

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005

In attendance were:

Sgt. Karen D. Pinch  
Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:08 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*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Continued**

*Item Number*  
**40182**

Request from the Town of Bristol for crosswalks on Hope Street at Tupelo Street, Fales Road, and Poppasquash Road.

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

### COVENTRY ==> HARKNEY HILL RD

*Creation Date*  
**10/04/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**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*

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**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

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

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*

**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40184</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis to review the intersection of Harkney Hill Rd. at Rt. 3.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* After review of the intersection for the installation of a traffic signal the STC rendered a decision to deny.  
*Work Order*

**LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD**

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

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

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approval was based on the company BLB will pay for the design, installation and maintainance of the traffic signal.  
*Work Order*

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD**

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40183</b>

Request from Senator Charles J Levesque for a traffic signal on East Main Rd. at the intersection of Power St. and St. Anthony's Church.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*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 ==> MAIN RD HWY 77**

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

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*

**TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40175</b>

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*

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**WARWICK ==>> W SHORE RD**

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

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*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40185</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police for a 40 MPH speed limit on Sherman Farm Road

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40186</b>

Request from Senator Joseph M. Polisena for a traffic light or painted crosswalk in front of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency, 1126 Hartford Avenue.

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

**LINCOLN ==>> RAILROAD ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40188</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for No Parking signs in lieu of No Parking to Corner signs on Railroad Street southbound, from Vose Street to Main Street.

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

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**LITTLE COMPTON ==>> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

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

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40190</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk on Ocean Road north of The

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

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==>> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40191</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police for a crosswalk and signs at the intersection of Boston Neck Road and Ferry Road.

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

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40192</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk and signs in front of 1254 Douglas Avenue.

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

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

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40193**

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for the following:

- Illumination of the crosswalk and the installation of caution lights at the bottom of Quaker Hill.
- Installation of a traffic light, with push-button controls, in the vicinity of the Aquidneck Place and the Brooks development.
- Re-painting of the crosswalks on East Main Road at Patriots Drive and additional

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

**SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116**

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40194**

Request from the Town of Smithfield for a traffic signal at the intersection of Harris Road and George Washington Highway.

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

**Special Event**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HIGH ST**

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40195**

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the Peace Dale Neighborhood Revitalization Committee to hold a Holiday Gala on December 11, 2005 by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC.

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

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:42AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson