

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere

Mr. John DiTomasso

Mr. Edmund T. Parker, Jr.

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 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

12/1/2005

Disposition

Denied

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

11/2/2005

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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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/8/2006	Denied	40249

Request from the North Kingstown Police for a crosswalk and signs on Boston Neck Rd. at Ferry Rd.

Comments: Warrants were not met for the installation of a marked crosswalk.

Action Taken: The STC approved installing advance pedestrian warning signs with distance plaques for both directions on Boston Neck Rd. prior to Ferry Rd.

Work Order Number:

New Business

PROVIDENCE ==> CHARLES ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/10/2006	Approved	40255

Request from RIDOT to approve the post weight limit change for Bridge No, 045201 Union Avenue as follows:
Two Axles - 20 Tons
Three Axles - 29 Tons
Five Axles - 40 Tons

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/10/2006	Approved	40253

Request from RIDOT to approve a traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 44 and Commerce Street.

Comments:

Action Taken: Chief Engineer Mr. Edmund T. Parker, Jr., P.E. and Chairperson Ms. Janis Loiselle approved the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 44 and Commerce Street. Mr. John DiTomasso and Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere abstained from rendering a decision to approve or deny the request from RIDOT. A discussion followed as to whether the vote for approval stood. Chairperson Ms. Janis Loiselle asked for a motion to be made to study the request. A motion was made and seconded. Mr. Edmund T. Parker, Jr., Mr. John DiTomasso, Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere, and Chairperson Ms. Janis Loiselle voted to study the request until the next STC meeting.

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WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST HWY 33

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/10/2006	Approved	40254

Request from RIDOT to consider the removal of the existing pedestrian traffic signal on Providence Street at the vacant Providence Street School in West Warwick

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

Special Event

new

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/10/2006	Approved	40257

Requests from City and Towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC for the purpose of conducting events on the following dates and times.

Barrington - From Barrington Police on behalf of Mr. John Carlotto to close a small section of New Meadow Rd. for approximately 1.5 hours on 8/26/2006.

Providence - The closing of Smith St. for the 11th Annual Smith St. Festival on 8/19/2006 from 7AM to 11 PM.

Smithfield - Smithfield Lions Club's 17th Annual Striding for Smithfield 5K on 9/24/2006 beginning at 10:30 AM and the Portuguese Club Feast parade on 7/30/2006.

South Kingstown - By addendum request from the Town of South Kingstown for their annual Veteran's Day Parade on 11/11/2006.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Work Order Number:

Addendum

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/20/2006	Approved	40258

Request from the North Providence Police to approve temporary Parking on Douglas Avenue in the vicinity of Wenscott Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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Edmund T. Parker Jr, PE was appointed as a designee member for this meeting by the Director Of Transportation.

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on 8/9/2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:53AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson