Meeting Schedule/Topics (2014-2019)

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Upcoming!!! RIEC4 Council Meeting – September 12, 2019 at 2:30PM
(See Secretary of State’s Office website for final agenda)
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

June 24, 2019 at 2:30PM
Presentation & Discussion – Risk Reduction for Small Business Resilience
Presentation & Discussion – Road-Stream Crossing Assessment Manual
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

May 15, 2019 at 10:30AM
Presentation & Discussion – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Update
Presentation & Discussion – Transportation Climate Initiative
Presentation & Discussion: Infrastructure & Climate
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

March 25, 2019 at 2:30PM
Presentation & Discussion – Building Resilience in the Face of a Changing Climate
Presentation & Discussion – Resilient Rhody Action Strategy (RIIB)
Presentation & Discussion – Acting on Mitigation
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

December 3, 2018 at 2:30PM
Presentation & Discussion – ‘Resilient Rhody’, Fourth National Climate Assessment
2018 Green Economy & Clean Water Bond
Presentation & Discussion – Acting on Mitigation, Progress and Tracking
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
**October 22, 2018 at 2:30PM**
Presentation & Discussion – Resilient Rhody Action Strategy (RIIB)
Presentation & Discussion – Small Business Resiliency Project
Presentation & Discussion – Beach SAMP
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**June 11, 2018 at 2:30PM**
Presentation & Discussion – Resilient Rhody Action Strategy (RIIB)
Presentation & Discussion – RIPTA / Electric Busses / VW Settlement Funds
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**April 23, 2018 at 2:30PM**
Presentation & Discussion – Update on RI’s Statewide Climate Resiliency Action Strategy (RIIB)
Presentation & Discussion – RI’s Transportation Listening Sessions
Presentation & Discussion – RIDOT, Transportation Asset Management Plan
Presentation & Discussion – RIPTA
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**February 26, 2018 at 2:00PM**
Presentation & Discussion – Update on RI GHG Emissions Reduction Study
Presentation & Discussion – Update on RI’s Statewide Climate Resiliency Action Strategy (RIIB)
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**November 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**
Presentation & Discussion – Power Sector Transformation (DPUC)
Presentation & Discussion – Update on RI’s Statewide Climate Resiliency Action Strategy (RIIB)
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**September 6, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**
“PREP-RI”: Online module series aims to increase the capacity of municipal decision makers to make effective choices supporting resilience
Presentation & Discussion – Stormwater Resiliency
Presentation & Discussion – Building Municipal Resilience – Warwick & Cranston
*Warwick City Hall (Warwick, RI)*
June 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Premier of the RI Department of Health’s New Short Documentary “Rhode Island’s Changing Climate: Building Resilience Through Local Solutions”
Presentation & Discussion – Building Resilience on Aquidneck Island
Newport City Hall, Broadway
Newport, RI

April 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation & Discussion – Sea Level Rise in Rhode Island: Impacts on Transportation Assets
Roundtable Discussion of Ways EC4 Members are Incorporating Resilience into Agency Actions & Decision Making
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

February 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation & Discussion on ‘Implications of Climate Change for RI Wastewater Collection & Treatment Infrastructure’
Presentation & Discussion with EC4 New Members: Macky McCleary, Administrator of the RI DPUC & Jeff Diehl, Executive Director of the RIIB
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

December 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Rhode Island Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan (for final approval)
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

December 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Review & Discussion – Draft Rhode Island Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

November 9, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation & Discussion – Update on EC4 GHG Emissions Reduction Plan
Presentation & Discussion – Pawtuxet River Watershed Modeling Study
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

October 12, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Updates on State Agency “Lead by Example” per E.O. 15-17, Statewide Resiliency Action Strategy, Emissions Reduction Study, Block Island Wind Project, and WWTF Climate Study
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
September 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation & Discussion by members of the EC4 Science and Technical Advisory Board (STAB) on Current Climate Science in Rhode Island
Presentation & Discussion by Representative Lauren Carson on the Economics of Sea Level Rise
Commission Report, Flood Audit Task Force and 2016 legislative activities
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

August 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Update on the RI Office of Energy Resources Advisory Opinion Pursuant to EFSB Preliminary Decision & Order 86 in the Matter of SB 2015-06
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

