



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:05 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

CUMBERLAND ==> DEXTER ST HWY 123

Creation Date
5/7/2009

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
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

LINCOLN ==> FRONT ST HWY 123

Creation Date
5/6/2009

Disposition
Action Taken

Item Number
40696

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Existing conditions meet standards. Study revealed no additional improvements are feasible.

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous



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LINCOLN ==> JENCKES HILL RD HWY 123

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

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

Comments: Traffic signal does not meet warrants.

Action Taken:

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

LINCOLN ==> LONSDALE AV HWY 122

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



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LINCOLN ==> OLD RIVER RD

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

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

Comments: Study will be done after July 4th, when the Town's park program is underway.

Action Taken:

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

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

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



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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

SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

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

WESTERLY ==> POST RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/5/2009	Continued	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



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WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD

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

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

Comments: Crosswalk is not appropriate for this 5 lane road. Crosswalk, pedestrian heads and buttons will be added to the Wal Mart traffic signal.

Action Taken:

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

New Business

CUMBERLAND ==> DEXTER ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/10/2009	Approved	40713

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

Comments: This item is a sub-item of item # 40700.

Action Taken: Prohibit parking 50 feet on the south side of Dexter Street to Broad Street 50 feet east.

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

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/1/2009	Approved	40709

Request from RIDOT to remove the school zone from the previous location of Meeting Street School.

Comments:

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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FOSTER ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2009	Approved	40710

Request from RIDOT for no-passing zones for Route 102 . See attached Addendum A for limits.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/20/2009	Study	40705

Request from RIDOT to determine if a crosswalk is appropriate at the intersection of Knowlesway and Route 1A.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results
Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==> POINT JUDITH ROAD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/20/2009	Approved	40704

Request from RIDOT to install audible pedestrian signals at the intersection of Knowlesway and Route 108.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> ALLENS AV US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/29/2009	Denied	40708

Request from RIDOT to evaluate the need for a permanent traffic signal at the intersection of Allens Avenue and Terminal Road.

Comments: Signal was installed as a PAP. PAP is completed and study showed that the traffic signal does not meet warrants.

Action Taken:

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

SCITUATE ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2009	Approved	40711

Request from RIDOT for no-passing zones for Route 102. See attached Addendum A for limits.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/27/2009	Action Taken	40707

Request from RIDOT to restripe from 4 lanes (2 in each direction) to 3 lanes (1 in each direction with a center turn lane) between Austin Avenue and West Greenville Road.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved on a temporary basis. RIDOT will conduct a two week trial study and results will be reviewed by October 2009.

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



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WEST WARWICK ==> QUAKER LN

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2009	Approved	40712

Request from RIDOT to relocate the crosswalk from the Old Kent County Courthouse to the new Kent County Courthouse.

Comments: Crosswalk will be installed on the south side of the Courthouse driveway.

Action Taken:

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

WOONSOCKET ==> MENDON RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/27/2009	Study	40706

Request from RIDOT to study the intersection of Mendon Road and Cumberland Hill Road 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

Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
5/19/2009

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40703

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

Bristol - Annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade on July 4, 2009.

Johnston - Memorial 5K (Memorial Foundation) on August 9, 2009.

Smithfield - Annual Striding for Smithfield 5K on September 27, 2009.

South Kingstown - Stephen A. Desposito 5K run/walk on June 27, 2009.

West Warwick - Annual Portuguese Holy Ghost Society Parade on September 6, 2009 and September 7, 2009.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 08, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson