



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Cpl. Ann Assumpico

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

BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/2/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40762
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Request from Barrington Police for a crosswalk to be installed on Middle Highway just north of the intersection of Upland Way.

Comments:

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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BARRINGTON ==> WASHINGTON RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/2/2009	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40760
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Request from Barrington Police to lower the speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph on Washington Road.

Comments:

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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GLOCESTER ==> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/15/2009	Approved	40755

Request from Glocester Police to move the 30 mph zone in Chepachet, further east.

Comments: Approved 30mph westbound and 40mph eastbound speeds at utility pole 191.

Action Taken:

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

JOHNSTON ==> BORDEN AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/15/2009	Denied	40754

Request from Representative Deborah Fellela for a crosswalk at the intersection of Borden Avenue and Burnett Street and review other appropriate areas on Borden Avenue.

Comments: There is no pedestrian activity. Burnett Street is on a corner with very limited sight distance.

Action Taken:

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

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:

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



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LITTLE COMPTON ==>> COMMONS

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Denied	40770

Request from Little Compton Police for a crosswalk at the United Congregational Church at 1 Commons to the Church's Parish House located at 4 Commons.

Comments: No ADA accommodations. Proper crosswalk location is after the stop bar.

Action Taken: Install pedestrian signs.

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

LITTLE COMPTON ==>> PECKHAM RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Continued	40759

Request from Town of Little Compton to review the 40 mph speed limit on Peckham Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

LITTLE COMPTON ==>> PECKHAM RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/8/2009	Continued	40771

Request from Little Compton Police to lower the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph on Peckham Road between the Long Highway intersection and end after the "S" turn, west of Willow Avenue.

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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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> FARNUM PK HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Denied	40769

Request from Senator Tassoni, Jr. to review the 40mph speed limit and 30mph school zones on Route 5 from the Town line of Smithfield to the North Smithfield Middle School.

Comments: Speed study showed 85 percentile over 45mph.

Action Taken:

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

PORTSMOUTH ==> BRISTOL FERRY RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/23/2008	Approved	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: Due to Park and Ride on Boyd's Lane being operational.

Action Taken:

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

PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/21/2009	Continued	40757

Request from Providence City Council for the installation of pedestrian crossing signals and fluorescent crosswalks within the immediate vicinity of 243 and 244 Smith Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

WARWICK ==>> FORGE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Denied	40763

Request from Warwick Police for a traffic signal to be installed at the Intersection of Forge Road and Potowomut Road.

Comments: Traffic signal would increase delay for all approaches.

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	Action Taken	40736

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

Comments:

Action Taken: In addition to the crosswalk study a road diet study was approved.

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

WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Denied	40768

Request from Senator Algieri to have RIDOT reconsider a crosswalk across Watch Hill Road at Setting Sun Drive.

Comments: Denied due to limited site distance.

Action Taken: Provide additional speed limit signs.

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

WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2009	Continued	40758

Request from Senator Algieri and Representative Azzinaro to review the 40mph speed limit between Shore Road and Airport Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

New Business



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COVENTRY ==> MAIN ST HWY 115

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/22/2009	Study	40772

Request from RIDOT to change the control beacon (flasher) to a full traffic signal and to eliminate some parking on the approaches to the intersection of Main Street and Lincoln Avenue/Broad Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

CRANSTON ==> ATWOOD AV HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/5/2009	Study	40776

Request from Senator Beatrice Lanzi requesting a traffic signal at the Intersection of Atwood Avenue and Walnut Grove Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/5/2009	Study	40774

Request from Johnston Police for a crosswalk with flashing lights on Atwood Avenue in the area of 1651 Atwood Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/5/2009	Study	40775

Request from Johnston Police to change the school zone speed limit from 20mph to 25mph on Atwood Avenue in the vicinity of Cherry Hill Road and Memorial Drive.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/5/2009	Approved	40773

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

Barrington - St. Luke's School 5K Road Race on November 28, 2009.

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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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, December 09, 2009 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:38.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson