

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, June 15, 2005

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Mr. John DiTomasso
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 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

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> PAWTUCKET AV US 1A

Creation Date

05/02/2005

Disposition

Denied

Item Number

40108

Request from the East Providence Police for a traffic signal study on Pawtucket Avenue at 10 Office Parkway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

LINCOLN ==> OLD LOUISQUISSET PIKE HWY 246

Creation Date

05/02/2005

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40109

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a left turn light on Old Louisquisset Pike for left turning traffic westbound onto Twin River Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

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LINCOLN ==> OLD LOUISQUISSET PIKE HWY 246

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

MIDDLETOWN ==> ACCESS RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
05/02/2005	Denied	40110

Request from the Town of Middletown for the following:

Reduce the existing Speed Limit of 40 MPH on Access Highway to 30 MPH or 35 MPH.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AV US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	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	Approved	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. -APPROVED

Sprague Street near the entrance of Education Lane. -DENIED

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

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved Turnpike Avenue in advance of the the entrance to Portsmouth High School 30 MPH School Zone with Time
Work Order

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

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

TIVERTON ==> BULGARMARSH RD HWY 177

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
05/02/2005	Approved	40112

Request from RIDOT to change the existing passing permitted pavement markings to a No Passing zone, from Route 77 to Susan Lane for a distance of approximately 1000'.

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved with appropriate No Passing Zone signs.
Work Order

New Business

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Denied	40124

Request from the Town of Bristol to install Handicap parking spaces on the north and southbound side of Hope Street, in the vicinity of the Post Office.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BROWN ST HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40125

Request from the North Kingstown Police to eliminate parking on the east side of Brown Street near the entrance to the Municiple Parking lot and install No Parking.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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SMITHFIELD ==>> FARNUM PK HWY 104

Creation Date
06/13/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40127

Request from the Town of Smithfield for a traffic signal on Farnum Pike at the intersection of Pleasant View Avenue (Rt. 116).

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==>> PUTNAM PK US 44

Creation Date
06/13/2005

Disposition
Denied

Item Number
40128

Request from the Town of Smithfield to install a traffic signal or a warning device in both directions on U.S. Rt. 44 in the vicinity of Mapleville Road, for the Village of

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

TIVERTON ==>> MAIN RD HWY 138

Creation Date
06/13/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40128

Request from the Tiverton Police to review the area of Main Road, from Lawton Avenue to a point 300 feet north of Middle Avenue for parking and traffic related issues.

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved 1 Hour Parking 20' north of Lawton Avenue to a point opposite Pole # 191.
Work Order

TIVERTON ==>> STAFFORD RD HWY 81

Creation Date
06/13/2005

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
40129

Request from Representative Joseph N. Amaral for a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and Hurst Lane.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Continued	40130

Request from Representative Joseph M. McNamara for a pedestrian crosswalk and caution light with a pedestrian red light option at or in the vicinity of Post Road and

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

Special Event

NARRAGANSETT ==> OLD POINT JUDITH RD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40131

Request from the Town of Narragansett to permit the Lions Club to use state highways on 7/29/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> MAIN ST HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40132

Request from the Town of North Smithfield to permit the Holy Ghost Society to use state highways on 8/07/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40133

Request from the Town of Portsmouth to permit St. Barnabas Church to use state highways on 5/23/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40134

Request from Representative John J. McCauley Jr. to permit the Capital Community Center to use Smith Street from Chalkstone Avenue to Orms Street on 8/20/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==> FARNUM PK HWY 104

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40135

Request from the Smithfield Police to permit the Portuguese - American Club to use state highways on 7/31/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HIGH ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40137

Request from the South Kingstown Firemen's Relief to use state highways on 9/25/05 as designated in the letter dated 4/28/05.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Approved	40136

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the Peace Dale Revitalization Committee to use state highways on 9/10/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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WARREN ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

Creation Date
06/13/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40138

Request from the Warren Police to permit St. Thomas Church to use state highways on 6/18/05 and 6/19/05 and St. Mary of the Bay Church on 6/18/05 as designated in their letter to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:41 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson