RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Title of Rule: Privacy Procedures Regarding Tolling (290-RICR-60-00-2)

Rule Identifier: 290-RICR-60-00-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 01/10/2019 End of Public Comment: 02/11/2019

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-13.1-13

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The "Privacy Procedures Regarding Tolling" sets forth provisions that ensure information collected by tolling infrastructure is only used for the purpose of tolling and therein, remains private. The reasoning for the regulatory change is to update the time period of identifying correct vehicles subject to tolling because it is more labor intensive and time consuming than originally predicated.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until February 11, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Societal benefit is that the increase of time to identify vehicles subject to tolls will result in more accurate billing thereby eliminating (or substantially reducing) any vehicles billed in error. There is no costs associated with this amendment.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.