

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere

Mr. Bernie Frezza

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

#### CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV

*Creation Date*

**12/01/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40204**

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

*Creation Date*

**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**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 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 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:*

**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:* Approved 2 HR parking 8:00am to 6:00pm MON - FRI from Abbott St. to Royal St. and from Royal St. to Grandview St.

*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:*

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**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:*

**New Business**

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40229</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol to rescind the one-hour parking for Hope Street (Rt. 114) easterly side, from Franklin Street to Constitution Street and to approve the following:

Hope Street (east side) Two Hour Parking 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Franklin Street to Constitution Street.

Hope Street (east side) No Parking To Corner north and south of the following intersecting streets: Franklin St., Bradford St., Wardwell St., State St., Court St., Church St., and Constitution St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved easterly side No Parking Anytime from Franklin St. to a point opposite 601 Hope St. (Bank of America) and No Parking To Corner Bradford St., Wardwell St., State St., Court St., Church St., Byfield St. and Constitution St. Approved 2 Hour Parking 7:00AM - 5:00Pm MON - SAT from a point opposite 601 Hope St. (Bank of America) to a point approximately 20' north of Constitution St.

*Work Order Number:*

**JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD ST HWY 14**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40234</b>

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci for the installation of a traffic signal on Plainfield Pike at Nardolillo Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**LINCOLN ==> LOUISQUISSET PIKE**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40236</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal at Louisquisset Pike and Rt. 146 at the southbound ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval subject to BLB pays for the design, installation and maintenance of the signal.

*Work Order Number:*

**LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40235</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal on Twin River Rd. and Rt. 146 at the southbound ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval subject to BLB pays for the design, installation and maintenance of the signal.

*Work Order Number:*

**SMITHFIELD ==> W GREENVILLE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40230</b>

Request from the Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to determine if the existing yield sign should be amend to a stop sign on West Greenville Road's approach to Putman Pike (US Rt. 44) eastbound.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval includes the installation of a Stop Ahead warning sign in advance.

*Work Order Number:*

**WEST WARWICK ==> WASHINGTON ST HWY 33**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40231</b>

Request from the Town of West Warwick for the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk in the vicinity of 215 Washington Street (Rt. 33).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Special Event**

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**STATEWIDE**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/24/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40232</b>

The following City and Towns are requesting the STC to use state highways for parades and events as designated in their letters to the STC:

- Barrington - Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Bristol - The 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2006
- Jamestown - The Annual Ali Dunn Packer Memorial Road Race on June 4, 2006 beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Johnston - Johnston Little League Opening Day on April 22, 2006.
- South Kingstown - The Annual Walk For Shelter on April 14, 2006
  - Downtown Merchants Block Parties on June 11, August 12, and October 14 2006.
  - The 13th Annual 5K Road Race on May, 27, 2006.
- West Warwick - St. Patrick's Day Parade on April 12, 2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Addendum**

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40239</b>

Request from Senator Paul W. Fogarty for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk in addition to a speed reduction of 25 MPH to 20 MPH on Main Street in the vicinity of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40240</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police Department for a flashing signal in the vicinity of the crosswalk for the Saint Bernard's Catholic Church at 412 Tower Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**03/10/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40237**

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for a left turn signal northbound on Rt. 114 at Kings Grants.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> HARTFORD AV US 6A**

*Creation Date*

**03/10/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40238**

Request from the Providence Fire Department for a activated traffic signal for the fire station at 489 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:37AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson