



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, July 08, 2009

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Lt. Eric Croce

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

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

Disposition

Item Number

5/7/2009

Continued

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

Motion 2nd

Voting Results

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Lt. Eric Croce

Unanimous



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LINCOLN ==>> LONSDALE AV HWY 122

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

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Change lane configuration of John Street; westbound approach from a shared thru left lane and an exclusive right turn lane to an exclusive left turn lane and a shared right thru lane.

<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	No Action	40681

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

Comments: Speed study was performed and concluded that the existing speed limit was appropriate.

Action Taken:

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

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:

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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NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD

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

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Thomas P. Tighe	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>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Thomas P. Tighe	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> 5/5/2008	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40548
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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> Chief Thomas P. Tighe	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/6/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Denied	<i>Item Number</i> 40697
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Request from Smithfield Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 116 and Harris Road in Smithfield.

Comments: Does not meet traffic signal warrant criteria established by FHWA.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. John DiTomasso	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WESTERLY ==> POST RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/5/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40687
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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> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Thomas P. Tighe	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WOONSOCKET ==> MENDON RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/27/2009	No Action	40706

Request from RIDOT to study the intersection of Mendon Road and Cumberland Hill Road for capacity improvements.

Comments: Any possible improvements are outside of the Scope of the STC.

Action Taken:

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

New Business

LINCOLN ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/29/2009	Study	40719

Request from RIDOT to modify the traffic signal at George Washington Highway and Old River Road such that northbound and southbound Old River Road have separate green phases.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

LINCOLN ==> LOUISQUISSET PIKE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/29/2009	Study	40720

Request from RIPTA for crosswalks at the State Police Barracks and the Office Park/Shopping Center on Louisquisset Pike to connect to the tunnel to Lincoln Woods State 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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PORTSMOUTH ==> BRISTOL FERRY RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/26/2009	Study	40718

Request from RIDOT to determine if the existing crosswalk at the Senior Center should remain.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2009	Denied	40715

Request from Representative Amy Rice to install a traffic signal at the intersection of West Main Road and Locust Avenue.

Comments: 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

PROVIDENCE ==> ALLENS AV US 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2009	Study	40714

Request from RIDOT to re-consider the need for a permanent traffic signal at the intersection of Allens Avenue and Terminal Road due to additional information received from Waterson Terminal Services.

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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TIVERTON ==>> MAIN RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/29/2009	Study	40721

Request from Town of Tiverton to determine where parking can be allowed on Main Road (from Souza Road to State Avenue).

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WEST WARWICK ==>> MAIN ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2009	Study	40716

Request from West Warwick Police Department for a crosswalk on Main Street at Youngs Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WEST WARWICK ==>> MAIN ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2009	Study	40717

Request from West Warwick Police Department to prohibit parking in the vicinity of 920 Main Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
7/1/2009

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40722

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

Statewide - The Ironman Race on July 12, 2009.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results
Unanimous

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:41.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson