

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION

OF THE

COUNCIL

No. 2025-155

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) submitted the first preliminary landscape plan for the Pell Bridge realignment in November 2021 to the City of Newport; AND

WHEREAS, Phases 1 and 2, along with the Rotary plans have not been executed since the submittal of the plan in 2021, and a requested Memo Of Understanding (MOU) has not been received by the City of Newport; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Newport City Council hereby directs the City Manager to formally request a meeting with RIDOT to discuss the status of Phases 1 and 2, along with the Rotary plans, and the requested MOU; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the State Legislature.

STEPHANIE SMYTH  
ELLEN PINNOCK  
XAY KHAMSYVORAVONG

IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
**AUGUST 27, 2025**

  
LAURA C SWISTAK, CMC  
CITY CLERK