

Caller Questions

1. **Dennis from North Providence: Was driving under the Mineral Spring overpass at Route 146 in a convertible last week when two chunks of concrete from bridge fell. He asked why we can't put netting there to potentially protect someone from injury.**

Our maintenance division went out there and chipped away any loose concrete, and we will keep an eye on it for future debris. In the meantime, we are currently evaluating whether or not some type of netting or fabric can be installed, with a goal of completing our evaluation by the end of next week.

2. **Bob from Providence: Frost heaves at end of Route 4 North and South where Route 1 meets**

Our maintenance crews went out to grind the humps this past Monday night, September 12. This should help improve the riding surface.

3. **Bob from North Providence: Horrible condition on Route 6, heading toward Connecticut, specifically the Scituate bypass to Route 102 (Danielson Pike). Wonder when it will be addressed.**

As part of our 10 year plan, we have a number of projects through which we'll invest more than \$25 million to address Route 6 and other roads major east-west roads in this part of Rhode Island. These include:

- Route 6 from Route 102 to Danielson Pike in Scituate in (2019)
- Route 6 from Danielson Pike in Scituate to I-295 in Johnston (2017)
- Route 6 from Danielson Pike to the Connecticut line (2023)
- Route 6 at Route 116 in Scituate, intersection safety improvements (2019)
- Route 6 at the intersections of Route 101 and 102, plus Danielson Pike at Route 102, all in Scituate, intersection safety improvements (2018)
- Danielson Pike from Route 102 to West Greenville Road in Scituate (2023)
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- that call for the installation of roundabouts in 2019 and 2020. We are also planning other investments over the coming years in the Route 6 area in Scituate, Foster and Johnston, including three additional resurfacing projects, and two intersection safety improvement projects, one featuring intersection widening; the other, roundabouts at Route 6 at Route 101, Route 6 at Route 102, and Danielson Pike at Route 102.

Emailed Question

1. **Angelo from Greco Real Estate, Cranston: Asked about the process of submitting a claim for hitting a pothole on Route 6 in Providence.**

We provided Angelo information on submitting a claim and had our maintenance division patch the pothole.

Contact Us

- Call RIDOT for potholes, litter, debris in roadway at 222-2378
- www.dot.ri.gov/help
- dot.customerservice@dot.ri.gov
- Road kill – DEM – 222-3070 (recently killed deer only). Otherwise call RIDOT at 222-2378
- Bike Path issues: DEM – 222-3070 for East Bay and Blackstone bikeways. Otherwise, the city or town in which the path is located in the proper contact.
- National Grid [1-800-322-3223](tel:1-800-322-3223)
- RIPTA [784-9500](tel:784-9500)
- MBTA [1-800-392-6100](tel:1-800-392-6100)/[617-222-3200](tel:617-222-3200)