June 15, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation: Socio-Economics of Sea Level Rise (RI Statewide Planning Program)
Presentation: From Bridgeport, CT to Rhode Island – Experiences & Lessons Learned
(RI Division of Planning)
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

May 11, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Update/Recommendations for Emissions Accounting Methodology for GHG Emissions Reduction Study
Proposed Process for Collaboration between OER, DEM and EC4 on OER Advisory Opinion Pursuant to EFSB Preliminary Decision & Order 86 in the Matter of SB 2015-06
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
EC4 Sponsored Workshop on RIDEM’s Wastewater Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment
Warwick Sewer Authority
25 Arthur W Devine Blvd, Warwick, RI

March 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Roundtable Discussion by Council Members – Updates on Agency Initiatives/Projects
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
February 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Extended Updates on the following projects:
STORMTOOLS, Beach SAMP, SLR Section 145 Amendments, Pawtuxet River Project (by CRMC)
Resilient PVD Lab, Sustain PVD Initiative (by the City of Providence)
Senior Resiliency Project, Heat Collaboration, Climate Change Educational Video Incorporating
Local Stories/Faces (by the RI Dept. of Health)

Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

January 13, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Discussion/Presentation on Executive Order 15-17 “State Agencies to Lead by Example in
Energy Efficiency & Clean Energy”
Report-Out from the EC4 Advisory Board and EC4 Science & Technical Advisory Board
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

November 19, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
Special Guest, Governor Gina Raimondo
Panel Discussion on Economic Opportunities, Innovations and Advancements in Confronting
Climate Change in Rhode Island – Louis Gritzo (FM Global), Zaid Ashai (Nexamp), Shannon
Brawley (RI Nursery & Landscape Association) and Josh Brumberger (Utilidata)

RI State House
Senate Lounge

October 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Discussion on Adaptation Priorities
Panel Discussion on Climate Adaptation – RIBA, CRC/RI Sea Grant, & The Nature Conservancy
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

September 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
Presentation/Discussion on Council Implementation Priorities & Brief Presentation on the EPA
Clean Power Plan
DEM, 235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

June 26, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.
Inland/Riverine Flooding & STORMTOOLS: Presentation & Discussion by
David Vallee (National Weather Service, Northeast River Forecast Center, NOAA) and
Grover Fugate (CRMC) & Teresa Crean (CRC/RI Sea Grant, GSO/URI)

Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
**February 11, 2015 at 2:00 pm**
Distribution of Climate Change & Health Resiliency Report
Presentation & Discussion by Janine Burke and Lisa Konicki on ‘Impacts from Intense Storm Events & Building Resilience’
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**December 17, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.**
Presentation on Adaptation: SLAMM & Synopsis of Baird Symposium
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**November 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**
Presentation/Discussion on Action Plan Progress
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**October 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**
Presentation: The RI Climate Change and Health Resiliency Report
*RI Commerce Corporation (Narragansett Room)*
315 Iron Horse Way, Providence, RI

**September 11, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.**
*RI Commerce Corporation (Narragansett Room)*
315 Iron Horse Way, Providence, RI

**July 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**
Follow Up on EC3 Report, Resilient RI Act
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

**Previous Meeting of the EC3 – March through May 2014**

**May 30, 2014 at 12:00 noon**
Finalizing the EC3 Report
*Department of Environmental Management*
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
April 28, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
EC3 Final Report – Discussion
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
EC3 Draft Report – Discussion
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
The Business Case for Climate Change Action
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Experiences and Approaches in Other States
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Municipalities
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Group Discussion: Vulnerability Assessment – Part 2
Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill
Conference Room B, Providence, RI

April 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
State Energy Plan
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

April 4, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.
Group Discussion: Vulnerability Assessment – Part 1
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI

March 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
CRMC, RIEMA and Division of Planning - Presentations
Department of Environmental Management
235 Promenade Street – Room 300, Providence, RI
March 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
NESCAUM - Rhode Island’s Greenhouse Gas Inventory Presentation
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Summary
State House ~ Room 313
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

March 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Initial Meeting of the EC3
Department of Administration- One Capitol Hill
Conference Room B, Providence, RI