



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012

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In attendance were:

Mr. John DiTomasso

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

\*\*Mr. Bernie Frezza

Cpl. Mike Casey

Chief Edward Mello

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.

### Consent Agenda

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>8/21/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41213</b>

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen requesting no parking signs along Middle Highway between Lincoln Avenue and 7 Oaks Drive.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Cpl. Mike Casey</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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#### **BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST. R.I. 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>7/26/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41188</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol to study the feasibility of installing a crosswalk across Hope Street (Rt. 114) near the RIPTA bus shelter/Fales Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Cpl. Mike Casey</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/24/2012	Continued	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	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. Upon initial review of the proposed crosswalk, it was decided by the RIDOT to study the feasibility of a road diet on Pawtucket Avenue from Wampanoag Trail to Veterans Memorial Parkway, as well as the possibility of consolidating existing crosswalks within that stretch of road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### JAMESTOWN ==>> R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/25/2012	Continued	41180

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit along Route 138 between the Jamestown Bridge and the Newport Pell Bridge.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41201

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to raise the speed limit from 50 MPH to 55 MPH along US 6 (Expressway) between I-295 and the Providence City Line.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### NEWPORT ==>> MEMORIAL BLVD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41206

Request from the Newport City Council to modify the pedestrian phasing at the intersection with Bellevue Avenue from concurrent to exclusive pedestrian phasing.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>7/30/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41192</b>

Request from Town of North Kingstown to study the feasibility of installing a road diet on Post Road between Maxwell Drive and West Main Street (Route 1A).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Cpl. Mike Casey</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AVE. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>8/20/2012</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41199</b>

Request from the City of Pawtucket to convert the current parallel parking to diagonal parking on Newport Avenue (R.I. 1A) and Armistice Boulevard (R.I. 15). The limits along Newport Avenue are on the southbound direction between 20 feet north of Whittier Road and Armistice Boulevard. The limits along Armistice Boulevard are on the westbound direction between Newport Avenue and Littlefield Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Chief Edward Mello</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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

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

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>
<b>Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE</b>	<b>Chief Edward Mello</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### PROVIDENCE ==> U.S. 6

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41200

Request from the RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to raise the speed limit from 50 MPH to 55 MPH along US 6 between the Johnston Town Line and RI 10.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### SCITUATE ==> ROCKLAND RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41204

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to convert the intersection of Rockland Road and Trim Town Road from a 2 way stop to a 4 way stop. There is existing stop control on Trim Town Road on both approaches to the intersection.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Edward Mello	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2012	Continued	41218

Request from Chief Vespia of the South Kingstown Police to physically prohibit left turns and through movements from the CVS driveway on Main Street, as well as Cherry Lane, located just west of the intersection with Kingstown Road and Old Tower Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2012	Continued	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MOORESFIELD RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2012	Continued	41217

Request from Chief Vespa of the South Kingstown Police for the installation of a left turn lane on Moorsefield Road (Route 138) westbound into the The Farmer's Daughter located at 716 Moorsefield Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### WARWICK ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

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

Request from the RIDOT to install a traffic light on Post Road near the entrance to Dave's Bar and Grill. Upon further review, RIDOT is investigating the feasibility of a road diet from Healthtrax Drive to the Main Avenue overpass.

*Comments:* Traffic signal does not meet warrants.

*Action Taken:* To install pedestrian signs on Post Road in the vicinity of Dave's Bar and Grill and pedestrian buttons and heads at Healthtrax Drive.

<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 ==> BEACH ST. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Continued	41203

Request from Westerly Police Department on behalf of the Captains Drive neighborhood to install a crosswalk on Beach Street (R.I. 1A) at Captains Drive.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/27/2012	Continued	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:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	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>
Cpl. Mike Casey	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/26/2012	Continued	41189

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Watch Hill Road from the southern end of Avondale Road to Ninigret Avenue. The current speed limit is posted at 35 MPH.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	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. Robert Rocchio, PE	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/26/2012	Denied	41190

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Winnapaug Road from Shore Road to Airport Road. The current speed limit is posted at 40 MPH.

*Comments:* 40 MPH speed limit is appropriate.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### Old Business



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### BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2012	Approved	41215

Request from the Town of Barrington to install a crosswalk on Sowams Road at the intersection with Kent Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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### FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/11/2012	Approved	41174

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale to install a crosswalk on Moosup Valley Road between the Tyler Free Library and the Moosup Valley Congregational Church.

