

**DRAFT (Proposed) 2017 Project Priority List
Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund**

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) received 4 project applications and infrastructure plans, totaling \$10.9 million in requested funds, from 4 separate communities as part of the 2017 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 Friday, December 16, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Providence Room of the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, 315 Iron Horse Way, #101, Providence, RI 02908. 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, Administrator, Division of Planning
Rhode Island Department of Transportation
2 Capitol Hill, Room 370A
Providence, RI 02903

Testimony must be received no later than close of business (4:00 pm) on Friday, December 16, 2016, 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 2017 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.

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Priority List	Community	Project	Date Submitted	Points/Ranking	Amount Requested
1	Woonsocket	Sayles Street Bridge Rehabilitation	10/13/2016	71	\$ 2,324,500
2	Pawtucket	Citywide Repaving - Pavement Management Program	10/17/2016	62	\$ 3,000,000
3	East Greenwich	Road Improvement Bond, 2017	10/13/2016	50	\$ 5,000,000
4	Burrillville	Laurel Ridge Bridge #222	10/14/2016	25	\$ 595,000
TOTAL					\$ 10,919,500