

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere
Mr. Bernie Frezza
Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:10 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 ==> MAIN ST HWY 107

Creation Date

03/10/2006

Disposition

Denied

Item Number

40239

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:

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:

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JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD ST HWY 14

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

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:

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 Number:

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1

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

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:

PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
03/10/2006	Denied	40237

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

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PROVIDENCE ==> HARTFORD AV US 6A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
03/10/2006	Approved	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:

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/07/2005	Approved	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: For both directions the following speed limits are:

South Kingstown - From U.S Rt. 1 to Rt. 108 40 MPH. From Rt. 108 to 0.4 miles west of Fairgrounds Rd. 25 MPH. From 0.4 miles west of Fairgrounds Rd. to Beaver River (S. Kingstown / Richmond Line) 35 MPH.

Richmond - From the South Kingstown / Richmond Line to Rt. 112 45 MPH. From Rt. 112 to 0.2 miles east of Stillson Rd. 40 MPH. (except the School Zone will be 25 MPH). From 0.2 miles east of Stillson Rd. to Rt. 3 25 MPH.

Work Order Number:

WEST WARWICK ==> WASHINGTON ST HWY 33

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

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:

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WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
02/16/2006	No Action	40228

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Removed inaccurate existing speed limit sign.

Work Order Number:

New Business

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> ROGER WILLIAMS WAY QUONSET ACC RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/04/2006	Study	40241

Request from the Quonset Development Corporation to remove the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Roger Williams Way and Belver Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> HIGH SERVICE AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/04/2006	Study	40242

Request from the Town of North Providence to approve "No Parking" or "Limited Parking" restrictions in the vicinity of 212 High Service Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
04/04/2006	Study	40243

Request from the West Warwick Police to install a crosswalk on Main St. from Young Avenue to the Kent County Water Authority.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

Special Event

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STATEWIDE ==> MAIN ST

Creation Date

04/04/2006

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40244

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

Barrington - The CVS Charity Classic from June 18th to June 20, 2006. The request also includes to place temporary corex signs to direct traffic to parking lots. Signs will be removed June 21, 2006.

East Providence - Bradley Hospital 5K Road Race on April 22, 2006.

Glocester - Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006 and a Border to Border run from Glocester to East Providence on May 7, 2006.

Newport - The Aquidneck Island National Police Parade May 7, 2006. This request includes detouring of traffic from Middletown with town's approval.

Richmond - Gordon Greene American Legion Post 27 parade May 28, 2006.

Smithfield - Border to Border for Megan and Friends 5K Walk.

Warwick - Pawtuxet Reenactment on May 21, 2006 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Event will include closing a segment of Post Rd. between the Pawtuxet River Bridge and 200 Post Rd.

Comments:

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:35AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson