

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 13, 2005

In attendance were:

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

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:16 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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
02/08/2005	Denied	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: No warrants met. Voted to approve advance Pedestrian warning signs with 200' plaques.

Work Order

TIVERTON ==>> BULGARMARSH RD HWY 177

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
02/08/2005	Continued	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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WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1

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

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: Denied - Study showed to leave as status quo.

Work Order

WEST WARWICK ==> TIOGUE AV HWY 3

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

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: Approved No parking from pole # 10 to pole # 11 in front of property #60 Tiogue Avenue.

Work Order

New Business

LINCOLN ==> OLD LOUISQUISSET PIKE HWY 246

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Study	40093

Request from the Town of Lincoln to install a traffic light at the intersection of Cobblehill Road and Old Louisquisset Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

LINCOLN ==> RIVER RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	40092

Request from Representative Bill McManus to review the existing signing and School Flasher in the vicinity of the Lonsdale Elementary School.

Comments:

Action Taken: Town to pay for the design, installation and maintenance of the School flashers.

Work Order

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MIDDLETOWN ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Denied	40094

Request from the Middletown Police to examine the installation of flashing signals to the existing School Zone signs on Rt. 114 at the John F. Kennedy School.

Comments:

Action Taken: RIDOT will coordinate with a comprehensive study and review the installation of additional school warning signs, larger School Zone 20 MPH signs for both directions and the relocation of the 30 MPH Speed Limit sign.

Work Order

PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AV US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Study	40095

Request from Senator James E. Doyle, III to install a leading and lagging traffic light at the intersection of Newport Avenue and Central Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

PORTSMOUTH ==> TURNPIKE AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Study	40096

Request from the Town of Portsmouth to establish a School Zone for the following near Portsmouth High School.

Turnpike Avenue near the the entrance to Portsmouth High School.

Sprague Street near the entrance of Education Lane.

Patriots' Way near the entrance of East Main Road (Rt. 138).

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

RICHMOND ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	40097

Request from the Town of Richmond to install a traffic signal on Rt. 138 at the intersection of Brooks Pharmacy.

Comments:

Action Taken: Developer will pay for the design and installation and RIDOT will maintain the signal.

Work Order

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SMITHFIELD ==> DEAN AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	40098

Request from the Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to change the STC approved traffic signal at the intersection of Dean Avenue and Esmond Street to 4-way red

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Study	40100

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	40099

Request from RIDOT to approve No Passing Zones on Rt. 138 from the U.R.I. entrance to U.S. Rt. 1.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> NARRAGANSETT AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	40101

Request from the R. I. State Police to change the existing striping on Old Tower Hill Road in the vicinity of Narragansett Avenue and the Monsignor Clark School to indicate the left lane bay to a Left Turn Only and the right lane bay to a Straight / Right Turn

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

Special Event

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CUMBERLAND ==> BROAD ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/08/2005	Approved	40102

Request from the Cumberland Police to permit the "Day of Portugal" festival to be held on 6/04/05 from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. by using state highways as designated in their letter dated 3/29/05.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/08/2005	Approved	40103

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to hold a Memorial Day Parade on 5/30/05 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m by using state highways as designated in their letter dated

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/08/2005	Approved	40104

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit three block parties to be held in the months of June, August and October as designated, by using the state highway Main Street in the Village of Wakefield.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/08/2005	Approved	40105

Request from Representative Joseph M. McNamara to hold the annual Historic Walking Tour on 6/04/05 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. by using state highways as designated in his letter dated 3/07/05.

Request from Janice Rooney, Gaspee Day Chairperson, to hold Gaspee Day's events from May 28 through the 30th and June 11, 2005 by using the state highway Narraganset Parkway as designated in her letter dated. 3/29/2005.

Comments:
Action Taken:
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WESTERLY ==> ATLANTIC AV

Creation Date
04/08/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40106

Request from the Town of Westerly to permit the annual Clamdigger Road Race to be held on 4/24/2005 at 11:00 a.m. by using the state highway Atlantic Avenue as

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:17AM.

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