

**DRAFT (Proposed) 2016 Project Priority List
Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund**

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) received 12 project applications and infrastructure plans, totaling \$19.5 million in requested funds, from 9 separate communities as part of the 2016 Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund program. As required by regulation, a panel of staff from RIDOT, the Commerce 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 Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at the small meeting room (Room 100) of the Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI 02889. 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 (4:00 pm) on Friday, December 11, 2015, 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 2016 project priority list and provide the list to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank 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 Infrastructure Bank will award funding pursuant to statute and its promulgated regulations.

2016 Municipal Road and Bridge Fund Applications				
	Community	Project	Amount Requested	Project Score
1	Providence	Road Repaving - Citywide	\$ 6,314,000	87
2	Coventry	Sandy Bottom Road Streetscape Project	\$ 880,000	84
3	Providence	Hawkins Street Bridge Repair	\$ 650,000	83
4	Providence	Charles Street Sewer Repairs	\$ 500,000	81
5	New Shoreham	Old Town Road - Road Improvements	\$ 296,000	80
6	Providence	Canal Street Signalization Project	\$ 200,000	79
7	Woonsocket	Sayles Street Bridge Anti-Corrosion Abatement	\$ 2,417,000	76
8	Pawtucket	Citywide Repaving - Pavement Management Program	\$ 3,000,000	75
9	Bristol	2016 Pavement Rehabilitation Program	\$ 1,175,000	74
10	Cranston	Replacement of Main Street Bridge #99601	\$ 1,755,000	62
11	Scituate	North Scituate Commons	\$ 272,500	55
12	East Greenwich	FY2016 Asphalt Program	\$ 2,000,000	32
TOTAL			\$ 19,459,500	