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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Moving Forward RI 2050 - Rhode Island's Long-Range Transportation Plan

The Rhode Island State Planning Council's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is accepting written comments on the proposed long-range transportation plan: Moving Forward RI 2050 for the State of Rhode Island.

The Division of Statewide Planning has prepared a draft of Moving Forward RI 2050. This long-range transportation plan sets the 25-year vision for surface multimodal transportation projects within the state of Rhode Island. Moving Forward RI 2050's website can be found here: https://planning.ri.gov/planning-areas/transportation/long-range-transportation-plan.

The public comment period for Moving Forward RI 2050 starts on August 12, 2025. We encourage comments to be submitted online via our SmartComment portal, where the draft documents are available for review here: https://planning.ri.commentinput.com/?id=bpKNdufAE. The draft documents can also be viewed at the office of the Division of Statewide Planning between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The TAC will also accept public comments on the Draft Moving Forward RI 2050 plan at one public hearing scheduled for:

Tuesday, August 26th 5 – 7PM
City of Providence, Joseph A Doorley Building –
First Floor Conference Room, 444 Westminster Street, Providence RI

Zoom Registration (listening purposes only): https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/umyTX8bYR4CXw5CFERRTpw

All persons may present their views on these items in person or through a representative at the TAC public hearing referenced above. All comments on the long-range transportation plan, (both oral and written) must be received by 4:00 PM on <u>September 12, 2025</u>.

We will also hold one public listening session via Zoom for anyone who cannot attend in-person. This session is scheduled for:

Wednesday, August 27th 12 - 1PM

Zoom Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/CKPtx46WSa2DdOBloaLLhA

The public meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in these meetings should contact Thomas Mannock, Ph.D. at 401-222-6377 (voice) as soon as possible. Individuals requesting foreign language translation services should contact Benny Bergantino at benny.bergantino@doa.ri.gov at least five (5) business days prior to the scheduled start of a meeting. Public transit schedule information for the public hearing is available from RIPTA at (401) 781-9400 or www.ripta.com.

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Secretary, Transportation Advisory Committee

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