



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 09, 2011

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Chief Thomas P. Tighe declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:09 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> 1/24/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40932
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Request from Town of Barrington to consider geometric improvements to the South Lake Drive approach to Middle Highway.

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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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/1/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40896
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Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr to install crosswalks and an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Metacom Avenue and Bay View Avenue.

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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CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/7/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40867
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Request from Charlestown Police to reduce the speed limit on U.S. Route 1 from 50 MPH to 40 MPH between the Westerly Town Line and Tamanco Drive in Charlestown.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting.

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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CRANSTON ==> SCITUATE AV HWY 12

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/26/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40913
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Request from City of Cranston for safety and capacity improvements to the intersection of Scituate Avenue and Phenix Avenue.

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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FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/7/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40930
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RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to establish and post a speed limit on Mossup Valley Road. It is currently prima facie.

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>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/14/2010	Continued	40920

RIDOT request on behalf of Libreria Habacuc Christian Bookstore to install a crosswalk at 761 Hartford Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/31/2010	Continued	40927

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci to install a center turn lane on Plainfield Pike in the vicinity of Nardolillo Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD ST. R.I. 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/31/2010	Continued	40921

Request from Town of Johnston to investigate traffic calming measures on Plainfield Street in the vicinity of St. Brigit's Church.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2011	Continued	40933

Request from Mayor Polisenia to study the feasibility of changing Putnam Pike from 4 lanes to 3 lanes in the vicinity of Scenery Lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

LINCOLN ==>> FRONT ST HWY 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Continued	40901

Request from Senator O'Neil to reduce the speed limit on Front Street from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

NARRAGANSETT ==>> S FERRY RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/1/2010	Continued	40917

Request from Town of Narragansett for a left turn light on South Ferry Road, turning south onto Boston Neck Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AV HWY 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/26/2010	Continued	40907

Request from North Providence Police to maintain the NO RIGHT TURN ON RED for the Mineral Spring Westbound approach to Douglas Avenue. Also, request to designate the right lane on the Westbound approach to a right turn only lane.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Continued	40895

Request from Representative Rice and Senator Levesque to make short term improvements such as signs, flashers and re-timing the existing traffic signals on East Main Road to provide gaps for in through traffic. Also, the reduction in travel lanes from 4 to 3.

To make long term improvements such as installation of a traffic signal, which should be studied during June, to coincide with programs at the athletic fields across from Oakland Farm.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/7/2011	Continued	40931

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to determine if the right red arrow from Olney Street onto North Main Street is appropriate for this intersection.

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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SCITUATE ==> TUNK HILL RD HWY 12

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/4/2011	Continued	40936

Request from Scituate Police to evaluate the signing and other possible safety measures on Tunk Hill Road between Matteson Road and the Gainor Dam.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/26/2010	Continued	40908

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to install flashing lights or other pedestrian safety items for the crosswalks on Route 138 in the vicinity of URI's Graduate Village.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/4/2011	Continued	40928

Request from South Kingstown Police to conduct a traffic engineering study of Kingstown Road between School Street and Kersey Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomaso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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TIVERTON ==> BULGARMARSH RD HWY 177

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/4/2011	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 40929
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Request from RIDOT for a No Left Turn into a one-way/entrance-only driveway for the property on the southeast corner at the junction of Bulgarmarsh Road (Rte. 177) and Crandall Road (Rte. 81).

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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WARWICK ==> FORGE RD

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/8/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40879
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Request from City of Warwick to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Potowomut Road and Old Forge Road.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting

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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WARWICK ==> NARRAGANSETT PW

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/1/2010	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 40899
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Request from Warwick Police to provide a left turn lane on Narragansett Parkway at the intersection of Warwick Avenue.

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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WARWICK ==> POST RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/3/2010	Continued	40919

Request from Representative Joseph McNamara to perform a traffic study of the intersection of Post Road and Fairfax Drive to provide a left turn phase for Post Road Southbound.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Continued	40900

Request from Warwick Police to provide a left turn lane on Namquid Drive and Partition Street at their 4-way intersection of Warwick Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

WEST GREENWICH ==> ROUTE 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2011	Continued	40934

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 3 and Mishnock Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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WEST GREENWICH ==> ROUTE 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2011	Continued	40935

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to add a left turn lane and/or reduce the speed limit on Route 3 in the vicinity of Greenwich West.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/4/2011	Continued	40937

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to conduct a study to determine if a 4-way stop is appropriate at the intersection of Shore Road and Ocean View Highway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous

New Business

CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Study	40939

Request from Cumberland Police to prohibit right turns on red for Martin Street onto Mendon Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. John DiTomasso

Voting Results
Unanimous



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EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Study	40943

Request from RIDOT to approve a stop sign at the end of the new Shartner's Farm Driveway onto Ten Rod Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

LINCOLN ==> HWY 146

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Study	40938

Request from Senator Edward O'Neil to install Great Road Historic District exit signs on Route 146.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NARRAGANSETT ==> GALILEE CONNECTOR RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Study	40940

Request from RIDEM to conduct a safety review of the appropriateness of the currently allowed parking on the east side of the Galilee Connector.

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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PROVIDENCE ==> HWY 95

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Tabled	40942

Request from RIEDC on behalf of a resident to install "Welcome to Providence, Birthplace of George M. Cohen" on Route 95 at the Providence City Line.

Comments: Will re-study when the Providence-Way Finding Committee formalizes a signage plan.

Action Taken:

<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>
3/1/2011	Study	40941

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to implement capacity and safety improvements to the intersection of Winnapaug 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

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Study	40944

Request from RI State Police to install "Move over it's the Law" signs on freeways throughout Rhode Island

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, April 13, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe
Chairperson