



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009

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 10:07 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

LINCOLN ==>> LONSDALE AV HWY 122

Creation Date

3/30/2009

Disposition

No Action

Item Number

40665

Request from Representative Mary Ann Shallcross Smith requesting a study of the traffic flow on Lonsdale Avenue.

Comments: Upgrading Lower Road is a Town issue

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd

Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results

Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> POINT JUDITH ROAD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/21/2008	Continued	40618

Request from Senator James C. Sheehan for a left turn phase on Point Judith Road at the intersection of Knowles Way.

This request will be re-studied during the summer season.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

NEWPORT ==> HWY 138A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/7/2009	Approved	40632

Request from the City of Newport for an exclusive left turn phase for Bellevue Avenue northbound at Memorial Boulevard.

Comments:

Action Taken: Protective Permissive approved for both approaches for Bellevue Avenue.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Lt. Eric Croce	Unanimous

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AV HWY 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/30/2009	Action Taken	40672

Request from the Town of North Providence requesting the need for a right turn on red for Mineral Spring eastbound at Smithfield Avenue.

Comments: Red turn on red does not help pedestrians on Smithfield Avenue due to signal phasing.

Action Taken: Approved moving crosswalk on Mineral Spring Ave to a more visible location with a yield to pedestrian sign.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomaso	Unanimous



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PORTSMOUTH ==> BRISTOL FERRY RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/23/2008	Continued	40585

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr to approve "No Parking on both sides of northern portion Bristol Ferry Road next to the Mt. Hope Bridge.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

SCITUATE ==> DANIELSON PK

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2008	Continued	40548

Request from the Town of Scituate to extend the 30 MPH speed limit to a point west of the Trinity Church.

This request will be continued until Danielson Pike is restriped.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

New Business

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40698

Request from Town of Bristol to allow parking in the vicinity of 300 Hope Street.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 2 hour parking.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Lt. Eric Croce	Unanimous



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BRISTOL ==> OLD FERRY RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2009	Approved	40683

Request from Bristol Police to approve 3 hour parking from the north end of the seawall to a point 130 feet north.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved between north end of the seawall to 20' south of utility pole #52-1.

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

CUMBERLAND ==> DEXTER ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/7/2009	Study	40700

Request from Cumberland Police to restripe Dexter Street to prohibit parking on the north side and allow parking on the south side.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2009	Approved	40682

Request from Cumberland Police to install Countdown Pedestrian Signals at both sides of the crosswalk at One Mendon Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2009	Approved	40680

Request from Representative Ucci to remove the stop sign at the end of the Route 6 eastbound off-ramp to Atwood Avenue southbound and replace it with a yield sign.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==> FRONT ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Study	40696

Request from Town Councilman John W. Flynn to study the intersection of Front Street and Franklin Street for safety improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==> JENCKES HILL RD HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2009	Study	40688

Request from Town of Lincoln requesting a pedestrian traffic signal on Jenckes Hill Road at the Lincoln Middle School.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Unanimous



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LINCOLN ==>> LONSDALE AV HWY 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Study	40692

Request from Town of Lincoln to study the intersection of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street for capacity improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==>> LONSDALE AV HWY 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/1/2009	Study	40681

Request from Representative Shallcross Smith to perform a speed and safety study in the area of 1592 Lonsdale Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==>> OLD RIVER RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2009	Study	40686

Request from Representative Menard for a pedestrian crossing light at the intersection of Old River Road and Manville Memorial Park.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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MIDDLETOWN ==> VALLEY RD HWY 214

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40691

Request from RIDOT to rescind the no right turn on red on Valley Road at West Main Road.

Comments: RIDOT will monitor how the right turn on red affects traffic on West Main Road

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> GALILEE CONNECTOR RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40699

Request from Town of Narragansett requesting 4 hour parking along both sides of the Galilee Connector Road.

Comments: Shoulder is adequate for parking.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> GALILEE ESCAPE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/7/2009	Approved	40702

Request from Town of Narragansett requesting 4 hour parking south side of the Galilee Escape Road.

Comments: Shoulder is adequate for parking.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40695

Request from RIDOT to rescind the no parking restrictions approved on 9/10/08 and approve no parking from Greenville Road to 100 feet south of the North Smithfield High School property.

Comments:

Action Taken: Parking restriction is for the west side of Route 5.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomaso	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> HUMMOCK POINT RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40693

Request from RIDOT to approve a posted weight limit on Cove Bridge from 10 tons to 4 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. John DiTomaso	Lt. Eric Croce	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> BROAD ST US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2009	Approved	40689

Request from RIDOT to restrict parking on Broad Street on the northbound approach to the traffic signal at Cahir Street.

