

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:16 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

#### **BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**02/08/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40226**

Request from the Barrington Police for an advance left turn signal on northbound Rt. 114 at Rumstick Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### **BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40205**

Request from the Barrington Police for an advance left turn signal on northbound Rt. 114 at Federal Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40206</b>

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 Number:*

**CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV**

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

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

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

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

**NARRAGANSETT ==> KINGSTOWN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40215</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett to install a pedestrian signal to the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Narragansett Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD**

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

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 Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40209</b>

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

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> N MAIN ST HWY 146A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40216</b>

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

Rt. 146A ( Great Rd.) at Greenville Rd. - Add left turn lane northbound and straight through lane on Rt.146A with delayed left green signal. - Approved

Rt. 146A at West Acres Turnaround - Stop sign for traffic crossing Rt. 146 to Rt. 146A. - Denied

- Yield sign for traffic merging onto 146 northbound. - Approved

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Rt. 146A ( Great Rd.) at Greenville Rd. - Approved for both directions protected permissive phasing with left lanes.

*Work Order Number:*

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**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40217</b>

Request from Mr. Bernard Lebby Providence Traffic Engineer to change the existing permitted all day parking to a 2 Hour Parking zone in front of 845 North Main St., between Abbott St. and Royal St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40218</b>

Request from Senator Harold M. Metts for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk on North Main St. in the vicinity of the Providence Center to the University Heights Shopping Plaza.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**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 Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40219</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the pedestrian traffic signal at the intersection of Indian Run and Kingstown Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD**

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

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 Number:*

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40220</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma to relocate the existing pedestrian signal between 1160 and 1175 Post Rd. to the intersection of Post Rd. and Norwood Ave.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==> MAIN ST HWY 107**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40222</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police to rescind the RIDOT 1R Project's proposed prohibited left turn movement from Chapel Street eastbound to Harrisville Main Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> CHARLES ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40223</b>

Request from the North Providence Police for a traffic study at the intersection of Charles Street and Cooper Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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### SMITHFIELD ==>> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40224</b>

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to eliminate the existing crosswalk at the main entrance to the school and add a crosswalk in the vicinity of Pole #164 ½.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Special Event

#### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> HIGH ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40225</b>

Request from the Town of South Kingstown to conduct the annual Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006, by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 1/23/2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Addendum

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/16/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40227</b>

Request from the Town of Johnston for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Old Pocasset Avenue and Hatford Avenue (U.S. 6A).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### WOONSOCKET ==>> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/16/2006</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40228</b>

Request from the City of Woonsocket to review the posted speed limits for inconsistencies on Diamond Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, March 08, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson