



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 09, 2010

In attendance were:

Ms. Janis Loiselle

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

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

CUMBERLAND ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

Creation Date

4/30/2010

Disposition

Continued

Item Number

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:

Motion Made

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd

Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results

Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/28/2010	Approved	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: Approved parking westbound side and no parking east bound side of road.

<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	Approved	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: Crosswalk to be installed north side of Oak Hill Road.

Action Taken:

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

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITHFIELD RD

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

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

Comments: No parking on both sides of Smithfield Avenue. 5 foot shoulders do not provide legal parking.

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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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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BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/4/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40852
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Request from RIDOT to install crosswalks on Route 114 at the following locations: North side of Oliver Street, North side of Franklin Street, North side of Bradford Street, North Side of State Street, North side of Church Street and North Side of Constitution Avenue.

Comments: Bristol Police also requested to maintain the crosswalk at Wardwell Street with flashing pedestrian lights. DOT will coordinate with ADA Commission to determine if the crosswalk can be approved. Issue will be included in the July business.

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> 5/25/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40846
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Request from Representative Scott M. Pollard to evaluate whether the traffic signal at Putnam Pike and Money Hill Road operates more efficiently and safely on flash or in full operation mode.

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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JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6, U.S. 6A

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/25/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 40845
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Request from Johnston Police for the installation of a flashing light or pavement markings/warning signs or other safety devices at 1126 Hartford Avenue, Tri-Town Community Action Agency.

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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PAWTUCKET ===> BROADWAY US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2010	Study	40853

Request from Pawtucket Police to install a stop sign at the end of Exit 29 on I-95 northbound, merging onto Broadway heading north.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PORTSMOUTH ===> RT. 24 / RT. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/26/2010	Study	40850

Request from Town of Portsmouth to modify the blue attractions sign on the Route 24 Southbound exit to Boyd's Lane to include PORTSMOUTH WATERFRONT as a destination.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PORTSMOUTH ===> RT. 24 / RT. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/26/2010	Study	40848

Request from Town of Portsmouth to add PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS DISTRICT signs on Route 24 Southbound in advance of the Boyd's Lane exit.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

Creation Date
5/26/2010

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40849

Request from Town of Portsmouth to add an additional PORTSMOUTH BUSINESS DISTRICT sign on East Main Road prior to Turnpike Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> POST RD

Creation Date
6/2/2010

Disposition
Study

Item Number
40851

Request from South Kingstown Police to install a traffic signal or flashing intersection beacon at the intersection of Post Road and Ministerial Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

Special Event



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
5/25/2010

Disposition
Approved

Item Number
40847

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

Cranston - Will Speck Memorial Race on June 20, 2010.

Narragansett - Annual Katie DeCubellis Memorial 5K and Walk on June 13, 2010.

Providence - Ironman 70.3 Providence Race on July 11, 2010.

Smithfield - Annual Striding for Smithfield 5K Road Race on September 26, 2010.

Smithfield - Portuguese-American Club Feast Parade on July 25, 2010.

South Kingstown - Annual Camire's Firecracker 4 Miler Road Race on July 4, 2010.

Comments: The Ironman race is approved subject to meeting all traffic control plans made by RIDOT.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:23.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, P.E.
Secretary

Approved: _____

Ms. Janis Loiselle
Acting Chairperson