



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, September 09, 2009

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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 10:10 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

#### CHARLESTOWN ==>> OLD POST RD

*Creation Date*  
**7/14/2009**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40725**

Request from Charlestown Fire District for an emergency traffic device at the new fire station on Old Post Road.

*Comments:* Traffic volume on the road does not meet the minimum volume for emergency signals.

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
**Mr. Bernie Frezza**

*Motion 2nd*  
**Mr. John DiTomasso**

*Voting Results*  
**Unanimous**

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#### LINCOLN ==>> ALBION RD

*Creation Date*  
**7/14/2009**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40724**

Request from Town of Lincoln for the installation of a flashing light at the crosswalk at 1 Albion Road.

*Comments:* There is no crash history and it's a 2 lane road with good site distance.

*Action Taken:* Upgrade 12 inch lines to 24 inch lines.

*Motion Made*  
**Mr. Bernie Frezza**

*Motion 2nd*  
**Mr. John DiTomasso**

*Voting Results*  
**Unanimous**

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### LINCOLN ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/29/2009	Continued	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:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/14/2009	Denied	40727

Request from Town of North Smithfield for the installation of a "Traffic Entering Ahead" warning sign with flashing lights on Route 102 northbound in advance of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, 1054 Victory Highway.

*Comments:* Site distance is adequate for this speed.

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

*Voting Results*  
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:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Mr. John DiTomasso

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/14/2009	No Action	40726

Request from Senator Levesque requesting a northbound left turn advance for the traffic light at West Main Road turning onto King Charles Drive.

*Comments:* RIDOT has a project on West Main Road and will look at all traffic signals and phasing along the corridor.

*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>
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	Continued	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>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> CHURCH ST HWY 216

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/31/2009	Continued	40729

Request from Senator Algieri for the installation of a crosswalk on Church Street at Laudone Street.

*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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### New Business

### BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/2/2009	Continued	40751

Request from RIDOT to reconsider No Parking, Stopping or Standing signs at 349 Sowams Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Study	40735

Request from Town of Bristol for no parking on Route 114, 30 feet north of the driveway opening at 221 Hope Street.

*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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### BRISTOL ==> NON-STATE HIGHWAYS

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40745</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Mill Gut Bridge #072401 in Colt State Park to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 19 tons, 5 axle 24 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### BURRILLVILLE ==> SCHOOL ST HWY 96

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40738</b>

Request from RIDOT for a midblock crosswalk on the east side of the intersection of Callahan School Street and River Street.

*Comments:* Crosswalk approved during reconstruction of the Round Top Bridge.

*Action Taken:*

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

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### CHARLESTOWN ==> SHANNOCK RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40748</b>

Request from RIDOT to reduce the weight posting on the New Pawcatuck River Bridge #005801 from 15 tons, 17 tons, 29 tons to 2 axle - 13 tons, 3 axle - 14 tons, 5 axle - 23 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### EAST GREENWICH ==> SOUTH COUNTY TL. HWY 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/2/2009</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40753</b>

Request from RIDOT to install a traffic signal at the proposed CVS driveway opposite the existing Dave's Marketplace driveway.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 195

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40742</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Warren Avenue Ramp - North Bridge #046401 to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 13 tons, 5 axle - 21 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 195

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40741</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Warren Avenue Ramp-South Bridge #046501 to 2 axle-14 tons, 3 axle - 19 tons, 5 axle - 29 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### NARRAGANSETT ==> POINT JUDITH ROAD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Approved	40743

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Point Judith Road Bridge #048201 to 2 axle - 14 tons, 3 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 29.

*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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### NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> NON-STATE HIGHWAYS

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Approved	40750

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Greystone Sluiceway #014501 on Greystone Avenue, which is not a state highway.

*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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### PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Study	40732

Request from City of Providence for a crosswalk at the entrance of Capitol Ridge Apartments, 700 Smith Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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**RICHMOND ==> KINGS FACTORY RD.**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40744</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Kings Factory Bridge #054201 to 2 axle - 12 tons, 3 axle - 14 tons, 5 axle - 25 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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**RICHMOND ==> RICHMOND TOWN HOUSE RD HWY 112**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40746</b>

Request from RIDOT to reduce the weight posting on the 2nd Carolina Bridge #005501 from 21 tons, 27 tons, 40 tons to 2 axle - 17 tons, 3 axle - 25 tons, 5 axle - 37 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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**RICHMOND ==> RICHMOND TOWN HOUSE RD HWY 112**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40747</b>

Request from RIDOT to reduce the weight posting on the 3rd Carolina Bridge #005601 from 21 tons, 27 tons, 40 tons, to 2 axle - 17 tons, 3 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 36 tons.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40739</b>

Request from the Smithfield Police Chief for a traffic light at the entrance/exit at 500 George Washington Highway, FGX International.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> OLD USQUEPAUGH RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/1/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40749</b>

Request from RIDOT to reduce the posted weight limit on the Usquepaugh Bridge #006401 from 15 tons to 9 tons all axles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### WARREN ==> CHILD ST HWY 103

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>9/2/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40752</b>

Request from Town of Warren for flashing school zone beacon devices east and west of the Kickermuit Middle School. Existing speed limit is 25 mph.

*Comments:* Town has to install and maintain device.

*Action Taken:* 20 mph school zone established.

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

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### WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Approved	40740

Request from RIDOT for the removal of 2 flashing school beacons on Route 114 and the crosswalk in front of Mary Quirk School.

*Comments:* 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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### WARWICK ==> MAIN AV HWY 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Study	40736

Request from RIDOT for crosswalk studies on Main Avenue at Greenfield Avenue and Main Avenue at Earl Street.

*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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### WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST HWY 33

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Approved	40737

Request from RIDOT for no right turn on red on Main Street at Washington Street.

*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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### WESTERLY ==> POTTER HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Denied	40734

Request from Westerly Police Department for no parking zone in front of 23 Potter Hill Road.

*Comments:* There is 18 feet between the wall and edge line.

*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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### WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Approved	40733

Request from Westerly Police Department for no parking zone on Watch Hill Road between National Grid Poles 441/2 and 43.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/18/2009	Study	40731

Request from City of Woonsocket to retain the existing pedestrian crosswalk on Diamond Hill Road near Salisbury Street.

*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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## STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>8/18/2009</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40730</b>

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

Narragansett - Annual Firman Half Triathlon on September 13, 2009.

South Kingstown - Annual Mews Tavern 5K Road Race on November 22, 2009.

South Kingstown - Volunteer Firefighters Memorial Parade on September 27, 2009.

West Warwick - West Warwick High School Student Council parade on November 7, 2009.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
**Mr. Bernie Frezza**

*Motion 2nd*  
**Chief Thomas P. Tighe**

*Voting Results*  
**Unanimous**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson