

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 09, 2005

In attendance were:

Lt. Mark E. Bilodeau  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:59 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AV US 1A**

*Creation Date*

**02/08/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40072**

Request from the City of Pawtucket for a crosswalk or flashing signals for the St. Theresa's Church at 358 Newport Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

### **TIVERTON ==> BULGARMARSH RD HWY 177**

*Creation Date*

**02/08/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40075**

Request from Representative John J. Loughlin, II and Senator June Gibbs for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Bulgarmarsh Road and Brayton

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

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**WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/12/2004</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40039</b>

Request from the Town of Warren to conduct a traffic signal analysis at the intersection of Child Street and Main Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Signal met warrants, however STC determined another signal in proximity to the existing signal on Main St. at Market St. would not improve capacity of Child St.

*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2004</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40063</b>

Request from Representative Eileen S. Naughton to conduct a traffic study on Post Road (U.S. Rt. 1) from 1200 through section 1500.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST HWY 33**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/25/2004</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40065</b>

Request from Senator Stephen D. Alves and Representative William J. Murphy for a traffic signal at the intersection of Tanglewood Drive and Providence Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Study indicated no reported accidents or delays.

*Work Order*

**WEST WARWICK ==> TIOGUE AV HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/28/2004</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40060</b>

Request from Senator Stephen D. Alves for the installation of a pedestrian activated signal, crosswalk, and No Parking signs on the side of 60 Tiogue Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**New Business**

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**GLOCESTER ==> SNAKE HILL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/03/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40086</b>

Request from Gloucester Police for a Blind Driveway warning sign between pole #s 1102 and 1088 in the vicinity of a curve east of the four driveways.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Denied request. Approved to install Driveways Ahead sign plaque to existing curve warning signs in advance of Pole #s

*Work Order*

**SCITUATE ==> W GREENVILLE RD HWY 116**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/03/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40087</b>

Request from the Scituate Police for Stop For Pedestrian signs and relocate the existing crosswalk to a point southerly for a more direct crossing to the library from the North Scituate Elementary School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> GREENWICH AV HWY 5**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/03/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40088</b>

Request from RIDOT for a traffic signal on Rt. 5 and Naples Avenue, between Metro Blvd. and Rt. 113, and remove the existing signal at Cadora Ave. and the jughandle on Rt. 5 northbound.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTON RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/03/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40089</b>

Request from South Kingstown Police on behalf of the Welcome House of South County to hold their 11th annual Walk for Shelter event by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

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**WEST GREENWICH ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/07/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40091</b>

Request from the West Greenwich Police on behalf of the Kristi Lynn Lussier Memorial Scholarship Fund Walk to be held on 6/04/2005 by crossing state Rt. 3 as designated in their letter to the STC dated 3/02/2005.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WESTERLY ==> KINGSTON RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/03/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40090</b>

Request from the Town of Westerly on behalf of C.W.A.R.L. to hold its annual Shoreline Biathlon beginning at 11:00 am by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Corrao, III, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

The State Traffic Commission members voted to approve Ms. Janis Loiselle as Acting