennials

Jonathan Harris, Assistant Professor, Johnson & Wales University

Modal, Regional, and Population Equity: Facilitating Muscle-Powered Mobility Helps Us Improve Livability, Economic Development, and Democracy

Steven Miller, Executive Director, New England Healthy Weight Initiative, Harvard School of Public Health & Board of Director, LivableStreets Alliance

An Introduction to the Planning Team, the Planning Schedule & Public Input Opportunities