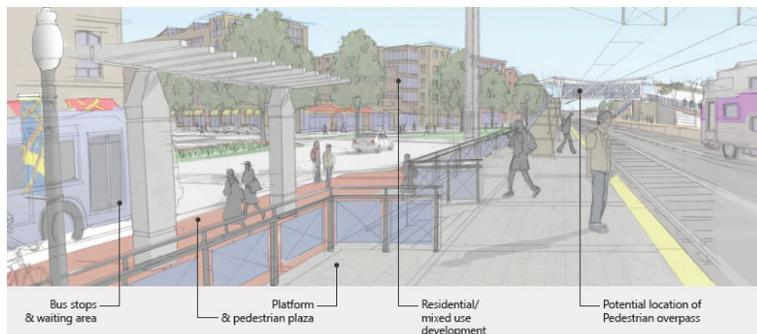


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Station Multi-modal Access Plan Under Way

Statewide Planning is providing technical assistance to the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls for the proposed Pawtucket/Central Falls Train Station. The station will be part of the MBTA's Stoughton line that provides existing service to Providence. Statewide Planning is leading a project team to draft a Multi-modal Access Plan that will:

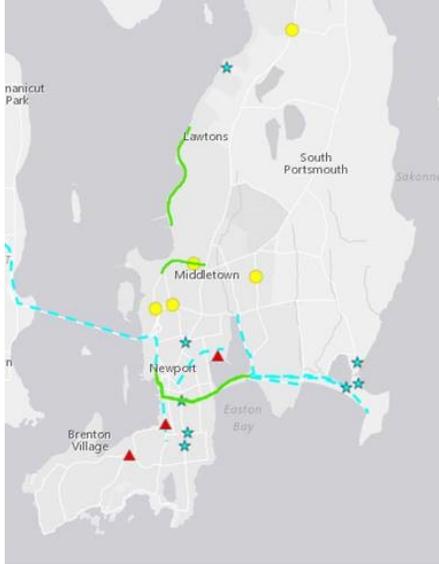


- Identify primary access routes for each primary mode to/from the station;
- Develop an appropriate signage plan; identify proposed improvements;
- Prioritize improvements and develop implementation strategies for pedestrians, buses, cars and bicyclists to arrive safely and efficiently at the station.

Other partners involved in the station project and the surrounding transit-oriented development (TOD) district include The Pawtucket Foundation, RIDOT and RIPTA. Jan Brodie, Executive Director of The Pawtucket Foundation, says "Federal, state and city funds are making a decade-long effort to bring a new commuter rail station to Pawtucket/Central Falls a reality, and with the help of our state agencies, such as the RI Division of Statewide Planning (DOA), we will have plans that show how and where key access points should be advanced to support the bike, foot, bus, and auto traffic that will make the station a success." More information about the station project is [here](#).

Bike Plan Online Mapper Highlights Trouble Spots

The RI Bicycle Mobility Plan will provide a detailed review of bicycle needs across the



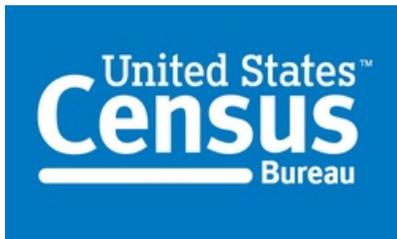
State, specifically including both infrastructure and operations and will recommend improvements in the short- and medium-term. Principal Planner Lindsey Langenburg says, "The online [interactive bicycle map](#) has already pointed out trouble spots in Rhode Island: North Main Street in Providence; Eddy Street in Lower South Providence; and the southern end of Thames Street in Newport."

To date, the online survey for the Bike Plan has generated 325 responses: the [survey](#) deadline has been extended to November 30, so please visit the site and let your voice be heard.

For more information on the Bicycle Mobility Plan or the Long Range Transportation Plan,

please visit www.PlanRI.com

Providence County Will Have Full Census in 2018



Statewide Planning serves as the point of contact for the US Census Bureau, assisting with its decennial census and providing data in non-census years. In 2018, residents of Providence County have a special opportunity to help their community and their nation get an accurate population count in the 2020 Census.

The [2018 End-to-End Census Test](#) supports the goal of the 2020 Census, which is to count everyone once, only once and in the right place. This test will provide insights and guide our planning to ensure an accurate census. This is the only end-to-end Census Test being undertaken in the United States. Data from the Census Test will be released to the State in 2019. Residents of Providence County can not only participate in this test by responding to the census questionnaire on April 1st, 2018, but can also work on the 2018 Census Test: for Providence County 2018 Census Test jobs, please call 1-866-593-6155 or see the [Census website](#).

State Planning Council Recognizes Narragansett

At their November meeting, the State Planning Council recognized the Town of Narragansett for the approval of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The plan has three components: "Baseline Data," "Road Map," and an action plan of implementation strategies. Town Planner Michael DeLuca, AICP noted that review of the plan by Division of Planning staff was a "really great process" that resulted in a stronger



Pictured (l to r): DOA Director Michael DiBiase; Narragansett Town Council

Comprehensive Plan.
The full Narragansett Comprehensive
Plan can be viewed [here](#).

President Susan Cicilline-Buonanno; Town
Planner Michael DeLuca; and Supervising
Planner Kevin Nelson.

Statewide Planning Employee Spotlight



Vin Flood, Supervising Planner Vin has worked at the Division of Planning since 1999 as a Principal Research Technician. Today, Vin is a Supervising Planner in the Economic Development/Planning Information Center, working on activities that range from geographic, socioeconomic and demographic data analysis and delivery to management of the Division of Planning website. Vin has a BS in Geography from the SUNY/Cortland and a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the SUNY/Albany. Outside the office, Vin can be found with his family on the beach in Westerly, travelling to yet another Springsteen show, or watching a New York Rangers hockey game. In 2000, he won "Best in Show" for his photograph of Galway Bay, Ireland in the Rhode Island State Employee Art Show. Contact Vin at Vincent.Flood@doa.ri.gov

We want your news!

Do you have an article about a project or item of interest from your town that you would like to include in our newsletter?

Please contact [Roberta Groch](#) and you might see it here!

Upcoming Meetings

[State Planning Council](#)

December 14, 2017 at 9AM
Conference Room "A"
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

[Transportation Advisory Committee](#)

November 16, 2017 at 6:30PM
Conference Room "A"
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

[Technical Committee](#)

Meets on an as-needed basis

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Events and Announcements

- **November 15** "Renewable Energy Siting in RI" forum, 5:30PM–8PM at Rhode Island College's Alger Hall, Providence. [Registration](#) required.
- **Resiliency [roundtable discussions](#)** (led by RI's Chief Resiliency Officer Shaun O'Rourke):
 - **November 17-** 1PM - 3PM at the Newport County Campus -CCRI) 1 John H Chafee Blvd, Newport.
 - **November 28-** 5:30PM - 7:30PM at the Scituate Senior Center, 1315 Chopmist Hill Rd, North Scituate.
- **URI [Landscape Architecture lecture series](#)**: 7PM at the Beupre Center for Chemical & Forensic Sciences, 140 Flagg Road- Room 105A, Kingston.
 - **November 30-** Barbra Wilks, Principal: W Architecture, NYC- "Living Architecture"
 - **December 7-** Stephen Stimson, Principal: Stimson Associates, Boston- "Wildness"
- **December 11-12 [Southern New England Offshore Wind Energy Science Forum](#)** at the URI Bay Campus, 215 S. Ferry Rd, Narragansett. Fee: \$35 for government employees.
- **January 5, 2018** Application deadline for Cities of Service ["Engaged Cities Award"](#). The award "will elevate city-led strategies that most successfully engage citizens to help create and implement solutions to pressing local problems." The winning city will be awarded \$100,000 and two additional cities will each receive \$50,000.

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Club

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