

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Mr. John DiTomasso
Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:11 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
Denied

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: Denied crosswalks. Approved pedestrian warning signs at Hope St. and Poppasquash Rd.

Work Order

BURRILLVILLE ==> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98

Creation Date
11/02/2005

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
40185

Request from the Burrillville Police to change the existing speed zones of 25 MPH, 35 MPH and 40 MPH to a consist posted 40 MPH speed limit on Sherman Farm Road (Rt. 98)

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>
11/02/2005	Approved	40184

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved left turn bay and revised signal phasing from permissive to protective.

Work Order

JOHNSTON ==> HARFTORD AV US 6A

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

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN

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

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>
11/02/2005	Continued	40190

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A

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

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>
11/02/2005	Denied	40192

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

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/02/2005	Approved	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.
Approved caution lights that will be installed and maintained by the Town of Portsmouth.
- Installation of a traffic light, with push-button controls, in the vicinity of the Aquidneck Place and the Brooks development.
Tabled
- Re-painting of the crosswalks on East Main Road at Patriots Drive and additional locations.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

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

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 ==> MAIN RD HWY 77

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/04/2005	Approved	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: Approved crosswalk and No Parking 20' north and south of the crosswalk for both directions.
Work Order

New Business

CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/01/2005	Study	40204

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Study	40198

Request from the City of Newport to modify the existing traffic signal to include a left turn signal for northbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue and for southbound J.T. Connell Highway at Van Zandt Avenue.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Study	40197

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

- Review the posted speed limits and school zone limits of the high/junior high school and the elementary school.
- Review the spacing of the existing speed limit signs and reconsider the permitted passing zone within the school zone of the Halliwell School.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

RICHMOND ==> SHANNOCK RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Study	40199

Request from the Town of Richmond to install No Parking signs along Shanncock Village Road.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SMITHFIELD ==> SMITH AV HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Approved	40201

Request from RIDOT to study the state highway Smith Avenue in the Town of Smithfield

Comments:
Action Taken: Approved extending the 35 MPH 600' northbound direction.
Work Order

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Approved	40200

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of No Right Turn On Red at the intersection of Route 108 and U.S. Rt. 1 (Dale Carlia Corner).

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved concurrent to exclusive pedestrian phase and No Right Turn On Red signs.

Work Order

WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Study	40202

Request from the Town of Warren to install a stop sign and stop bar for Schoolhouse Road at Long Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

WESTERLY ==> GRANITE ST US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2005	Study	40203

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri to modify the existing traffic signals to include advance left turn signals for Granite Street onto Cross Street and John Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

Addendum

BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/13/2005	Study	40205

Request from the Barrington Police for advance left turn signals on northbound Rt. 114 at Federal Road and Rumstick Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order

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BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD

Creation Date
12/13/2005

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40206

Request from the Barrington Police for pedestrian crosswalks on Nayatt Road in the vicinity of the Rhode Island Country Club's 14th and 18th holes.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

CRANSTON ==> NATICK AV

Creation Date
12/13/2005

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40207

Request from RIDOT to review the signalized intersection of Rt. 37 at Natick Avenue.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7

Creation Date
12/13/2005

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40209

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church for a flashing signal on Rt. 7 at Mattity Road.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREAT RD HWY 146A

Creation Date
12/13/2005

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40208

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church to add left turn signals on Rt. 146A at the following locations:

Rt. 146A southbound at St. Paul St.

Rt. 146A southbound at South Main St.

Rt. 146A northbound at School St.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST US 1A

Creation Date
12/13/2005

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40210

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the location of the existing crosswalk and permitted crossing time at the intersection of Main St. and Columbia St.

Comments:
Action Taken:
Work Order

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:56AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson