

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**  
**2016 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE RIDOT**  
**PHASE II STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PLAN**

The Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) hereby gives public notice that the Draft 2016 RIDOT Storm Water Management Program Plan Annual Report, prepared in accordance with the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Program, is available for public inspection, review, and comment.

For further information and/or a copy of the document, please visit DOT's Storm Water website at: <http://www.dot.ri.gov/about/stormwater.php> or contact Allison Hamel at:

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The documents may be reviewed at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island from FEBRUARY 8, 2017 to MARCH 8, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, by appointment only.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing on the Annual Report or Revised Plan will be held if RIDOT receives such requests from twenty-five (25) people, a government agency or subdivision, or an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members. If a public hearing is to be held, a public notice will be published announcing the date, time, place of such hearing, and the deadline for submitting written comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** (FEBRUARY 8, 2017 to MARCH 8, 2017)

All comments on the documents should be submitted in writing or via email post-marked no later than 4:00 PM on MARCH 8, 2017. If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the document, DOT may require a new draft or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

**FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:**

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final documents to RIDEM and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.