



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011

In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/28/2011	Action Taken	40951

Request from Barrington Police to determine if the existing traffic signal phasing is appropriate at the intersection of County Road and Massasoit Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken: Existing traffic signal phasing to remain. Existing phasing provides the best level of service for the current intersection.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/24/2011	Continued	40932

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Approved	40896

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: Pedestrian phasing was approved to be concurrent.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2011	Continued	40959

Request from Town of Burrillville to install a southbound left turn lane on Bronco Highway at Village Way.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/2/2011	Continued	40958

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study pedestrian safety, specifically the lighting of the crosswalk at the newly signalized intersection of Bronco Highway and Inman Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/7/2010	Continued	40867

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

CUMBERLAND ==> ALBION ROAD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/28/2011	Approved	40952

Request from Cumberland Police to establish a posted speed limit for Albion Road. Currently the speed limit is prima facie.

Comments: 35 MPH was approved. Also approved was re-striping the road for 11 foot lanes.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WILLETT AVE. R.I. 103

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/4/2011	Approved	40968

Request from RIDOT for a crosswalk study on Willett Avenue at Forbes Street.

Comments: Previously STC approved and the location meets criteria.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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EXETER ==> SOUTH COUNTY TR. R.I. 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/29/2011	Continued	40956

Request from Town of Exeter to add a left turn lane and right turn lane on South County Trail at the intersection of Deer Brook.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Continued	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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

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

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

Comments: Both Cranston and Johnston agree with the proposal. The limits are between Independence Way and Blue Jay Drive.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD PK. 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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

LINCOLN ==>> OLD RIVER RD. R.I. 126

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/24/2011	Continued	40975

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the lane configuration on Old River Road and George Washington Highway.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

MIDDLETOWN ==>> CODDINGTON HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/18/2011	Continued	40971

Request from Representative Daniel Reilly to reconfigure Coddington Highway at its intersection with West Main Road to a left turn only lane and a through/right lane

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> GALILEE CONNECTOR RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Action Taken	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: The study indicated that no crashes were associated with the existing parking. Therefore, the STC did not vote to prohibit parking.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/31/2011	Continued	40983

Request from RIDOT for a No Turn on Red on Stony Lane (Eastbound and Westbound) at Route 2.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/26/2010	Denied	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: Site distance from right turn meets recommended guidelines. Right lane was designed to be a through lane and merge beyond intersection for capacity issues. Neither issues has a crash problem.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AV HWY 104

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/24/2011	Continued	40974

Request from Mayor Lombardi, Representative Schadone and Senator Ciccone to upgrade the existing intersection flashing beacon to a fully operational traffic signal at the intersection of Waterman Avenue and Greystone Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> N MAIN ST HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/24/2011	Continued	40976

Request from Town of North Smithfield to study the intersection at North Main Street and Mechanic Street for possible reconfiguration.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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PORTSMOUTH ==> EAST MAIN RD. R.I. 138

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

Request from former 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: A traffic signal was not warranted and therefore denied.

Action Taken: The STC approved the installation of intersection warning signs without flashers.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/31/2011	Continued	40977

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Dr. Parsons to designate a handicap parking space in front of 777 North Main Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

<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 for pedestrian safety on Kingstown Road between School Street and Kersey Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

WARWICK ==> FORGE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/8/2010	Continued	40879

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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WARWICK ==>> NARRAGANSETT PW

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Approved	40899

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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 Development.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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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:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

WESTERLY ==>> WINNAPAUG RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/1/2011	Continued	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

New Business

BARRINGTON ==>> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	Study	41022

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and Sowams Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	Study	41021

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and New Meadow Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41028

Request from Barrington Police to study the speed limits on Sowams Road and determine if the school zone for Sowams School should be extended towards Kent Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

BURRILLVILLE ==> NORTH ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41009

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the North Road Bridge #041201 on North Road to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 10 tons, 4 axle - 10 tons, 5 axle - 10 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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CENTRAL FALLS ==> BROAD ST. HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41005

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Broad Street Bridge #030501 on Route 114 Broad Street.[]

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

CHARLESTOWN ==> ALTON CAROLINA RD HWY 91

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41000

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Kenyons Bridge #020601 on Route 91 Alton Carolina Road to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 12 tons, 4 axle - 16 tons 5 axle - 19 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

CHARLESTOWN ==> SHANNOCK RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	40998

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Pawcatuck River Bridge #006101 on Shannock Road to 2 axle - 12 tons, 3 axle - 12 tons, 4 axle - 12 tons, 5 axle - 12 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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COVENTRY ==> HILL FARM RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41006

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Johnsons Pond Bridge #033401 on Hill Farm Road to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 22 tons, 4 axle - 23 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous

COVENTRY ==> HWY 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/22/2011	Approved	40993

Request from Senator Glenford Shibley and Representative Lisa Tomasso to install signage on Interstate 95 and Route 3 for the Nathanael Greene Homestead.

Comments: Approved for Exit 7.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous

CRANSTON ==> OAKLAWN AV HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41004

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Oaklawn Avenue RR Bridge #028601 on Route 5 Oaklawn Avenue to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 21 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 24 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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CRANSTON ==> PARK AV HWY 12

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41010

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Park Avenue Bridge #048001 on Route 12 Park Avenue to 2 axle - 17 tons, 3 axle - 21 tons, 4 axle - 19 tons, 5 axle - 21 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

CRANSTON ==> SCITUATE AV HWY 12

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41014

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Lawton Bridge #073101 on Route 12 Scituate Avenue to 3 axle - 28 tons, 4 axle - 29 tons, 5 axle - 32 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

EAST PROVIDENCE ==> NEWMAN AVE. R.I. 152

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41001

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Newman Avenue Bridge #022401 on Route 152 Newman Avenue to 2 axle - 20 tons, 3 axle - 20 tons, 4 axle - 23 tons, 5 axle - 23 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	No Action	41023

Request from Representative Roberto DaSilva to create (2) 30 minute parking spaces in the vicinity of 361 Waterman Avenue.

Comments: STC does not have the right to allow or prohibit time restrictions. Time restrictions need to be decided by the City.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 195

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/27/2011	Study	40994

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the operation of the I-195 eastbound off-ramp to India Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41003

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Moosup Valley Bridge #026701 on Moosup Valley Road to 3 axle - 22 tons, 4 axle - 25 tons 5 axle - 33 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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HOPKINTON ==> ALTON BRADFORD RD. R.I. 91

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41002

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Holburton Bridge #026201 on Route 91 Alton Bradford Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

HOPKINTON ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41008

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Hopkinton-Westerly Road Bridge #040501 on Route 3 Nooseneck Hill Road to 3 axle - 24 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

JOHNSTON ==> U.S. 6 EXPRESSWAY U.S. 6

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41012

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Hartford Avenue Ramp Bridge #060901 on US 6 Eastbound and Westbound to 3 axle -26 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 25 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	40997

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Governor Sprague Bridge #001701 on US 1A Boston Neck Road to 3 axle - 27 tons, 4 axle - 27 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NEWPORT ==> NEWPORT BRIDGE R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41034

Request from Representative Peter Martin to install signs for no compression braking.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41025

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study at the intersection of Mineral Spring Avenue at Central Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41027

Request from Town of North Smithfield to perform a pedestrian safety study on Providence Pike on the north side of the Slatersville Stone Arch Bridge.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

PAWTUCKET ==> BROADWAY BR. #558 BROADWY (U.S. 1)

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41011

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Broadway Bridge #055801 on US 1 Broadway to 5 axle - 47 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41032

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci to add an exclusive pedestrian phase to the traffic signal at West Main Road and Raytheon.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AV US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/28/2011	Approved	40989

Request from RIDOT for a road diet on Elmwood Avenue from Ontario Street to Broad Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Approved	41026

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Independence Trail Education Foundation to install a mid block crosswalk on North Main Street in front of the Old State House.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> RANDALL ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41031

