



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, February 22, 2010

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

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

CRANSTON ==> ATWOOD AV HWY 5

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

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

Comments: With the condition the City will re-align Walnut Grove and Elena Street.

Action Taken:

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

MIDDLETOWN ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/29/2009	Tabled	40794

Request from RIDOT to determine if the pedestrian traffic signal on West Main Road at the Linden School, which is closed, should be removed.

Comments: The Town is re-developing the school property.

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 ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/17/2009	Continued	40791

Request from RIDOT to perform a traffic study at the intersection of West Main Road and Beacon Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/23/2009	Continued	40781

Request from Town of North Kingstown Planning Director for a marked crosswalk approximately 120' north of the intersection of Tower Hill Road and Oak Hill Road to connect Razez Motorcycle Center to their parking lot across the street.

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>
12/2/2009	Continued	40787

Request from RIDOT to study the feasibility of installing left turn lanes on West Main Road at Union Street, Raytheon, King Charles, and Corey and Hedly.

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>
9/21/2009	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>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

WARWICK ==> MAIN AV HWY 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2009	Continued	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>
Chief Thomas P. Tighe	Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

New Business

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY. (RIDEM) R.I. 103

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/2/2010	Study	40805

Request from Representative Roberto DaSilva for a crosswalk, or other pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Veteran's Memorial Drive and First Street/Theophilo Braga Way.

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

Creation Date

1/28/2010

Disposition

Study

Item Number

40800

Request from Town of Glocester to restripe Putnam Pike between the Chepachet River Bridge to Chestnut Hill Road to provide parallel parking on one side of the road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results

Unanimous



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LITTLE COMPTON ==> PECKHAM RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/6/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40798
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Request from RIDOT for no passing zones along Peckham Road and Long Highway from West Main Road (Route 77) to Colebrook Road except for:
 Eastbound - Existing: 91' east of utility pole #2 (sta. 104+12) to 83' east of utility pole #5 (sta. 108+92); Proposed: No change to the existing passing zone limits, Existing: 691' east of utility pole #7 (sta. 118+22) to 231' west of utility pole #51 (sta. 150+12); Proposed: 167' east of driveway centerline for house #220 (sta. 127+42) to 277' west of driveway centerline for house #170 (sta. 149+72); Existing: 21' west of utility pole #59 (sta. 163+78) to 27' west of utility pole #68 (sta. 178+68); Proposed: 54' west of utility pole #59 (sta. 163+44) to 58' east of utility pole #63 (sta. 171+88); Existing: 17' west of utility pole #76 (sta. 189+02) to 39' west of utility pole #83 (sta. 200+52); Proposed: 67' west of utility pole #76 (sta. 188+52) to 39' west of utility pole #83 (sta. 200+52); Existing: 53' east of utility pole #57 (sta. 215+61) to 110' east of utility pole #55 (sta. 219+51); (Note: this existing passing zone is on Long Highway). Proposed: The existing passing zone at this location has been eliminated.

Westbound: Existing: 55' east of utility pole #52 (sta. 223+91) to 87' west of utility pole #54 (sta. 219+61); (Note: This existing passing zone is on Long Highway). Proposed: The existing passing zone at this location has been eliminated; Existing: 50' west of utility pole #86 (sta. 204+92) to 64' west of utility pole #78 (sta. 191+82); Proposed: No change to the existing passing zone limits; Existing: 66' west of utility pole #69 (sta. 179+88) to 50' west of utility pole #60 (sta. 166+58); Proposed: No change to the existing passing zone limits; Existing: 7' east of utility pole #52 (sta. 154+12) to 171' east of the driveway centerline for house #207 (sta. 132+22); Proposed: 7' east of utility pole #52 (sta. 154+12) to 867' west of the driveway centerline for house #170 (sta. 143+82); Existing: 123' west of the driveway centerline for house #220 (sta. 124+52) to 70' west of utility pole #6 (sta. 109+02); Proposed: 123' west of the driveway centerline for house #220 (sta. 124+52) to 271' east of the driveway centerline for house #228 (sta. 118+62).

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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LITTLE COMPTON ==> PECKHAM RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/28/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40801
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Request from RIDOT for proposed and existing stop/yield signs to be replaced or installed on Peckham Road: Existing stop sign on Peckham Road at the intersection with West Main Road and East Main Road; Proposed yield sign on Peckham Road for right turns onto East Main Road, proposed stop sign on East Main Road for left turns onto Peckham Road, and proposed stop sign on Long Highway for left turns onto Peckham Road.

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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WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/28/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40803
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Request from RIDOT to study the need for No Right Turn on Red signs at the intersection of Warwick Avenue at Pilgrim Parkway/Narragansett Parkway.

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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WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/28/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40802
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Request from Senator Algiere to conduct a safety study at the intersection of Watch Hill Road and Avondale Road.

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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Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
1/28/2010

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40804

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

Glocester - Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2010.

Glocester - Annual "Ancient and Horrible" Parade on July 4, 2010.

Narragansett - Annual 5K Foot Pursuit on April 25, 2010.

Providence - Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and 5K Road Race on March 20, 2010.

Tiverton - Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2010.

Warwick - Annual Gaspee Days Arts & Crafts Festival on May 29, 30, 31, 2010.

Warwick - Annual Gaspee Days Parade on June 12, 2010.

West Warwick - Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14, 2010.

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, March 10, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson