

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 09, 2007

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Lt. Eric Croce

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

BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

Creation Date
3/6/2007

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
40356

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

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:

Motion Made

Motion 2nd

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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2007	Continued	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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/5/2007	Continued	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:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2007	Continued	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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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EAST PROVIDENCE ==> HENDERSON BRIDGE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/5/2007	Continued	40372

Request from East Providence Public Works to review the off ramp for signing and / or configuration to Massasoit Ave. from the Henderson Bridge northbound.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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HOPKINTON ==> BRIDGE ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/3/2007	Action Taken	40369

Request from RIDOT to approve changes to the posted weight limit of two state bridges as follows:

Br. No. 004301 - New Posting Axles Two - 13T Three - 24T Five - 19T.

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Comments:

Action Taken: Approved New Posting Axles Two- 9T Three - 15T Five - 22T for both bridges.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK HWY 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/4/2007	Continued	40370

Request from Senator Christopher B. Maselli Senate Resolution 2007-S0152 for a traffic signal at the intersection of Plainfield Pike (Rt. 14) and Simmonville Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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LINCOLN ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/2/2007	Continued	40362

Request from RIDOT for the following speed limits changes:

Rt. 116 SB - from Rt. 126 Old River Rd to Rt. 123 Albion Rd. - 30 MPH.
Rt. 116 NB - from 3/10 of mile west of Rt. 123 Albion Rd. to Rt. 126 Old River Rd.-
30 MPH.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/2/2007	Continued	40367

Request from Representative David A. Caprio for No Campers' signs to restrict parking on Ocean Rd. along the sea wall.

Comments: Chairperson Janis Loiselle and Commission members agreed that a legal opinion should be sought before rendering a decision, which may prohibit campers, trailers, and RVs from parking along a state highway where parking is permitted on the east side of Ocean Road. Also, Ms. Loiselle would like the Commission to review the west side of Ocean Road for the next meeting concerning the possible affect to the permitted parking on that side if prohibiting campers and similar vehicles on the east side of Ocean Road is legal and approved.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AV HWY 104

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/2/2007	Continued	40363

Request from Representative Gregory J. Schadone for No Parking Anytime signs for 7 - 11 Waterman Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

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

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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New Business

GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2007	Approved	40379

Request from RIDOT for the following:

No Parking Anytime between Pole #'s 201 and 197 south side of U.S. Rt. 44.
Rescind No Parking Anytime in front of the Stage Coach Tavern. (STC approved 4/18/1973).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2007	Approved	40373

Request from RIDOT for the addition of pedestrian pushbuttons and heads for the signalized intersection of West Main Road and Turnpike Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK HWY 101

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/4/2007	Approved	40382

Approve no parking anytime for the frontage of the Gorham Field, approximately 600', located on Hartford Pike (R.I. 101) opposite house #807.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2007	Study	40378

Requests from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission as follows:

Evaluate the need for the existing parking regulations on Putnam Pike (U.S. Rt. 44), from West Greenville Road to the Gloucester Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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SMITHFIELD ==> W GREENVILLE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/3/2007	Study	40380

Requests from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission as follows:

Evaluate the need for parking regulations on the West Greenville Road in conjunction with parking prohibitions on the West Greenville Road traffic Island at Putnam Pike (U.S. Rt. 44).

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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WARWICK ==> CENTERVILLE RD HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2007	Approved	40376

Request from RIDOT to attach time plaques (8:15AM to 12:45PM and 2:15PM to 3:45PM) to the existing School Zone flashing sign for the Harold F. Scotts School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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Special Event

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STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2007	Approved	40377

The following Cities and Towns are requesting to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC:

BARRINGTON - Detour traffic during the CVS Charity Classic on June 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2007 from 6:00 AM to the end of each tournament day.

CRANSTON - The Will Speck Memorial Race on June 17, 2007.

GLOCESTER - A Memorial Day Procession May 28, 2007 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM.

JOHNSTON - Project Learn Road Race on June 10, 2007.

NORTH KINGSTOWN - The North Kingstown Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2007 beginning 10:00AM.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN - The Snug Harbor East Matunick Civic association "Celebrate Summer" 5K walk / Run on July 21, 2007.

WARWICK - The Gaspee Days Celebrations and street closings on May 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2007 and June 9, 2007.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Motion 2nd

Voting Results

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:52AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson