



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Cpl. Ann Assumpico

Mr. John DiTomasso 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

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 2/2/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40805
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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> Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Thomas P. Tighe	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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GLOCESTER ==>> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/28/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40800
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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:

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

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
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:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
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:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous



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SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/4/2010	Approved	40812

Request from State Representative Brian C. Newberry to install a traffic light at the intersection of Providence Pike and Douglas Pike.

Comments: Meets warrants.

Action Taken:

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

New Business

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/5/2010	Approved	40823

Request from Bristol Police to prohibit parking on Hope Street in the vicinity of the Rockwell School located at 1225 Hope Street.

Comments: Shoulder too narrow.

Action Taken: No parking 20 feet north of Jefferson Lane to Meadow Lane.

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



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CUMBERLAND ==> HIGH ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/5/2010	Study	40821

Request from Valley Falls Fire District to install a crosswalk on High Street at Blackstone Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/8/2010	Approved	40825

RIDOT request to remove the flashing beacon at Putnam Pike and Chopmist Hill Road.

Comments: Intersection is being re-aligned under RIDOT Construction Project

Action Taken:

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

LINCOLN ==> GREAT RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/8/2010	Denied	40824

Request from Representative Shallcross Smith to prohibit parking in the vicinity of 675 Great Road.

Comments: Vehicles have adequate room to park without infringing on the travel lanes.

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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NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/18/2010	Approved	40816

RIDOT request, on behalf of a citizen, to install a crosswalk, mirrors and increase pedestrian signage in front of the St. Veronica Chapel at 1085 Boston Neck Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/16/2010	Denied	40814

Request from Representative Brian Newberry to determine if parking should be prohibited in the vicinity of 1028-1030 Victory Highway in North Smithfield.

Comments: Shoulder is 9 feet wide. Vehicles have adequate room to park without infringing on the travel lanes.

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>
4/5/2010	Approved	40822

RIDOT request, on behalf of the Narragansett Bay Commission, to consider making permanent the traffic signal at Allens Avenue and Terminal Road.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved conditionally for a new traffic signal, louvers and geometric improvements for the turning radius'. Port Authority agreed to participate in funding the project.

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



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PROVIDENCE ==> NORTH MAIN ST U.S.1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/17/2010	Approved	40815

Request from City of Providence to change the 1 hour parking to 4 hour parking on North Main Street between Livingston Street and Industrial Drive.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/25/2010	No Action	40820

Request from RIDOT to clarify the reserved parking on Smith Street.

Comments: Bob Rocchio brought up the fact that: On January 13, 2010, the Associate Director of RIDOAs Div. of Facilities Mgmt requested the STC "to consider converting 23 existing parking spaces on Smith Street in the vicinity of the State House to reserved spaces for official State House business". RIDOT would like to clarify that it was not necessary for the STC to vote on the question as presented, because the State of Rhode Island's Public Safety Commissioner has deemed restriction of Smith Street parking to be a matter of security.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
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RICHMOND ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/9/2010	Approved	40826

Request from Richmond Police to install a crosswalk at 163 Kingstown Road, which is the Meadow Brook Golf Course.

Comments: Parking is across the Street from the Golf Course.

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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SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7

Creation Date

3/18/2010

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40817

RIDOT request, on behalf of a citizen, for a crosswalk and the addition of pedestrian pushbuttons and heads to the traffic signal at the intersection of Douglas Pike and Thurber Boulevard.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results

Unanimous

Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
3/12/2010

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40813

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

Barrington - CVS Charity Classic on June 27, 28 and 29, 2010.

Cumberland - Phantom Farms Road Race on April 18, 2010.

Lincoln - Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2010.

Narragansett - Arthritis Foundation 1st Annual Arthritis Walk on May 15, 2010.

Narragansett - Annual Race for Grace on May 29, 2010.

Narragansett - Little League Opening Day Parade on April 24, 2010.

South Kingstown - Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2010.

South Kingstown - Narrow River Preservation Association Annual 5 and 10K Road Race on May 15, 2010.

West Warwick - St. Anthony's Church Annual Parade on June 13, 2010.

Statewide - Cox Marathon, half marathon and 5K - Routes go through Barrington, East Providence, Pawtucket and Providence on May 2, 2010.

Comments: The Cox Marathon Road Race is approved when the following 2 issues are completed. 1. Providence Police approve the Traffic Control Plan. 2. RIDOT approves the Traffic Control at the ramp closures.

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, May 12, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson