

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TYPE 1  
EMERGENCY DECLARATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION CALLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE STATE PURCHASING REGULATIONS, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS HAVE / WILL TAKE PLACE:

**RI Contract:**

Date / Time Emergency Declaration called: **Date: 12/11/2023** Time: AM / PM

Type of Emergency Declaration called: **TYPE 1**  **TYPE 2**

How was the Department informed of the emergency?

On December 11, 2023, during a routine construction inspection, a field engineer noticed that several steel tie downs, which anchor span 7 of the Westbound portion of the Washington Bridge were severed. In consultation with Bridge Engineering, the Engineer Firm that conducted the inspection it was determined that the Westbound portion of the bridge needs to be closed immediately and remain closed until a repair procedure is developed and installed. RIDOT and its consultants have already started developing a repair procedure.

Were injuries reported ? Yes  No  Not Sure   
Were temporary safety measures put in place to protect the general public ? Yes  No   
If yes, what were they ?

Were appropriate officials notified of the Emergency Declaration ? Yes  No

Was Financial Management notified of the Emergency Declaration to obtain funding ? Yes  No   
If so, what is the FAP number:


Was the State Purchasing Agent informed that corrective actions have begun in accord with the Procedure for the Design and Construction of Projects Generated by an Emergency Declaration? Yes  No

If yes, give the date, time, and name of the contact person:  
Amanda Rivers, 12/11/23 at 3:00 PM.

Estimated Cost (\$\$\$) of Construction: \$1-2M

Completed by: Name: **Steyen Soderlund**

Date: 12/11/2023



CHIEF ENGINEER

Date:

12/11/23

  
for DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

Date:

12/11/23



PURCHASING AGENT

Date:

12/11/2023

RIGL 37-12-1 Bonding Requirement Waiver

Under \$150,000 Yes

No

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