



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2012

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In attendance were:

Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

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.

### Consent Agenda

#### **BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/4/2011</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>41048</b>

Request from Barrington Police to install a crosswalk on Middle Highway in the vicinity of the Red Brick School.

*Comments:* Pedestrians to cross at the traffic signal. Approved installing yield pedestrian signs on County Road eastbound.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Mr. John DiTomasso</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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#### **BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102**

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

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>
<b>Mr. Bernie Frezza</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### COVENTRY ==> TIogue AVE. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/8/2011	Continued	41083

Request from Town of Coventry to install a left turn phase on Hopkins Hill Road north and south at the intersection with Route 3.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/5/2012	Continued	41092

Request from Town of Glocester to install a crosswalk at the Harmony Fire Station to the Harmony Public Library on Route 44.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/6/2011	Continued	41080

Request from Glocester Police Department to review the speed limit on Route 44 Westbound into the Chepachet Village.

*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>
10/31/2011	Continued	41064

Request from Hopkinton Police to study the speed limits on Route 91 in the vicinity of 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

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### JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2011	Continued	41070

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci requesting a review of the lane reduction on Atwood Avenue just south of the intersection with 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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### JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/7/2011	Continued	41045

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for a left turn phase from Atwood Avenue into the middle school and a left turn phase exiting the middle school.

*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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### MIDDLETOWN ==> VALLEY RD. R.I. 214

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/8/2011	Continued	41086

Request from Representative Deborah Ruggiero to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of the Newport County Community Mental Health Center at 26 Valley 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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### NARRAGANSETT ==> BRIDGETOWN RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/6/2011	Continued	41082

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit on Bridgetown Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/29/2011	Continued	41075

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Santiago Medical Group to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 967 Mineral Spring 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 PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/6/2011	Continued	41079

Request from Town of North Providence to install a left turn phase on Mineral Spring Avenue Eastbound at Smithfield 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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### NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> NORTH MAIN ST. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/3/2012	Continued	41088

Request from Town of North Smithfield to study the crosswalk on North Main Street at the intersection of Greene Street/Main Street for potential safety improvements.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### PROVIDENCE ==> BROAD ST. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/8/2011	Continued	41085

Request from RIDOT to study and evaluate if the following crosswalks should remain: Broad Street at 40 feet north of Somerset Street, Broad Street at Fricker Street/Lockwood Street and Broad Street at Wickman Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AVE. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/8/2011	Continued	41084

Request from RIDOT to study and evaluate if the following crosswalks should remain: Elmwood Avenue at Cadillac Drive/Roger Williams Court, Elmwood Avenue at Hempstead Street, Elmwood Avenue at Longfellow Street, Elmwood Avenue at Lenox Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Atlantic Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Congress Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Carter Street, Elmwood Avenue at Burnett Street, Elmwood Avenue at Mawney Street, Elmwood Avenue at Princeton Street, Elmwood Avenue at Hanover Street, Elmwood Avenue at Dartmouth Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Cromwell Street, Elmwood Avenue at Wilson Street, Elmwood Avenue at Arch Street and Elmwood Avenue at Woodman Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### WARWICK ==>> POST RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/4/2011	Continued	41035

Request from RIDOT to install a traffic light on Post Road near the entrance to Dave's Bar and Grill.

*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

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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 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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### WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/3/2012	Continued	41090

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to conduct a traffic/safety study on Watch Hill Road between Avondale Road to Foster's Cove Road. This request is due to a recent pedestrian fatality on this 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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### 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

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### Old Business

#### 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 the Glendale Bypass.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### COVENTRY ==> FLAT RIVER RD. R.I. 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	No Action	41050

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale and Senator Nicholas Kettle to study the speed limit and review of the passing zones in the vicinity of 5837 and 5961 Flat River Road.

*Comments:* The study showed the speed limit and passing zones are appropriate.

*Action Taken:*

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

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### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> PAWTUCKET AVE. R.I. 1A / 103 / 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Continued	41065

Request from City of East Providence to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 2928 Pawtucket 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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### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> TAUNTON AVE. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/4/2011	Continued	41049

Request from City of East Providence to convert Taunton Avenue from four lanes to three lanes between Hall Street and Seekonk Massachusetts Boundary.

*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 ==> WILLETT AVE. R.I. 103

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/3/2012	No Action	41089

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 548 Willet Avenue.

*Comments:* Crosswalk was previously approved by the STC. Site distance was measured and adequate. Crosswalk to be restriped by RIDOT.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Denied	41055

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Father T.J. Varghese of St. Eugene's Church to install a crosswalk in front of the Church.

*Comments:* Field review showed available parking on church property. Speeds on Route 44 average from 42-46; 85 percentile was 46-52 MPH. Crosswalk with these speeds could lead to safety problems.

*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 ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2011	Action Taken	41069

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for geometric improvements to the Route 295 North off-ramp to Hartford Avenue West.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved to remove the yield sign from the off-ramp and approved adding striping to delineate the weaving lane.

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

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### LINCOLN ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/4/2012	Continued	41091

Request from Representative Jeremiah O'Grady to install signs for the Lincoln Mall on Route 146 and Interstate 295.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. Bernie Frezza	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	Action Taken	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:* Existing geometry of the area is not conducive to a crosswalk due to inappropriate site distance. Approved 25 MPH advisory speeds, approved to reduce speeds from 40 to 30 MPH between Main Street and 100 feet south of Graham Street, approved curve warning signs and pedestrian improvements will be included in the RIDOT Bridge project.

