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### **Washington Trust Announces RI Branch Expansion Bank Files Applications with Intent to Open Three Branches in 2023**

Westerly, RI - [The Washington Trust Company](#) has recently submitted applications to establish branch offices in the following three locations:

- 236 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806
- 1917 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02909
- 371 Putnam Pike, Smithfield, RI 02828

All of the locations are subject to Federal, State, local, and regulatory approvals. The Bank anticipates 2023 branch openings.

“We’re thrilled to announce our intention to expand our branch footprint and serve the broader Rhode Island community,” stated Edward O. “Ned” Handy III, Washington Trust Chairman and CEO. Handy added, “Our retail and business customers value the personal service and attention our local branch teams provide, along with the conveniences our digital banking services offer.”

In August Washington Trust opened a branch at 1900 Mendon Road in Cumberland, RI. Handy noted, “Our Cumberland branch has been exceptionally well received by residents and businesses in the Northern Rhode Island community.”

Washington Trust currently has 24 Rhode Island branches, the State’s third-largest branch network behind Citizens Bank and Bank of America.

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