

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 14, 2007

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Lt. Eric Croce

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

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

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**10/12/2006**

**Denied**

**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:* East Providence reviewed the area of Bullocks Point Avenue and found no verification to change the existing parking limitations.

*Action Taken:*

#### PAWTUCKET ==> ARMISTICE BLVD

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**1/4/2007**

**Continued**

**40325**

Request from the City of Pawtucket for a study to approve a left turn advance signal for Armistice Blvd. at Newport Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

*Creation Date*

**12/11/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40316**

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison to install a traffic signal at the intersection of East Main Rd. (Rt. 138) and Sprague Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> UPPER COLLEGE RD**

*Creation Date*

**1/4/2007**

*Disposition*

**Denied**

*Item Number*

**40326**

Request from the South Kingstown Police for the following:

UPPER COLLEGE ROAD - No Parking 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. MON - FRI.

UPPER COLLEGE ROAD - Easterly side at its intersection with Rt. 138 permit parking for library patrons only for the Kingston Library .

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Denied No Parking 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. MON - FRI.  
Approved to stripe parking spaces.  
Approved existing parking signs for library patrons.  
Approved 2 Hour Parking for library parking spaces.

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

*Creation Date*

**10/12/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40290**

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:*

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/4/2007</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40327</b>

Request from the Town of West Warwick for a pedestrian mid-block uncontrolled crosswalk at the intersection of Cowesett Avenue and Lockwood St. / Monterey Drive.

*Comments:* Insufficient pedestrian count to warrant crosswalk. Existing crosswalks in the proximity of the requested crosswalk.

*Action Taken:*

**New Business**

**BARRINGTON ==> NEW MEADOW RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40329</b>

Request from the Barrington Police for No Parking-Stopping-Standing signs on New Meadow Road easterly side in front of the Hampden Meadows School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**BURRILLVILLE**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/7/2007</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40347</b>

Request from Burrillville Police to review bridges in the Town of Burrillville for the possible need to install advance warning signs and develop detours routes for posted bridges.

*Comments:* RIDOT will work with the Town of Burrillville to install warning signs and detours as needed.

*Action Taken:*

**COVENTRY ==> WOOD ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40330</b>

Request from Senator Leo R. Blais to review the dead end area of 2 Wood Street for parked vehicles blocking the roadway.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved east side of Wood Street No Parking Anytime at NET Pole # 1 to 30' south of NET Pole # 2.

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**CRANSTON ==>> SCITUATE AV HWY 12**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40331</b>

Request from the City of Cranston to eliminate the existing permitted passing zone in the westbound direction on Scituate Avenue in the vicinity of Castleton Drive, Wildflower Drive, and Newbury Village Drive.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/6/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40343</b>

Request from the Cumberland Police to install a crosswalk and a pedestrian signal in front of the Cumberland Town Hall on Broad Street at the intersection of Lusitana Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**CUMBERLAND ==>> NATE WHIPPLE HW HWY 120**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40332</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve crosswalks as follows:

At 400 Nate Wipple Highway for the Cumberland Middle School.

At 660 Nate Whipple Highway in the vicinity of the end of the concrete sidewalk.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**EAST GREENWICH ==>> NEW LONDON TURNPIKE**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40333</b>

Request from RIDOT for the installation of a traffic signal in East / West Greenwich on New London Turnpike at its intersection with the I-95 southbound off ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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**EXETER ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40334</b>

Request from Exeter Fire Chief Woody Davis for the installation of an emergency pre-empt flashing signal on Rt. 2 for Fire Station No. 4.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK US 44**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40335</b>

Request from Representative Edwin R. Pacheco for the installation of a crosswalk in the Village of Chepachet on U.S. Rt. 44 / Rt. 102 at Douglas Hook Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==> SOUTH OF COMMONS RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/6/2007</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40344</b>

Request from the Town of Little Compton to extend the No Parking restriction on South of Commons Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**MIDDLETOWN ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40336</b>

Request from Representative Amy G. Rice for the installation of a traffic signal on East Main Road at Mitchells Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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**PAWTUCKET ==>> COTTAGE ST RAMP EXIT 29**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/6/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40346</b>

Request from the City of Pawtucket to install a traffic signal on Cottage Street at the intersection with I-95 northbound Cottage Street off ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**PORTSMOUTH ==>> TURNPIKE AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40337</b>

Request from Senator Charles Levesque and Representatives Amy Rice, John J. Loughlin, II, Joseph N. Amaral and Raymond Gallison to review the area of Turnpike Avenue and the entrance to the Portsmouth High School in regards to increase signing, crosswalk striping, caution lights and signals.

*Comments:* RIDOT will contact the Portsmouth Town Council to review RIDOT's proposed plan.

*Action Taken:*

**PROVIDENCE ==>> AVENUE ON THE ARTS**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/6/2007</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40345</b>

Request from RIDOT to remove one No Parking Anytime sign and replace with two No Parking Taxi Only signs and one No Parking Loading Zone sign on Avenue on the Arts.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/5/2007</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40338</b>

Request from Representative Donald J. Lally, Jr. for the installation of a traffic signal on Rt. 138 at its intersection with Stony Fort Road and Broad Rock Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108**

*Creation Date*

**2/5/2007**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40339**

Request from RIDOT to approve the new posting of 10 TONS for the Peacdale Stone Arch Bridge (No. 017801) on Rt. 108.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

*Creation Date*

**2/5/2007**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40341**

Request from the Town of Warren to conduct a study for Child Street at Long Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD**

*Creation Date*

**2/5/2007**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40340**

Request from the Town of Warren to conduct a study for Schoolhouse Road at Long Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

**Special Event**

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**STATEWIDE**

*Creation Date*

**2/5/2007**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40342**

Request from the following Towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the  
STC:

Bristol - the 222nd Fourth of July parade and Independence Observance Day on July 4, 2007.

Narragansett - Narragansett Running Association on 2/4/2007, R.I. Association of Nurse  
Anesthetists on 3/24/2007, National Multiple Sclerosis Society on 4/22/2007 and the 20th  
Annual Narragansett River Preservation Association on 5/19/2007.

Providence - St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 10, 2007 along with a detour from 11:00 AM to  
2:00 PM.

South Kingstown - the 14th Annual 5K Road Race on May 26, 2007 and the Annual Memorial  
Day Parade on May 28, 2007 at 10:00 AM.

West Warwick - The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick parade on March 11, 2007.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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Lt. Eric Croce will be the designee for the R.I. State Police in place of Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere.

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:27 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE  
Secretary

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

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson