

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Peter T. Brousseau

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 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

BURRILLVILLE ==>> BRONCO HW HWY 102

Creation Date

09/08/2005

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40158

Request from the Burrillville Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Inman Road and Bronco Highway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

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LINCOLN ==>> SMITHFIELD AV HWY 126

Creation Date
08/09/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40156

Request from Representative William J. McManus for the following:

Change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersections of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street.

Install a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Avenue and Walker Street.
Approved

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved for Lonsdale Ave. and Front St. No Right Turn On Red 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., except for the southbound direction.
Approved to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Ave. and Walker St.

Work Order

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> SMITH ST US 44

Creation Date
09/08/2005

Disposition
Denied

Item Number
40161

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk prior to the Johnston Town Line, in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

PORTSMOUTH ==>> E MAIN RD HWY 138

Creation Date
09/08/2005

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40162

Request from Senator Charles J. Levesque for the following:

- A traffic signal on East Main Road (Rt. 138) at the location of Power Street and St. Anthony's Church.

Study

- Crosswalks at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Turnpike Avenue.
Approved

- A crosswalk at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Village Way.
Approved

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

New Business

BARRINGTON ==> NEW MEADOW RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40164

Request from Barrington Police for No Parking for both sides on New Meadow Road from a point 200' south of the school property easterly side, in front of the school, and 200' north of the school.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Denied	40165

Request from the Town of Bristol to act on the installation of Stop for Pedestrian markers along Rt. 114.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40166

Request from the Town of Bristol to repaint the crosswalk in front of the Benjamin Church Manor, in the vicinity of the yellow house and bus shelter.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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COVENTRY ==> HARKNEY HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Denied	40168

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis and Representative Victor G. Moffitt for the installation of a 3 – Way Stop at the intersection of Harkney Hill Road and Hill Farm

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Continued	40167

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Mishnock Road and Nooseneck Hill Road (Rt. 3).

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40169

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal at the intersection of Angell Road and Twin River Road.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40170

Request from the Town of Narragansett for No Parking signs on Ocean Road's southerly side at its intersection with Point Judith Road (Rt. 108) from Plat L Lot 324 to

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40172

Request from RIDOT to review the STC approved posted 45 MPH speed limit on 10/09/2003 from Rt 4 / U.S. Rt 1 intersection in North Kingstown southbound to Moorsefield Rd. / Bridgetown Rd. intersection, South Kingstown.

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved 50 MPH
Work Order

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40171

Request from Senator James C. Sheehan to extend the No Parking restriction on Tower Hill Road to the vicinity of the residence next to the St. Bernard Church east side.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40173

Request from the South Kingstown Police for the installation of No Left Turn signs for the following locations:

- U.S. Rt. 1 at the McGrath Judicial Complex.
- U.S. Rt. 1 at the South County Commons.

Comments:
Action Taken: Rescind No U Turns. Approved No Turns
Work Order

TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD HWY 77

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Continued	40174

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of crosswalk(s) and pedestrian signs on Main Road (Rt. 77) in the vicinity of Narragansett Avenue and the business district adjacent to the Barker Insurance Company.

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>
10/04/2005	Approved	40175

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and William S. Canning Blvd.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40176

Request from the Town of Warren with Warren Police concurrence for the following:

- Rescind the One Hour permitted parking and install No Parking Anytime signs 20' prior to the existing crosswalk for both directions in the vicinity of the Corliss Institute, 292 Main Street (Rt. 114).
- Install Handicap Pedestrian crossing warning signs with plaques indicating "Deaf X-ing" for both directions in the vicinity of the Corliss Institute, 292 Main Street (Rt. 114).

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

WARWICK ==> W SHORE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Denied	40177

Request from Senator Michael McCaffrey to replace the existing flashing signal for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of West Shore Road and Glenwood

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

Special Event

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JAMESTOWN ==> NARRAGANSETT AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/11/2005	Approved	40179

Request from the Town of Jamestown to hold its 17th Annual Jacj O' Latern 5K Race on 10/30/ 2005, beginning at 1:00 p.m., by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 10.03/2005.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

JOHNSTON ==> CHERRY HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/11/2005	Approved	40180

Request from Johnston Police on behalf of the Johnston High School to hold a parade beginning at 9:45 a.m. by using state highways as designated to the STC.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> WEST MAIN ST HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	40178

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to hold their annual Veterans Day Parade on 11/11/2005 beginning at 10:00 a.m. by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 09/20/2005.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST HWY 115

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/24/2005	Approved	40181

Request from the Town of West Warwick to permit a parade to be held on Noember 5, 2005 by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 10/06/2005.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 09, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:47AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson