



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

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TO: Town Council
FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director
RE: **Safety Action Plan**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Diane M. Williamson, is written over the "FROM:" line of the memo.

With a grant from the Federal DOT, through RIPTA as a project partner, Bristol along with 30 other cities and towns has been working with a consultant team to develop a Safety Action Plan. This planning project makes recommendations for roadway improvements to improve safety for all modes of transportation. Ultimately, the Safety Action Plan will put the State and the cities and towns in a position for further federal implementation funding.

Attached is an overview to help you get familiar with the plan.

Bristol's Working Group has been meeting with the consultant team to provide input to the plan which has also been informed by a "heat map" based on an analysis of incident data, stakeholder interviews, as well as, a community survey that was conducted.

At the September Town Council meeting, we will ask that the Town Council pass a resolution in support of the plan which is the next step toward Federal approval and future grant eligibility