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

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### PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/6/2011	Continued	41076

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the speed limit on West Main Road from the Middletown Town Line to Turnpike 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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### SMITHFIELD ==> LIMEROCK RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	No Action	41062

Request from Senator John Tassoni to prohibit trucks carrying hazardous materials on Jenckes Hill Road from Limerock Road to the North Central Airport and on Limerock Road from Douglas Pike (Route 7) to Jenckes Hill Road.

*Comments:* The Legislature is addressing this issue.

*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 ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2011	Approved	41056

Request from RIDOT to change from all day to 7-9am and 3-6pm Monday thru Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red on Pleasant View Avenue at Putnam Pike.

*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 ==> SMITH AVE. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/3/2011	Approved	41071

Request from RIDOT to add Monday through Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red from 7-9AM and 3-6PM on Smith Avenue at Putnam Pike.

*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 ==> 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

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### WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/1/2010	Action Taken	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:* Approved right turn lanes on Namquid Drive and Partition Street due to the geometry of the intersection.

<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 WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST. R.I. 33 / R.I. 115

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/31/2011	Action Taken	41068

Request from Representative Patricia Morgan to investigate pedestrian safety at the mid-block crosswalk at 319 Providence Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved to install wheelchair ramps, approved warning signs, approved yield lines on the approach due to the age of most pedestrians and restrict parking around the crosswalk to reflect State law. Approved continental crosswalk.

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

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### New Business



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**BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103 / R.I. 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/26/2012</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>41111</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalks on County Road at Barton Avenue.

*Comments:* Site distance meets recommended guidelines.

*Action Taken:*

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

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**BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103 / R.I. 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/26/2012</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>41110</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalks on County Road at Joyce Street.

*Comments:* Site distance meets recommended guidelines.

*Action Taken:*

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

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**BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HWY. R.I. 102**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/20/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41097</b>

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Mohegan Bridge No. 067301 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### COVENTRY ==> SANDY BOTTOM RD. R.I. 33

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41104

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Sandy Bottom Bridge No. 025701 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### CRANSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/24/2012	Study	41106

Request from Mayor Allan Fung for an evaluation of the two-way left turn lane on Plainfield Pike from Blue Jay Drive to 600 feet west of Capitol Street with respect to on street parking.

*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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### CRANSTON ==> R.I. 37

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41100

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Glenhills Drive Bridge No. 061601 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### CRANSTON ==> WILBUR AVE. (BRIDGE #420 UNDERPASS)

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41099

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Wilbur Avenue Culvert Bridge No. 081901 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### CUMBERLAND ==> CHAMBERS ST. R.I. 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/17/2012	Approved	41096

Request from Representative James McLaughlin to prohibit parking on the right hand side of Chambers Street and replace deteriorating signage.

*Comments:* The existing sign on Chambers Street was knocked down/removed. The new sign will be installed approximately 120 feet from Broad Street, just before the utility pole.

*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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### CUMBERLAND ==> JOHN ST. R.I. 123

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/17/2012	Approved	41095

Request from Representative James McLaughlin to prohibit parking on the right hand side of John Street and replace deteriorating signage.

*Comments:* The sign is approximately 120 feet from Broad Street.

*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 ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/26/2012</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>41112</b>

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Town of Exeter to reconfigure the southern intersection of Victory Highway and Nooseneck Hill Road to a conventional 'T' signalized intersection.

*Comments:* Intersection was studied as part of RIDOT's High Hazard project. T intersection was agreed to by the town and RIDOT.

*Action Taken:*

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

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### HOPKINTON ==> LAUREL ST. / MAXON ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/20/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41101</b>

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Ashaway River Bridge No. 005001 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>1/24/2012</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>41108</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalk on Plainfield Street at Willow Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/24/2012	Approved	41107

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalk on Plainfield Street in front of St. Brigid's Church east of Pocasset Street.

*Comments:* Site distance is appropriate and meets guidelines.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2012	Study	41115

Request from Johnston Police to install a traffic signal on Putnam Pike at the intersection of Pine Hill Avenue and Dean 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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### LINCOLN ==> RIVER RD. R.I. 126

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/17/2012	Study	41093

Request from Town of Lincoln to install a crosswalk on River Road at the intersection of West Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41105

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Tower Hill Road Bridge No. 089601 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/27/2012	Study	41117

Request from North Providence Police to install a left turn phase on Mineral Spring Avenue eastbound at the intersection with Woodward Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Mr. John DiTomaso	Majority

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2012	Study	41119

Request from Senator Christopher Ottiano to install a pedestrian signal at the existing midblock crossing on East Main Road in front of the Town Hall.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2012	Continued	41118

Request from City of Providence to prohibit U-turns on North Main Street at White Street/Tenth 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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### SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2012	Study	41113

Request from Senator John Tassoni to provide a center left turn lane on George Washington Highway from Douglas Pike to Lydia Ann 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 ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41098

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the George Washington Highway Bridge No. 074701 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AVE. R.I. 5 / R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41103

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Stillwater Reservoir Bridge No. 024801 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2012	Study	41114

Request from South Kingstown Police to perform a pedestrian road safety assessment along 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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### WARWICK ==> GREENWICH AVE. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/20/2012	Continued	41102

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Pontiac Bridge No. 018501 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

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

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### WARWICK ==> IVES RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2012	Study	41109

Request from City of Warwick to study the feasibility of a signal at Old Forge Road and Ives Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Motion 2nd*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/27/2012	Study	41116

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Avondale Homeowners Association for safety improvements on Watch Hill Road at the intersection with Avondale Road.

*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, March 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired  
Chairperson