Request from City of Providence to restripe Randall Street at North Main Street as a two lane approach to the intersection of North Main Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> SOUTH MAIN STREET

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41030

Request from Attorney General's Office to install a raised crosswalk and in-road crosswalk signs in the vicinity of 150 South Main Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

PROVIDENCE ==> WESTMINSTER STREET

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Study	41029

Request from City of Providence to install a crosswalk and in-road crosswalk sign on Westminster Street and Dexter Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

RICHMOND ==> SHERMAN AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	40999

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Kenyon Arch Bridge #014801 on Sherman Avenue to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 15 tons, 4 axle - 20 tons, 5 axle - 25 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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RICHMOND ==> WOODVILLE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/28/2011	Study	40990

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to reduce the 40 MPH speed limit on Woodville Road from Route 3 to Woodville Alton Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> CAPRON RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41015

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Capron Road Bridge #079201 on Capron Road to 2 axle - 5 tons, 3 axle - 10 tons, 4 axle - 16 tons, 5 axle - 20 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/2/2011	Study	41024

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to perform a study at the intersection of Douglas Pike and Harris Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/23/2011	Approved	40988

Request from RIDOT to approve existing stop signs at the following side streets to Putnam Pike: Church Street, Greenville Road, Cottage Avenue, Hattie Avenue, Spring Street, Thornton Street, Prospect Street, Crestview Drive, Sprague Street, Barnes Street, Whispering Pines Terrace, Concord Street and Maplecrest Drive.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/27/2011	Approved	40996

Request from RIDOT for a no right turn on red for Kingstown Road at MacArthur Boulevard northbound.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/27/2011	Approved	40995

Request from RIDOT for an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Kingstown Road and MacArthur Boulevard.

Comments: New bike path is operational now through this intersection.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Bernie Frezza	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous



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WARWICK ==> EAST AVENUE HWY 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Approved	41013

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the East Avenue Bridge #068201 on Route 113 East Avenue to 3 axle- 27 tons, 4 axle - 30 tons, 5 axle - 32 tons.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous

WARWICK ==> POST RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2011	Action Taken	41020

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a pedestrian study at the intersection of Post Road and Mowry Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken: STC approved to install back plates on the signal heads (if the poles are designed to handle the additional wind), install BE PREPARED TO STOP signs and NO RIGHT TURN ON RED sign exiting Cranberry Pond, trim any trees that can obstruct the visibility of the signal heads, increase the yellow and red time to a 45 mph approach speed, increase the ped clearance time to 2.5 ft/sec., increase the minimum green time exiting the Cranberry Pond and add a speed limit sign for the SB direction.

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous

WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/3/2011	Approved	41033

Request from RIDOT as part of a RIDOT Physical Alteration Permit to prohibit left turns out of the Stop & Shop driveway onto Warwick Avenue. The driveway on Sandy Lane is to remain full access.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/28/2011	Study	41019

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the possibility of installing cultural interest guide signs along various limited access facilities for Fort Adams in Newport.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous

STATEWIDE ==> INTERSTATE 95

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/5/2011	Approved	41036

Request from RIDOT to revise the speed limits on Route 95 from the Massachusetts state line to Broad Street in Providence as follows: Mass state line to exit 30 - increase from 50 MPH to 55 MPH, exit 30 to Lonsdale Avenue - remain 45 MPH from exit 30 to George Street overpass, increase to 50 MPH from George Street overpass to Lonsdale Avenue, Lonsdale Avenue to Friendship Street - decrease from 55 MPH to 50 MPH from Lonsdale Avenue to half mile south of Lonsdale Avenue, remain 55 MPH from half mile south of Lonsdale Avenue to Friendship Street, Friendship Street to Eddy Street - northbound remains 55 MPH and southbound increases from 50 MPH to 55 MPH, Eddy Street to 900 feet north of exit 18 - remains 55 MPH, 900 feet north of Exit 18 to Broad Street - decrease from 55 MPH to 50 MPH.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired
Chairperson