

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

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

CRANSTON ==>> SCITUATE AV HWY 12

Creation Date

2/5/2007

Disposition

Continued

Item Number

40331

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

Creation Date

2/6/2007

Disposition

Continued

Item Number

40343

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:

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CUMBERLAND ==> NATE WHIPPLE HW HWY 120

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

Request from RIDOT to approve crosswalks as follows:

At 400 Nate Whipple 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>
2/5/2007	Continued	40333

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:

EXETER ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2

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

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>
2/5/2007	Continued	40335

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:

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MIDDLETOWN ==>> E MAIN RD HWY 138

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

Request from Representative Amy G. Rice for the installation of a traffic signal on East Main Road at Mitchells Lane will be continued until July 11,2007 meeting. At that time this intersection will be studied to determine if warrants will be met.

Comments:

Action Taken:

PAWTUCKET ==>> ARMISTICE BLVD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
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:

PAWTUCKET ==>> COTTAGE ST RAMP EXIT 29

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

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>
2/5/2007	Continued	40337

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:

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

Creation Date

2/5/2007

Disposition

Continued

Item Number

40338

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:

WARREN ==> CHILD ST HWY 103

Creation Date

2/5/2007

Disposition

Continued

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

Continued

Item Number

40340

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

New Business

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

Creation Date

3/6/2007

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40358

Request from the Town of Bristol with Bristol Police concurrence to remove the No Right Turn On Red restriction on Chestnut Street at its intersection with Hope Street (Rt. 114).

Comments:

Action Taken:

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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2007	Study	40356

Request from Representatives Raymond E. Gallison and Douglas W. Gablinske for the following:

Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a Right Turn Only lane onto Gooding Ave.
Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a dedicated left turn lane onto Annawamscutt Dr.
Metacom Ave. (northbound) – a dedicated right turn lane onto Annawamscutt Dr.
Annawamscutt Dr. (westbound) - a dedicated right turn lane onto Metacom Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2007	Study	40357

Request from Representatives Raymond E. Gallison and Douglas W. Gablinske for the following:

Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a dedicated left turn lane into the CVS / Cumberland Farms Shopping Plaza.
Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a dedicated right turn lane onto Bay View Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/5/2007	Study	40349

Request from Representatives Raymond E. Gallison and Douglas W. Gablinske for the following:

Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a dedicated left turn lane onto Fatima Dr.
Metacom Ave. (northbound) – a dedicated right turn lane onto Fatima Dr.

Comments:

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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2007	Study	40355

Request from Representatives Raymond E. Gallison and Douglas W. Gablinske for the following:

Metacom Ave. (northbound) – a dedicated left turn lane onto Tupelo St.
Metacom Ave. (southbound) – a dedicated left turn lane onto Michael Dr.

Comments:

Action Taken:

COVENTRY ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/5/2007	Study	40350

Request from Senator Leo R. Blais for the installation of a flashing caution light at the intersection of Victory Highway (Rt. 102), Maple Valley Road and Waterman Hill.

Comments:

Action Taken:

JOHNSTON ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/5/2007	Study	40351

Request from Senators James E. Doyle, Christopher B. Maselli, Frank A. Ciccone, John J. Tassoni, and Daniel P. Connors for the installation of a traffic signal on U.S. Rt. 44 at Scenery Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

LINCOLN ==> FRONT ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/7/2007	Study	40360

Request from Senator Joseph A. Montalbano for the installation of a left turn signal and left turn lane on Front Street (Rt. 123) northbound at its intersection with River Rd. (Rt. 126).

Comments:

Action Taken:

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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44

Creation Date

3/5/2007

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40352

Request from Representative Gregory J. Schadone for the installation of No Parking signs at 1862 Smith St. (U.S. Rt. 44).

Comments:

Action Taken:

PORTSMOUTH ==> RT. 24 / RT. 138

Creation Date

3/7/2007

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40361

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of signs temporarily restricting all trucks from using the left lane on the Sakonnet Bridge for both directions. Signs to be installed will indicate BRIDGE - TRUCKS USE RIGHT LANE ONLY.

Comments:

Action Taken:

WEST GREENWICH ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3

Creation Date

3/5/2007

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40353

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of a Yield sign for the left lane on ramp onto I-95 northbound.

Comments:

Action Taken:

WEST WARWICK ==> QUAKER LN

Creation Date

3/5/2007

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40354

Request from the Town of West Warwick to approve No Parking on the west side of Quaker Lane from Rt. 117 to Rt. 2.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Special Event

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STATEWIDE

Creation Date

3/6/2007

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40359

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

BARRINGTON - Memorial Day Parade on 5/28/2007.

CUMBERLAND / WOONSOCKET - Columbus Day Parade on 10/8/2007.

NARRAGANSETT - "Race for Grace" Strollathon tentatively schedule for 5/26/2007.

WEST WARWICK - Parade held by the Daughters of Isabella on 5/19/2007.

WESTERLY - Run for Relay Road Race on 4/7/2007.

Comments:

Action Taken:

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:37AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson