

RIDOT Director Peter Alviti with Gene Valicenti on WPRO – January 22, 2026

Caller Questions from January 15, 2026

- 1. Gene from East Greenwich: Asked (1.) if something more permanent can be placed to deter people from moving the barrels when accessing Route 4 North from Frenchtown Road in East Greenwich, and, (2.) about the progress of our Missing Move project to connect I-95 North to Route 4 South and Route 4 North to I-95 South in North Kingstown and East Greenwich**

We are looking into getting police details, putting barrier up, or something in between. Regardless, we are working to determine what is most formidable to prevent people from moving the barrels.

We are working through the design and starting preliminary construction for the Missing Move. We still have a couple years of construction, with completion slated for fall 2027.

- 2. Mae from Exeter: Asked if there's a chance to turn Sandy Lane in Warwick to a double lane road to better accommodate traffic, particularly when schools let out**

This is not our road. We reached out to the City of Warwick. Their DPW Director said widening Sandy Lane is not under consideration at this time.

- 3. Paula from Johnston: Requested we improve access in/out of Nardolillo Funeral Home from Budlong, Dyer and Park avenues in Cranston**

This intersection belongs to the City of Cranston, so we reached out to their DPW Director on Paula's behalf. They have completed the plans to redesign the intersection, and their improvements will improve traffic flow.

- 4. Rick from Providence: Asked for an update where it goes down to one lane at the Eddy Street overpass over I-95 in Providence**

As I mentioned on the show, we are replacing the Eddy Street Bridge while traffic remains traveling over it as part of our ongoing I-95 15 bridges project. Work has been

taking place under the bridge as we prepare for its demolition, currently slated to take place next month. The new bridge should be completed and open by fall 2027.

5. Bernie from Bristol: Asked that we cut back the weeds growing along the seawall along Poppasquash Road in Bristol

Our Portsmouth Maintenance facility staff weed whacked the seawall the day after the show on Friday morning, January 16.

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