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### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rhode Island Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Director Peter Alviti, Jr  
2 Capitol Hill  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

RE: Public Records Request under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act

Dear Records Custodian:

#### Request.

Pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1 et seq., The Rhode Island Trucking Association ("RITA") hereby requests access to the following public documents:

- The full Level 2 Traffic Collection Report completed by CDM Smith and RIDOT including but not limited to, all data used in the study methodology, the methodology used in determining its traffic counts all empirical traffic data used in study.
- A statewide roadway map with specific locations of all proposed toll gantries for the so-called RhodeWorks program.
- The specific tolling locations used in preparing (i) the REMI study entitled – *The Economic Impact of RhodeWorks: An Accelerated Transportation Restoration Plan* report and (ii) the CDM Smith Level 2 *Traffic Collection Report*.
- All written and electronic correspondence between RIDOT and the Office of the Governor regarding toll and bridges locations for RhodeWorks program.
- All correspondence both written and electronic between RIDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) related to the federal tolling exemption under 23 U.S.C. 129(a)(1)(E) and the RhodeWorks program



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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-7, you have ten (10) business days to provide the requested documents or to notify the undersigned in writing the specific reasons for denying access to the requested records. If the exemption you are claiming applies only to a portion of the records sought, please delete that portion and provide copies of the remaining portions. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-3(b). I understand that for "good cause" the ten (10) business day time period may be extended for an additional twenty (20) business days, provided that the undersigned is notified of the "good cause" in writing within the original ten (10) business days of this request.

Please provide the requested records in both (a) electronic form on a USB device; and (b) in paper format.

The undersigned also agrees to pay a maximum of \$.15 per page for the cost of photocopying and a maximum of \$15.00 per hour for search and retrieval, with the first hour being free. Please notify the undersigned at the above phone number or address when the requested records are available for pickup.

### Discussion.

The Documents, in their entirety, will assist local businesses to appropriately assess the economic impact the proposal may have on their business operations in Rhode Island. This assessment is absolutely imperative in order to facilitate a legitimate public hearing process when the Rhode Island General Assembly considers a revised version of the RhodeWorks program legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE RHODE ISLAND TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Christy J. Furel", is written over a horizontal line.

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