



DRAFT (Proposed) 2015 Project Priority List Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) received 15 project applications and infrastructure plans, totaling \$18.1 million in requested funds, from 10 separate communities as part of the 2015 Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund program. As required by regulation, a panel of staff from RIDOT, the Economic Development Corporation, and Statewide Planning was convened to evaluate and rank the projects based on the six evaluation criteria established in statute:

- The extent to which the project generates economic benefits;
- The extent to which the project would be able to proceed at an earlier date;
- The likelihood the project will provide mobility benefits;
- The cost effectiveness of the project;
- The likelihood that the project will increase safety; and
- The readiness of the project to proceed during the next calendar year.

The proposed project priority list was developed using a scoring system, which was applied to projects by a consensus of panel members.

There will be a public hearing concerning the proposed project priority list on Friday, December 9, 2014, at 9 a.m., at RIDOT's Maintenance Headquarters Training Center, 360 Lincoln Avenue, Warwick, RI 02888. The purpose of this public hearing will be to take testimony regarding the projects on the proposed priority list. Written testimony may also be submitted to:

Meredith E. Brady, Department Budget Administrator
Planning and Program Development
Rhode Island Department of Transportation
2 Capitol Hill, Room 214A
Providence, RI 02903

Testimony must be received no later than close of business (4:30 pm) on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, in order to be considered.

Following the close of the public comment period, the panel will reconvene to review any information and testimony received and will make a final recommendation to the Director of the Department of Transportation, who shall finalize the 2015 project priority list and provide the list to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency and Statewide Planning.

Placement of a project on the proposed or final project priority list does not guarantee that funding from the Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Fund will be received. The Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency will award funding pursuant to statute and its promulgated regulations.

**2015 Municipal Road and Bridge Fund Applications
2015 Program - \$5.0 million available**

	Community	Project	Request or Maximum Borrow Allowed	Points
1	West Warwick	New London Ave., Legris to Church	\$ 150,515	95
2	East Providence	Pawtucket Avenue Roadway Improvements	\$ 230,000	85
3	Bristol	2015 Pavement Rehabilitation	\$ 500,000	80
4	East Providence	Amaral Street Roadway Improvements	\$ 515,000	75
5	Cranston	Replacement of Main Street Bridge #99601	\$ 900,000	70
6	East Providence	Centre Street Roadway Improvements	\$ 435,000	70
7	Scituate	N. Scituate Commons Improvements	\$ 115,384	70
8	Hopkinton	Palmer Circle Road Improvements	\$ 253,000	65
9	East Providence	Roger Williams Avenue Roadway Improvements	\$ 650,000	60
10	Pawtucket	City-Wide Roadway Repaving	\$ 2,500,000	60
11	East Greenwich	FY2015 Asphalt Program	\$ 2,000,000	55
12	Narragansett	Pavement Management Program - Phase II	\$ 2,500,000	55
13	Coventry	Sandy Bottom Road Streetscape Improvements	\$ 1,815,000	50
14	Coventry	Hammet Road Drainage Culvert Replacement	\$ 240,000	45
15	Coventry	Island Drive Bridge	\$ 445,000	40
TOTAL			\$ 13,248,899	