Comments:

Action Taken: No parking from Cahir Street to 130' west.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomaso	Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==>> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Study	40697

Request from Smithfield Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 116 and Harris Road in Smithfield.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

TIVERTON ==>> STAFFORD RD HWY 81

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2009	Approved	40690

Request from Tiverton Police requesting removal of the intersection flashing beacon, school warning signs and crosswalk.

Comments: Ranger School is closed.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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WESTERLY ==> HWY 91

Creation Date
5/6/2009

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40694

Request from RIDOT for no passing zones on Route 91 from Larry Hirsch Lane to Church Street (Rte. 216) except for: Eastbound - Existing: 95' east of utility pole #159 (sta. 80+95) to 98' east of utility pole #149 (sta. 96+70); Proposed: 110' east of utility pole #159 (sta. 81+10) to 129' east of utility pole #155 (sta. 87+70), Existing: 70' east of utility pole #124 (sta. 137+02) to 115' east of utility pole #113 (sta. 155+09); Proposed: 70' east of utility pole #124 (sta. 137+02) to 59' east of utility pole #121 (sta. 142+12); Existing: 91' east of utility pole #103 (sta. 169+61) to 41' east of utility pole #94 (sta. 182+45); Proposed: None, Existing: 16' east of utility pole #82 (sta. 197+05) to 64' east of utility pole #64 (sta. 220+21); Proposed: 13' east of utility pole #82 (sta. 197+02) to 54' east of utility pole #74 (sta. 207+72), Existing: 101' east of utility pole #50 (sta. 236+49) to 129' east of utility pole #46 (sta. 240+08); Proposed: 94' east of utility pole #50 (sta. 236+42) to 54' east of utility pole #44 (sta. 241+00), Existing: 41' east of utility pole #43 (sta. 242+69) to 72' east of utility pole #30 (sta. 252+39); Proposed: None, Existing: 146' east of utility pole #24 (sta. 260+34) to 121' east of utility pole #16 (sta. 267+78); Proposed: None, Existing: 24' east of utility pole #14 (sta. 269+37) to 69' east of utility pole #6 (sta. 275+00); Proposed: None.

Westbound: Existing: 22' west of utility pole #2 (sta. 276+96) to 83' west of utility pole #10 (sta. 270+70); Proposed: None, Existing: 106' west of utility pole #26 (sta. 254+75) to 143' west of utility pole #40 (sta. 244+03); Proposed: 134' west of utility pole #26 (sta. 254+47) to 97' west of utility pole #36 (sta. 246+97), Existing: 10' west of utility pole #43 (sta. 242+18) to 150' west of utility pole #46 (sta. 237+29); Proposed:None, Existing: 73' west of utility pole #62 (sta. 223+85) to 69' west of utility pole #80 (sta. 199+13); Proposed: 15' west of utility pole #63 (sta. 222+92) to 98' west of utility pole #72 (sta. 209+02), Existing: 139' west of utility pole #95 (sta. 182+26) to 37' west of utility pole #98 (sta. 175+56); Proposed: 132' west of utility pole #89 (sta. 188+20) to 20' west of utility pole #95 (sta. 180+32), Existing: 105' west of utility pole #111 (sta. 155+96) to 60' west of utility pole #119 (sta. 143+82); Proposed: 104' west of utility pole #109 (sta. 158+92) to 13' west of utility pole #118 (sta. 145+82), Existing: 20' west of utility pole #147 (sta. 98+65) to 36' west of utility pole #157 (sta. 82+77); Proposed: 35' west of utility pole #147 (sta. 98+50) to 53' west of utility pole #157 (sta. 82+60).

Comments: These meet AASHTO standards.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Lt. Eric Croce

Motion 2nd
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results
Unanimous



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WESTERLY ==> POST RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2009	Study	40687

Request from RIDOT to conduct a speed study to determine the appropriate speed limit for Post Road between Bellaire Street and Robin Hollow Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/7/2009	Study	40701

Request from City of Woonsocket to approve the existing crosswalk on Diamond Hill Road at Rock Ridge Drive.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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STATEWIDE

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5/4/2009

Approved

40685

Request from the following cities and towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC.

Cranston - Will Speck Memorial Race on Sunday, June 21, 2009.

Glocester - Annual 4th of July Road Race on Saturday, July 4, 2009.

Jamestown - Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2009.

Narragansett - St. Thomas More Procession on Sunday, June 21, 2009.

Narragansett - Annual Katie DeCubellis Memorial 5K and Walk on Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Narragansett - Annual Race for Grace on Saturday, May 23, 2009.

North Kingstown - North Kingstown Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2009.

North Smithfield - Holy Ghost Society Annual Feast on Sunday, August 2, 2009.

Smithfield - Portuguese-American Club Feast Parade on Sunday, July 26, 2009.

South Kingstown - Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, July 18, 2009.

West Greenwich - Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2009.

West Warwick - St. Anthony's Church Procession on Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson