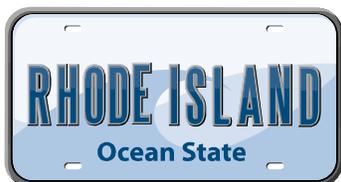# STATEWIDE PLANNING e-NEWS

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Statewide Planning's Committee Meetings

State Planning Council
February 12, & 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI
Conference Room A

Technical Committee—
FEBRUARY 6, 2015, 9:00—CANCELLED
February 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI
Conference Room A

Transportation Advisory Committee
February 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI
Conference Room A

http://www.planning.ri.gov/council/

RI Municipal GIS User Group Meeting
February 10, 2015, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cranston Public Library Central Branch
140 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI
http://www.edc.uri.edu/rigis/about/
calendar.html

RI Society of Professional Land Surveyors
General Membership Meeting
February 12 2015, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Radisson Hotel TF Green Airport
2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI
http://www.rispls.org/

WTS-Rhode Island & Rhode Island ITE
Professional Development Webinar
Focus on Pedestrians: Sidewalks and Crosswalks

Please join WTS-Rhode Island & Rhode Island ITE for a webinar on Tuesday, February 3 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Fuss & O'Neill. The webinar will discuss a study involving pedestrian safety, driver behavior, and the combination of both with the presence of an active light rail transit facility.

The webinar will also provide information regarding the rectangular rapid-flashing beacons (RRFB) used with pedestrian crossing signs. One of the presentations will describe how one city developed and implemented its program on comprehensive, systematic sidewalk inventory, inspection and repair. To register for this event please contact Dara Clough at (401) 834-1070 or wtsrhodeisland@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on Friday January 30.

For the Event flyer, click: http://www.wtsinternational.org/ assets/80/22/Pedestrian_Safety1.pdf

We're Here to Help

One of the central missions of the Statewide Planning Program is to enable cities and towns to create great communities.

The staff of the Statewide Planning Program is here to help, with everything from document review to data gathering, fact checking to facilitation. Our staff has expertise in a variety of topics, including GIS and mapping, public participation, data analysis, redevelopment planning and urban design.

If you think your community could benefit from the assistance of the Statewide Planning Program, contact Jared Rhodes at 222-5772 or

URI's Geospatial Training Program for March 2015

Using ArcGIS.com
March 16, 2015, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Cost $100.00
For more information and to register: http://www.edc.uri.edu/training/Arcgis_online

Web Maps and Geographic Data

This is a half-day training program that will introduce you to ESRI's FREE online mapping application available at ArcGIS.com and give you the tools to access the volumes of data being served from RIGIS which are easily access-bile in this interface.

- Explore ready to use map services from RIGIS and others (hundreds of maps!)
- Query existing data
- Build your own maps using readily available data from RIGIS and other sources
- Create your own data (import: .csv, .txt, addresses, .gpx, heads-up digitizing)
- Share your maps via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter or embed the code into your own website
- ArcGIS Viewer is an online service developed by ESRI® that allows users to upload, download, and create data. Users may choose to make their map data public or limit access by using groups.

Introduction to GIS
March 17 - 19, 2015, 8:30 am - 4:00 am, Cost: $750.00

For more information and to register: http://www.edc.uri.edu/training/intro-to-GIS

This three-day hands-on computer course provides an introduction to the capabilities of GIS. Using ESRI's ArcGIS 10.2 ®, software, we teach the fundamentals of working with GIS data, how to query a GIS database, edit spatial and attribute data and how to present data using maps, reports, and graphs. We also work extensively with the Rhode Island Geographic Information System (RIGIS) database.

All participants receive hands-on software instruction, training materials with step-by-step exercises and training data. Upon successful completion of the course, participants receive a URI Certificate of Course Completion. Classes are taught at URI's Kingston campus.

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Learn how to protect your private well water.

Free workshop for private well owners
Protect yourself, your family, your property and your investment.
Learn:
- The importance of regular testing
- How to protect your well water from pollution
- Proper well maintenance

These workshops are conducted by the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension Water Quality Program and the RI Department of Health. Funding provided by the RI Department of Health Capacity Development Program.

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

- **Tuesday, February 10, 2015 from 6 – 7 PM, Hope Library, Scituate, RI**
- **Monday, March 30, 2015 from 6 – 7 PM, Cumberland Public Library, Cumberland, RI**
- **Monday, April 27, 2015 from 6 – 7 PM, Brown Avenue School cafeteria, 14 Brown Avenue, Johnston, RI**

To register, call URI at 401-874-4918 Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

For more information on private well protection, see: www.riwelltesting.org