

**D. RHODE ISLAND**

The state program is a standard reconstruction program, according to transportation officials. Highway and bridge work totals \$373 million for the 1992-1993 time period. Arterial highway construction and reconstruction projects account for a large portion of highway expenditures (approximately \$130 million during these 2 years).

**Ongoing projects:**

- Construction of the Memorial Boulevard Extension in Providence
- Construction of the Woonsocket Industrial Highway
- Improvements to RI-138 in Jamestown, U.S. 44 in Smithfield and Glocester
- Improvements to US-1 in Warwick, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Charlestown and Westerly

The RRR (resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation of highways) is earmarked for \$64 million over the next 2 years. This program is geared to extend the service life of existing roads and to address the safety considerations.

**Purchasing information:**

Bids are advertised in the Providence Journal. Companies interested in doing contract work should send a letter of introduction including the company qualifications to the State Purchasing Division at the address below.

Department of Transportation  
Department of Administration  
One Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02903  
Tel: (401) 277-2321  
Contact: Peter Corr, State Purchasing Agent

Please see the following 7 pages for State Highway funding apportionments for 1992-1997.