



Rhode Island State Planning Council / Metropolitan Planning Organization

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

“Ocean State Accelerates: Five-Year Plan for Economic Development”

In accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws, § 42-11-10 and Chapter 42-35, the State Planning Council is reviewing [Ocean State Accelerates: Five-Year Plan for Economic Development](#) for adoption as a State Guide Plan Element. *Ocean State Accelerates* provides State goals, objectives, and policies, along with implementation actions for guiding both public and private spheres when dealing with matters of economic development. In addition, as an element of the State Guide Plan, *Ocean State Accelerates* will require the consistency of municipal comprehensive plans and publicly supported projects and activities.

Ocean State Accelerates will replace the current State Guide Plan for economic development, *Rhode Island Rising* (2015).

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the adoption of this plan, at which all persons interested will have an opportunity to comment. The hearing will take place at the following date and time:

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM
at The Foundry
235 Promenade St., Conference Room 300
Providence, Rhode Island

The hearing will begin with a brief informational presentation about the plan, followed by the opportunity to comment. Written statements relative to the plan can be submitted at the time of the hearing or mailed any time prior to 4PM on December 20, 2024 to: Roberta Groch, Assistant Chief, RI Division of Statewide Planning, 235 Promenade Street, Suite 230, Providence, RI 02908.

The plan may be viewed on Statewide Planning’s website at: www.planning.ri.gov. A copy of the plan is also available for review during business hours (8:30AM - 4:00PM) at the Division of Statewide Planning, 235 Promenade Street, Suite 230 Providence, Rhode Island. Please call ahead of time to make an appointment: 401-222-7901.

This meeting place is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Any individual requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Thomas Mannock at 401/222-6395 (voice) or #711 (R.I. Relay) as soon as possible prior to the meeting. Any individual requiring the services of an interpreter to participate in this meeting should contact (401) 222-7901 (voice) as soon as possible prior to the hearing. Cualquier persona interesada en recibir servicios de intérprete para esta reunión debe ponerse en contacto (401) 222-7901 tan pronto como sea posible.