

**RIDOT Director Peter Alviti with Gene Valicenti on WPRO – February 12, 2026**

*Caller Questions from February 5, 2026*

- 1. Diane from East Providence: Requested a pedestrian crosswalk where Waterman Avenue meets North Brow Street and Massasoit Avenue in East Providence**

We have sent Diane's request to the State Traffic Commission (STC) for further study. They will add it to their agenda for their next monthly meeting in March.

- 2. Bob from Warwick: Wondered what happened to the street signs under our upgraded (blue) overpasses along I-95, particularly at Laurens Street and Milford Street, in Cranston**

We stopped posting street signs on new bridges years ago, but based on Bob's call, we will look into adding them back as part of future bridge projects.

- 3. Bill from Johnston: Asked that the entrance ramps for Route 6 East off Killingly Street in Providence be widened to help with the merge onto the highway**

We appreciate Bill's concerns, but this ramp cannot be widened due to a drop off behind the existing guardrail and a retaining wall. The width and distance of the merge area are consistent with the other ramps on Route 6.

- 4. Denise from Bristol: Concerned about the condition of the road when entering and exiting Colt State Park in Bristol**

Although there is nothing in the pipeline for resurfacing, we are in discussion with the Town of Bristol to make future improvements at this location.

*Caller Questions from Previous Shows*

- 1. Richard from Providence: Requested we do something about the solar glare which he said prevents motorists from knowing if the light is red or green at West Allenton Road and Route 4 South in South Kingstown**

We will check out the existing traffic signal structures at this location to determine if there are any viable solutions to help reduce solar glare.

**2. Bob from Lincoln: Reported lighting outages on Route 146 North at Twin River Road in Lincoln and at the I-295 exit ramps**

Our Maintenance Division electrical unit has made repairs on the southbound side of Route 146 and will address the northbound side once ongoing construction is completed. Their goal is to have remaining repairs made by this spring.

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