



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 12, 2010

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

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

CUMBERLAND ==> HIGH ST HWY 114

Creation Date

4/5/2010

Disposition

Approved

Item Number

40821

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

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Motion 2nd

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Voting Results

Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/2/2010	Action Taken	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: Denied a crosswalk due to limited sight distance. Approved to add pedestrian signs in advance of the intersection.

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

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

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

Request from Town of Gloucester 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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	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>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous



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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>
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. Bernie Frezza	Mr. John DiTomasso	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	Mr. John DiTomasso	Unanimous

New Business



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BURRILLVILLE ==> EAST AV HWY 107

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40836

Request from RIDOT to approve the following weight posting on the Harrisville Bridge #030601 on Route 107 to 2 axle - 19 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

CUMBERLAND ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/30/2010	Study	40828

Request from Cumberland Police to study the intersection of Diamond Hill Road and Industrial Drive to determine if a traffic signal is appropriate.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

CUMBERLAND ==> MANVILLE HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40838

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Manville Hill Road Bridge #039601 to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 10 tons, 5 axle - 10 tons.

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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FOSTER ==> CENTRAL PK.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40842

Request from RIDOT to approve the new weight posting on the Central Pike Bridge #085901 on Central Pike to 2 axle - 17 tons, 3 axle - 22 tons, 5 axle - 35 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

HOPKINTON ==> ARCADIA RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40832

Request from RIDOT to approve the following weight posting on the First Barberville Bridge #00401 on Arcadia Road to 2 axle - 5 tons, 3 axle - 5 tons, 5 axle - 5 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

LINCOLN ==> NON-STATE HIGHWAYS

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	No Action	40837

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Moshassuck Industrial Highway Bridge #037701 in Lincoln.

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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NEWPORT ==> GOAT ISLAND CONNECTOR HWY 238

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	No Action	40839

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Albert Smith (Goat Island) Bridge #069701.

Comments: Non-State Highway/Road

Action Taken:

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

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITHFIELD RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/3/2010	Study	40831

Request from North Providence Police to prohibit parking on the north side of Smithfield Avenue between Longue Vue Avenue and Andover Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40835

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Slatersville Stone Arch Bridge #027301 on Route 5.

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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PROVIDENCE ==> NON-STATE HIGHWAYS

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5/6/2010	No Action	40841

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Hawkins Street Bridge #079601 to 2 axle - 13 tons, 3 axle - 20 tons, 5 axle - 35 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

RICHMOND ==> HWY 112

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40833

Request from RIDOT to approve the following weight posting on the First Carolina North Bridge #005401 on Route 112 to 2 axle - 16 tons, 3 axle - 22 tons, 5 axle - 34 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SMITHFIELD ==> CAPRON RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40840

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Capron Road Bridge #079201 on Capron Road to 2 axle - 7 tons, 3 axle - 19 tons, 5 axle - 33 tons.

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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SMITHFIELD ==> ESMOND ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/30/2010	Approved	40829

Request from Town of Smithfield to rescind the approval of a flashing beacon at the intersection of Esmond Street and Dean Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WESTERLY ==> ATLANTIC AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/6/2010	Approved	40844

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Weekapaug Bridge #099701 on Atlantic Avenue to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 22 tons, 5 axle - 34 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WESTERLY ==> BRADFORD RD HWY 91

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/30/2010	Approved	40827

Request from RIDOT to reduce the weight limit on the Cottrell Bridge No. 019301 for 2, 3 and 5 axle from 19, 27 and 40 tons to 8, 11 and 17 tons, respectively.

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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5/6/2010	No Action	40843

Request from RIDOT to approve a new weight posting on the Branch Avenue Bridge #097601 on Branch Avenue to 2 axle - 14 tons, 3 axle - 21 tons, 5 axle - 33 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Voting Results
Unanimous

Special Event

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/3/2010	Approved	40830

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

Glocester - Annual 4th of July Road Race on July 5, 2010.

Narragansett - Annual St. Thomas More Feast Procession on June 20, 2010.

Narragansett - Bobby Doyle 5-Mile Summer Classic on August 14, 2010.

Narragansett - 1st Annual Embrace the Race Triathlon on August 22, 2010.

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

North Smithfield - Holy Ghost Society Annual Feast on August 8, 2010.

South Kingstown - 16th Celebrate Summer 5K Run/Walk on July 17, 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, June 09, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:23.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson