



## UPWP - Key Areas of Emphasis

Rhode Island is committed to implementing a work program that supports and implements the federal key areas of emphasis for both metropolitan and statewide planning which reflect the various federal transportation reauthorization statutes with a performance-based approach to planning and an emphasis on a higher level of involvement with local officials. The planning factors for development of this UPWP are as follows:

1. Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
2. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.
3. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.
4. Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.
5. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns.
6. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, people, and freight.
7. Promote efficient system management and operation.
8. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.
9. Enhance travel and tourism transportation.
10. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts on surface transportation.