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## Quonset Points

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### Three New Businesses for Quonset

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#### *Fitness Center, New Office Space and Storage Facility to Generate 200 Jobs*

Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) approved development initiatives with three new companies last month that will generate almost \$13 million in private investment and create 200 new jobs.

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### **New Iway Bridge: Constructed at Quonset, Floated up Bay to Providence**





Pier 2 in Quonset Business Park was the staging area for an unprecedented construction project, which will ultimately benefit all Rhode Islanders- the new Iway Providence River Bridge. Last month the new completed span was hoisted from Pier 2 onto two barges and majestically floated up the Bay to Providence. It was placed south of the hurricane barrier as part of the re-routed traffic pattern for the new I-195.

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### **Project Spotlight:**

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### ***Improvements at the Davisville Pier Aid Car Importer***





North Atlantic Distribution (NORAD), which operates the point of entry, processing center and distribution hub for imported vehicles, recently finished infrastructure improvements to accommodate its successful operation in Davisville.

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## Quonset Time Capsule Unveiled

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### *Family of Local Carpenter Open His Message in a Bottle from 1941*



The year was 1941 and Quonset Point was a bustle of activity and construction. The Naval Air Station was being swiftly built, building by building. Hundreds of civilian carpenters were charged with building hangers, offices, living quarters and barracks. Two young carpenters were at work on Building 43 where they buried a time capsule and they placed a message in a bottle with the question, "Will this bottle see the sun?" Sixty five years later, the answer is - yes!

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