

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005

In attendance were:

Lt. Mark E. Bilodeau
Mr. John DiTomasso
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
05/02/2005	Denied	40108

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved W2-2 (30") warning sign southbound in advance of 10 Office Parkway entrance.

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

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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

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: Approved advance northbound left turn from Newport Ave. to Central Ave.
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Denied	40126

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: Approved warning signs for both directions in advance of the Waterman Lake Village entrance.
Work Order

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

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TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
06/13/2005	Continued	40129

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

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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

New Business

BRISTOL ==> FERRY RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/07/2005	Approved	40149

Request from the Bristol Police for the installation of crosswalks on Ferry Road.

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved 3 crosswalks at the following locations:
Pole #'s 48, 51 and 52.
Work Order

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Continued	40139

Request from the Town of Bristol for a traffic signal study on Hope St. at the entrance to the North Farm Condominiums.

Comments:
Action Taken: This request for a signal study will be pay for by the Bristol Condominium Association and the results will be brought back to the STC for review.
Work Order

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BURRILLVILLE ==> EAST AV HWY 107

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40140

As part of the RIDOT 1R Project, the Burrillville Police request a mid-block crosswalk at the Stillwater Mill Complex on East Avenue (Rt. 107).

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

CUMBERLAND ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Study	40141

Request from the Cumberland Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Diamond Hill Road (Rt. 114) and Rt.121.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Study	40142

Request from Senator Charles Levesque for a designated School Zone on East Main Road (Rt. 138) in front of St. Anthony's Church for the Bradley School.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==> CEDAR SWAMP RD HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40143

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. for the installation of sidewalks and a crosswalk on Cedar Swamp Road from the group home to U.S. Rt. 44.

Comments:
Action Taken: No Action on the request for sidewalks. STC does not have the authority to act on. STC approved the request for crosswalks and advance pedestrian warning signs.
Work Order

Special Event

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JAMESTOWN ==> E SHORE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40144

Request from the Town of Jamestown to permit the Holy Ghost Feast procession and the Jamestown Rotary Club to use state highways as designated in their letters dated June 9 and June 23, 2005 to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40148

Request from the Smithfield Police to permit the Smithfield Lions Club to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 20, 2005 to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> SUCCOTASH RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40145

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the East Matunuck Civic Association to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 21, 2005 to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

WARREN ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
07/06/2005	Approved	40146

Request from the Warren Police to permit the Holy Ghost Feast procession to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 20, 2005 to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST HWY 115

Creation Date
07/06/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40147

Request from the Town of West Warwick to permit the Holy Ghost Society to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 23, 2005 to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:43AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson