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# Celebrating Infrastructure Week With A Tour Of Rhode Island Infrastructure Projects

To celebrate Infrastructure Week 2024 (May 13-17), we toured infrastructure project sites across Rhode Island, highlighting our work assisting our city and town partners to invest in their critical infrastructure assets.

We kicked things off with a tour of the East Greenwich Wastewater Treatment Facility. Thanks to low-cost financing from our Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), the plant has invested in resilience improvements and treatment process upgrades. Over the past 20 years, we're proud to have helped East Greenwich invest in their critical infrastructure by providing more than $50 million in loans and grants for clean water, road work, and municipal resilience projects.



Next, we visited the Narragansett Bay Commission's Combined Sewer Overflow Phase III construction site, a 2.2-mile long, 30-foot diameter tunnel running underneath Pawtucket and Central Falls that is expected to reduce overflow volumes by 98% and treat stormwater before it flows into Narragansett Bay. Over the last 32 years, we've provided more than $900 million in CWSRF financing for Narragansett Bay Commission infrastructure projects, including the completion of Phase I and Phase II of the CSO project, which has dramatically improved the health of Narragansett Bay.



We closed out Infrastructure Week with a visit to East Providence'sWatchemoket Square District. Thanks to a $200,000 award from our Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program, the city is building a new parking lot to support the district's growth.







## Infrastructure Bank Celebrates $26 Million In Funding For Providence Water's Lead Pipe Removal Program

On May 28th, we joined with Senators Jack Reed and Sheldon Whitehouse, Providence Mayor Brett Smiley, and other elected leaders to celebrate $26 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding for Providence Water's accelerated lead service line replacement program. Via our Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, we're proud to help water suppliers invest in the critical infrastructure that delivers safe drinking water to Rhode Island's communities, residents, and businesses.

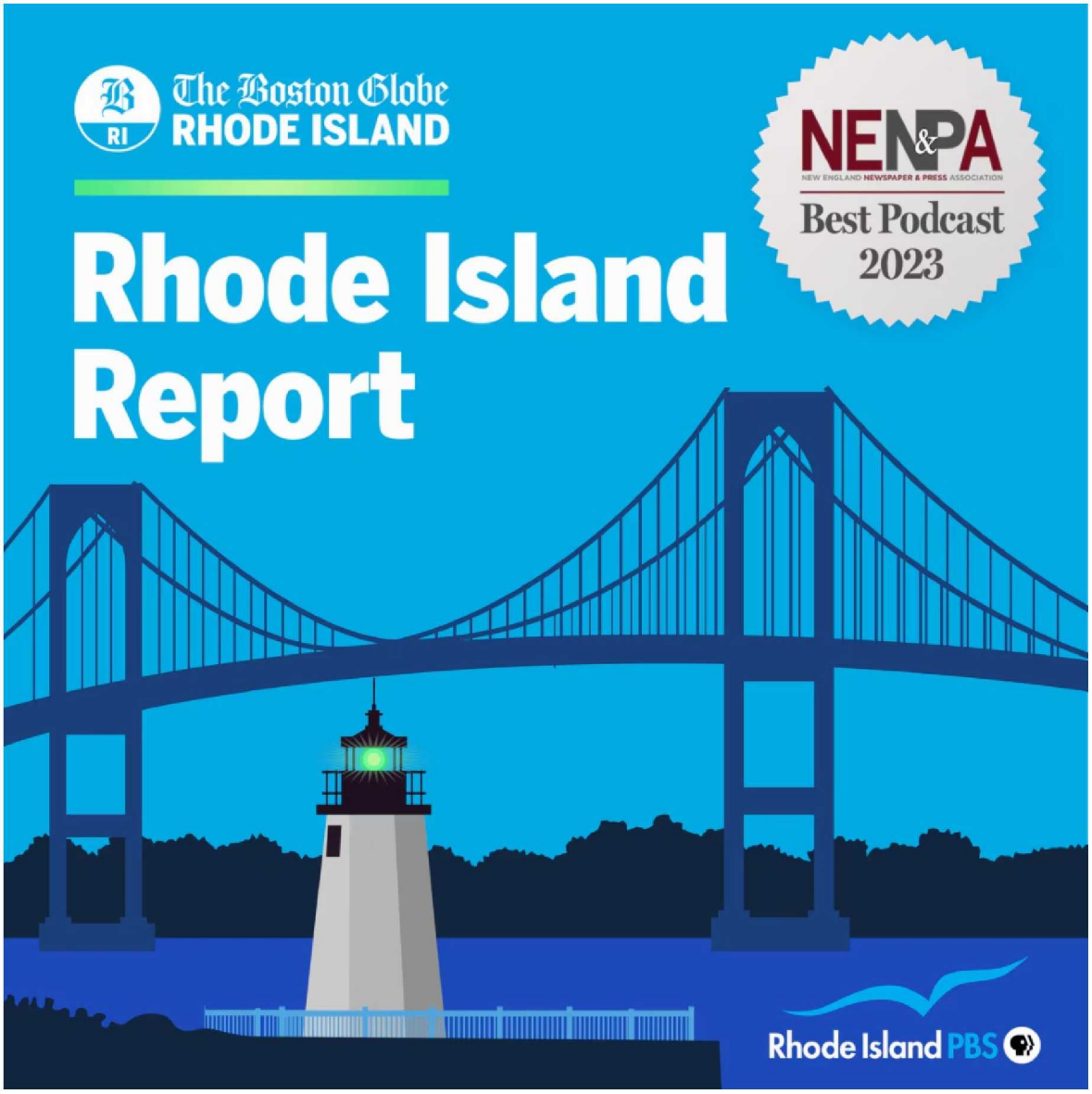







## Infrastructure Bank Participates In Boston Globe Blue Economy Forum

On May 7th, we sat down with the Boston Globe Rhode Island for a conversation on Rhode Island's Blue Economy and how our Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Municipal Resilience Program are helping to improve the health and resilience of Narragansett Bay. You can listen to the full conversation on the Boston Globe's Rhode Island Report podcast.




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