



## THE RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHEDS COORDINATION TEAM

### MONTHLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2006  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
RI DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
SMITH STREET PROVIDENCE, RI  
CONFERENCE ROOM B, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### MEETING AGENDA

- I. Approve minutes of September 26 meeting
- II. Set time and location of next monthly meeting
- III. Update from Coordination Team Chair
- IV. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Flynn, Associate Director, RI Division of Planning:

*Land Use 2025: Rhode Island Land Use Policies and Plan*

*“The essential land use question for Rhode Island has become whether to stay on the current course, one that embraces practices that consume land at unparalleled rates, or to return to a more efficient mode of land use inspired by traditional models of development that have served it so well for over 300 years.” –Land Use 2025, p. 6*

*“Geographically, the Current Trend Scenario would produce a highly diffuse or sprawling urbanized region having a relatively small residual of un-fragmented open areas. Important resources including farmland, critical natural areas, existing protected lands, and large forest tracts would be highly susceptible to development impacts, given the wide dispersion of future development activities. The proliferation of developed uses across watersheds would constitute increased risk for contamination of wetlands and water bodies, including potable supply sources.” –Land Use 2025, p. 9*

- V. Consideration of RI FY 2008 proposals from:
  - Environmental Monitoring Collaborative
  - Economic Monitoring Collaborative
  - Public Advisory Committee

- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjourn