

# **Priorities & Actions For The Aquidneck Island SAMP**

Based on comments provided by citizens at the first SAMP public meeting on July 31, 2007, the CRMC has identified the following priority issues for the Aquidneck Island SAMP and is working with a SAMP Advisory Committee and the URI Coastal Resources Center/Rhode Island Sea Grant to implement early actions to address these priorities:

## **The Aquidneck Island SAMP Priority Issues**

### **➤ Public Access to and along the coast**

#### **Actions:**

- Recreational Map with the Aquidneck Island Land Trust
- Habitat Ranking Study
- URI Landscape Architecture Studio Trail Mapping Project

### **➤ Guidance for coastal growth center development (include climate change and storm hazard issues)**

#### **Actions:**

- Performance Standards

### **➤ Enhance habitat corridors**

#### **Actions:**

- Habitat Ranking Study
- URI Landscape Architecture Studio Trail Mapping Project
- Aquidneck Island Coyote Management Study

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