

UPWP - Geography of the MPO



The MPO boundaries, shown in Figure 1, RI MPO, cover the entire state of Rhode Island, which has a land area of approximately 1,054 square miles and a population of approximately 1,097,379 according to the 2020 U.S. Census. The MPO also includes the Rhode Island portion of the Providence, RI-MA Urbanized Area (“UZA”), the Rhode Island portion of the Norwich-New London, CT-RI UZA, and the Rhode Island portion of the Boston, MA-NH-RI UZA. The area is fully incorporated and is comprised of thirty-nine individual municipalities. There are no county government structures in Rhode Island.

Figure 1, RI MPO

