

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 2017 - 2025

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the State of Rhode Island, the State Planning Council, is initiating the development of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for federal fiscal years 2017 – 2025. The TIP is a list of transportation projects the State of Rhode Island intends to implement using United States Department of Transportation funds. For transportation projects to utilize federal funds it must be included in the TIP. In developing a new TIP, stakeholder input is essential in programming and prioritizing transportation projects. This is an opportunity for municipalities, regional organizations, non-profits and members of the general public to submit transportation projects for consideration as part of the FY17-25 TIP development process.

STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

The state and national transportation funding crisis and the continued declining condition of the State's infrastructure makes it more important than ever to ensure that our scarce resources are focused on priority projects and strategic investments. Coordination with stakeholders is a crucial component of the TIP process. The MPO has strived to maintain a streamlined and simple process for participating in the development of the TIP. This process is fully outlined in the "Guide to Rhode Island's Transportation Improvement Program" available at <http://www.planning.ri.gov/statewideplanning/transportation/tip.php>.

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The Statewide Planning Program will be sponsoring two (2) informational workshops to answer any questions you may have on the TIP process.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M.

RI Department of Administration
William E. Powers Building
Conference Room A, Second Floor
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015 AT 1:00 P.M.

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TIP application packages are due by 3:00 p.m. on January 8, 2016.

A draft TIP will be developed in the early spring with the public review process occurring during the spring and summer of 2016. The FY17-25 TIP is expected to be adopted by the State Planning Council by September 2016. For more information, contact Karen Scott, Assistant Chief, Statewide Planning Program at (401) 222-4411 or Karen.scott@doa.ri.gov.

