

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Lt. Mark E. Bilodeau

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**10/12/2006**

**Denied**

**40277**

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison for a right turn lane for Annawamscutt Drive at the intersection of Rt. 136 in the Town of Bristol.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> BULLOCKS POINT AV

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**10/12/2006**

**Continued**

**40283**

Request from Senator Michael J. Damiani to remove all parking restriction times on the east and west side of Bullocks Point Avenue from Lincoln Avenue southerly to the intersection of Shore Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**GLOCESTER ==>> SNAKE HILL RD**

*Creation Date*

**9/19/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40274**

Request from Gloucester Police for a speed study on Snake Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**JOHNSTON ==>> SIMMONSVILLE AV**

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40285**

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci to re-evaluate the existing posted speed limit of 25 MPH on Simonsville Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==>> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

*Creation Date*

**11/2/2005**

*Disposition*

**Tabled**

*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:*

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> SUCCOTASH RD**

*Creation Date*

**10/17/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40301**

Request from the Town of Narragansett to amend the existing permitted parking signs on the west side of Succotash Road in the Village of Jerusalem, in the vicinity of Jim's and Skip's Dock and the State Pier Side, to read 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

*Comments:* The STC will request DEM to appear at the next meeting or respond to this request.

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/11/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40271</b>

Request from Representative Arthur J Corvese for a pedestrian crosswalk on Douglas Ave. (Rt. 7) at Marigold Circle.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PORTSMOUTH ==> PARK AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/12/2006</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40287</b>

Request for the following from the Town of Portsmouth for parking modifications on Park Ave:

Amend the parking signs in front of the west end of the sea wall to read No Parking 11:00 PM to 11:00 AM.

Remove the two existing No Parking Loading Zone signs in front of Hamilton Printing and at 543 & 549 and replace with Snow Route - Tow Zone signs..

*Comments:* The STC will request DEM to appear at the next meeting or respond to the parking issue in front of the west end of the sea wall.

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/24/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40302</b>

Request from Providence Planning and Development for the City of Providence to install flashing lights for each direction on Smith St. in front of the St. Patrick's School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved flashers, 20 MPH School Zone, with hour plaques 7:30AM to 9:00AM / 2:00PM to 3:30PM, subject to the City of Providence paying for the design, installation and maintainance of the flasher / school light.

*Work Order Number:*

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**WARREN ==> CHILD ST HWY 103**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/12/2006</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40291</b>

Request from the Town of Warren for a pedestrian crossing signal on Child St. in front of the Kickemuit Middle School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order Number:*

**WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/12/2006</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40290</b>

Request from theTown of Warren for approval of the folowing crosswalks on Main St:

Market Street's north corner  
Child Street's south corner  
Joyce Street's south corner  
Croade Street's north corner  
Greene Street's south corner  
Wheaton Street's north corner  
Luther Street's south corner 100' south of Luther Street (St. Mary of the Bay Church)  
Franklin Street's south corner  
Campbell Street's south corner  
In front of Mary Quirk School  
Beach Street and Rt. 114 north side  
Locust Terrace and Rt. 114 north side  
Hanely Farm Road and Rt. 114 north side

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order Number:*

**WEST GREENWICH ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/12/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40293</b>

Request from Senator Kevin A. Breene and Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis for No Parking signs on Route 3 in front of the Dunkin Donuts, in the vicinity of Valerie Drive.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* From the Dunkin Donuts entrance to Valerie Drive.  
*Work Order Number:*

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**WESTERLY ==> AIRPORT RD**

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Denied**

*Item Number*

**40294**

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri for the following:

Add a left turn lane on Tom Harvey Rd. at Airport Rd.

Add a right turn lane on Airport Rd. at Winnapaug Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WESTERLY ==> GRANITE ST US 1**

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40295**

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri for the following:

Add a left turn lane on Granite St. at Grove Ave.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WESTERLY ==> POST RD US 1**

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40297**

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri for the following:

Conduct a study for a traffic signal on Post Rd. at Argyle Dr.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WESTERLY ==> POST RD US 1**

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40296**

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri for the following:

Add a right turn lane on Post Road at Argyle Drive.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

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**COVENTRY ==> HARKNEY HILL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40303</b>

Request from the Town of Coventry for a traffic study on Harkney Hill Road in the vicinity of Camp Westwood Campground and the YMCA Camp for proper signing and speed in the area.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**MIDDLETOWN ==> GREENE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40304</b>

Request from the Middletown Police to lower the existing posted speed limit of 40 MPH to 35 MPH on Green Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**RICHMOND ==> MAIN ST HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40308</b>

Request from the Town of Richmond for the following:

A pedestrian crosswalk on Main St. (Rt. 138), in the vicinity of the Richmond Shopping Plaza and Chariho Shopping Plaza.

A traffic speed study on Main St. (Rt. 138), in the vicinity of the Richmond Shopping Plaza and Chariho Shopping Plaza between the hours of 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40305</b>

Request from Senator John C. Revens for a traffic signal study at 2426 Post Road (U.S. Rt. 1) and Greenwood Terrace Complex, Fisher Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**WEST WARWICK ==> COWESETT AV HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40306</b>

Request from the West Warwick Police for a No Turn On Red sign at the intersection of Main St. and Cowesett Ave. (Rt. 3).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WEST WARWICK ==> COWESETT AV HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/1/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40307</b>

Request from the West Warwick Police for a crosswalk at the intersection of Cowesett Ave. (Rt. 3), Tina Drive and Cochran St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Addendum**

**PROVIDENCE ==> HARTFORD AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/16/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40309</b>

Request from Providence Public Works to install a crosswalk in front of the Post Office.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WEST WARWICK ==> LEGRIS AV HWY 117**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/16/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40311</b>

Request from the West Warwick Police to review the area of Legris Avenue and Centerville Road for the possible need to install a traffic signal.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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**WEST WARWICK ==> LEGRIS AV HWY 117**

*Creation Date*

**11/16/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40310**

Request from the West Warwick Police to review the area of 239 Legris Avenue for the possible need to install a warning sign in advance of the driveway of the West View Health Center.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

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The STC approved to submit the FYI Annual Report contingent to amendments or revisions made by the Committee Members or their Designees by 12:00 PM November 9, 2006. If no amendments or revisions are received the FYI Annual Report will be submitted as typed.

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:02AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson