

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005

In attendance were:

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:07 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

### **BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*

**Tabled**

*Item Number*

**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:*

*Work Order*

### **CUMBERLAND ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*

**Denied**

*Item Number*

**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*

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**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

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

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:* Approved School Zone 25 MPH.  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

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

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 ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

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

Request from Representative 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>
<b>06/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40130</b>

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**

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**CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40155</b>

Request from Representative William J. McManus to change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersection of Mendon Road and Ann and Hope Way.

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

**JOHNSTON ==> HARFTORD AV US 6**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40154</b>

Request from the Johnston Police to approve No Stopping, Standing, or Parking signs in front of Dunkin Donuts, 2738 Hartford Avenue.

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

**LINCOLN ==> SMITHFIELD AV HWY 126**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40156</b>

Request from Representative William J. McManus to change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersections of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street, and a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Avenue and Walker Street.

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

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40151</b>

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. for a School Zone in the vicinity of the North Smithfield Junior / Senior High School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* School Zone was found to be existing. STC approved to relocate signs approximately 100' in advance of the existing School  
*Work Order*

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**WARWICK ==> GREENWICH AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40152</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma for the installation of pedestrian crosswalks at West Natick Road.

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40157</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma for the following:

Relocate the existing traffic signal between Norwood Avenue and Welfare Avenue to a point 75 feet southerly to the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Post Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* This request was previously studied within the calender year  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**==> GREENWICH AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40153</b>

Request from the following towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC:

Jamestown - 2005 Wild Dog Triathlon on 08/21/2005 and a Fireworks Display on 08/13/2005 from 9:15 pm to 10:00pm.

South Kingstown - 8th 5K run and Walk on 10/01/2005 and a Pumkin Run Road Race on 10/23/2005.

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

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson