

Washington County Regional Planning Council

Route 1 Corridor Study *Land Use and Transportation Solutions*

Planning Board Briefing

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Preliminary concepts and recommendations

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Study limits

Ten Rod Road, North Kingstown to Tower Road, Westerly

Goals

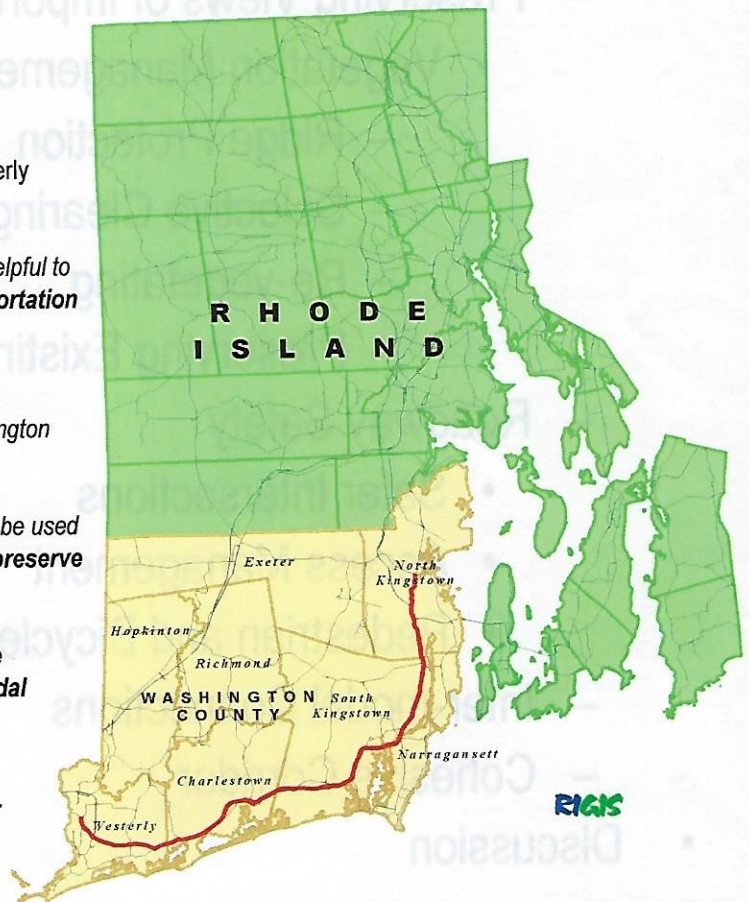
Develop a vision for the Route 1 Corridor that will be helpful to towns as a **guide for land use, development, transportation and landscape changes**

Ensure **visual preservation of desired scenic areas, threatened landscapes and rural qualities** of Washington County

Develop overall design practices and policies that can be used by all town along Route 1 and Washington County to **preserve rural character**

Investigate transportation, **traffic safety and land use solutions** along Route 1 Corridor and study **inter-modal transportation options**

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AGENDA

- Goals and Objectives of Study
- Interviews and Workshop Input
- Concepts under Development
 - Preserving Rural Character
 - Purchase of Property/Development Rights
 - Conservation Easements
 - Scenic Designation
 - Maintenance and ownership of public ROW
 - Preserving Views of Important Landscapes
 - Vegetation Management Plan
 - Ridge Protection
 - Selective Clearing
 - Re-vegetating
 - Preserving Existing Vegetation
 - Roadway Safety
 - Safer Intersections
 - Access Management
 - Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility
 - Inter-modal Connections
 - Cohesive Corridor
- Discussion