*Comments:* Approved crosswalk with pavement markings.

*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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### HOPKINTON ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/6/2012	Action Taken	41216

Request from Hopkinton Police to install warning signs on Main Street (Route 3) on both approaches to the 25 MPH speed zone located 3/10 of a mile south of Woodville Road to 2/10 of a mile north of Woodville Road. The speed limit is currently 40 MPH approaching the 25 MPH zone in both directions and warning signs are requested to inform motorists of the reduced speed limit ahead.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* To remove old speed limit ahead signs, upgrade speed limit ahead signs in conjunction with MUTCD regulations and install deer crossing signs.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Edward Mello	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Approved	41207

Request from Hopkinton Police Chief David Palmer to consider reducing the posted speed limit to 25 MPH on Nooseneck Hill Road (R.I. 3) between 2/10 mile south of Spring Street (R.I. 138) and Nichols Street. The current posted speed limit is 40 MPH from 2/10 mile south of Spring Street (R.I. 138) up to 2/10 mile north of Woodville Road. The concern is to approve a speed limit that is appropriate for Hope Valley Village.

*Comments:* To extend 25 MPH speed limit south to Nichols Street.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Mike Casey	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. Upon initial review of the proposed left turn lanes, it was decided by the RIDOT to study the feasibility of a road diet from the Shaw's Plaza signal to Greenville Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	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	Action Taken	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:* Restripe area and increase merge area on the southbound approach with appropriate signage.

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/14/2012	Action Taken	41160

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing 'No Right Turn on Red' restriction on the southbound approach to the intersection of Old River Road (Rte. 126) and George Washington Highway (Rte. 116). (This sign is existing, but not STC approved. Also, the sign is too far from the intersection and should be relocated to a more appropriate location closer to the intersection as many vehicles still make right turns on red).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* To remove no right turn on red sign and prohibit u-turns on Route 116 on both approaches to the intersection.

*Motion Made*  
Cpl. Mike Casey

*Motion 2nd*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Voting Results*  
Unanimous

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### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==>> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 2 / R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/7/2012	Denied	41168

Request from Town of North Kingstown to provide bike lanes/signs/pavement markings along Ten Rod Road between the Exeter townline and Wickford (Brown Street).

*Comments:* RIDOT's bicycle planning section did not feel this signing was appropriate.

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Motion 2nd*  
\*\*Mr. Bernie Frezza

*Voting Results*  
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	Approved	41079

Request from Town of North Providence to install a left turn phase on Mineral Spring Avenue Eastbound at Smithfield Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Install left lane for left turn phase on eastbound approach and make striping changes.

*Motion Made*  
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

*Motion 2nd*  
Cpl. Mike Casey

*Voting Results*  
Majority

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### SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/11/2012	Action Taken	41175

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Bryant University to study the signal phasing at the intersection of Douglas Pike at Jacob Drive/Salem Street (Bryant University entrance). It appears that the current signal phasing allows yellow trap on the northbound direction.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved protective only left signal phasing entering into Bryant University and approved to keep protective permissive signal entering Fidelity Investment.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Mike Casey	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>
8/1/2012	Denied	41194

Request from Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to study the feasibility to reduce the speed limit on George Washington Highway from the existing 50 mph to 40 mph. The current limits of the 50 mph speed limit are from the Lincoln town line to 0.2 miles east of Douglas Pike (RI 7) and from 0.2 miles west of Douglas Pike (RI 7) to Farnum Pike (RI 5/104).

*Comments:* Speed study showed 50 MPH to be an appropriate speed limit. Denied request in section from Lincoln town line to 0.2 miles east of Douglas Pike. Section of road from 0.2 miles west of Douglas Pike to Farnum Pike is currently closed for construction and will be evaluated once the road opens.

*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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### TIVERTON ==> BULGARMARSH RD. R.I. 177

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/9/2012	Action Taken	41186

Request from Representative John Edwards to perform a study along Bulgarmarsh Road between Stratford Road/Crandall Road (RI 81) and the Recreational Park just west of Roosevelt Drive.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Eliminate passing zones, install crosswalk with appropriate markings and install advance crosswalk signs.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Mike Casey	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

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### WEST GREENWICH ==> INTERSTATE 95

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/28/2012	Continued	41183

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to study the feasibility of a traffic signal at the end of the I-95 northbound exit 7 off-ramp at New London Turnpike.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> HIGH ST. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/20/2012	Action Taken	41205

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to review the curve on High Street near the intersection with Pleasant Street for potential signing and striping improvements to increase driver's awareness of the curve. Also consider the installation of a crosswalk across High Street at the intersection with Pleasant Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Install curve warning sign with 25 MPH advisory plaque, install missing chevron signs. Crosswalk was denied on High Street due to limited site distance.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous



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### New Business

#### BRISTOL ==> FERRY RD. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/3/2012	Study	41233

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Herreshoff Museum to install recreational/cultural interest guide signs for the Herreshoff Museum on the west side of Ferry Road facing existing traffic from Griswold Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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#### BRISTOL ==> METACOM AVE. R.I. 136

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/3/2012	Study	41232

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Herreshoff Museum to install recreation/cultural interest guide signs for the Herreshoff Museum in both directions on Metacom Avenue at the intersection with Griswold Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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#### BRISTOL ==> OLD FERRY RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2012	Study	41235

Request from RIDOT on behalf of private citizen to review parking on the entire stretch of Old Ferry road to establish appropriate parking limits and to restrict parking where necessary.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### CHARLESTOWN ==> SHANOCK RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/2/2012	Approved	41227

Request from Charlestown Police Chief to establish a 20 MPH school zone from 8:00am to 4:00pm on Old Shannock Road from Carolina Back Road (Route 112) to approximately 850 feet east of Caroline Back Road.

*Comments:* Approved 20 MPH school zone between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/27/2012	Approved	41225

Request from RIDOT to add a left turn phase and exclusive turn lane on Atwood Avenue northbound and Plainfield Pike eastbound at the signalized intersection of Atwood Avenue and Plainfield Pike. In addition, the lane arrangement on the Atwood Avenue southbound approach to the intersection is requested to be changed from two (2) multipurpose lanes to an exclusive right turn lane, and a shared through/left lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/27/2012	Approved	41224

Request from RIDOT to add a left turn phase and exclusive turn lane on Atwood Avenue northbound and Plainfield Pike eastbound at the signalized intersection of Atwood Avenue and Plainfield Pike. In addition, the lane arrangement on the Atwood Avenue southbound approach to the intersection is requested to be changed from two (2) multipurpose lanes to an exclusive right turn lane, and a shared through/left lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### LITTLE COMPTON ==> LONG HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/25/2012	Approved	41223

Request from Little Compton Police to install a warning sign on Long Highway northbound in the vicinity of the driveway for 200-202 Long Highway. This driveway is located just after a vertical curve and sight distance to the driveways is limited.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved to install "Hill Blocks View" sign.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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## NEWPORT ==> MEMORIAL BLVD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>10/5/2012</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41234</b>
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Request from Representative Peter Martin and the Newport City Council to implement the following bicycle and pedestrian improvements on Memorial boulevard from America's Cup Avenue to Aquidneck Avenue.

Eastbound:

Addition of sharrow pavement markings from America's Cup Avenue to Annandale Road.

Addition of a bicycle lane and markings from Anandale Road to Eustis Avenue.

Addition of sharrow pavement markings from Eustis Avenue to Old Beach Road.

Addition of a bicycle lane and markings from Old Beach Road to Aquidneck Avenue.

Westbound:

Reduction of travel lanes from two to one from Aquidneck Avenue to Rhode Island Avenue, to accomodate the addition of a bicycle lane and markings. Turn lanes will be provided at all median openings.

Addition of a bicycle lane and markings from Rhode Island Avenue to Edgar Court.

Addition of sharrow pavement markings from Edgar Court to America's Cup Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>**Mr. Bernie Frezza</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Chief Edward Mello</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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## NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>9/18/2012</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Study</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41222</b>
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Request from Chief Thomas Mulligan of the North Kingstown Police to install a traffic control signal or a flashing signal at the intersection with Hamilton Allenton Road/Salisbury Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>**Mr. Bernie Frezza</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Mike Casey</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/3/2012	Study	41231

Request from the North Smithfield Police requesting the following items involving the intersection of Route 146 and Sayles Hill Road: 1. reduce the speed limit on Route 146 South in the vicinity of the Greenville Road on-ramp to 45 MPH and in the vicinity of the weight station and the Route 146/146A split to 35 MPH, 2. a LED warning sign for the Route 146 South approach to the traffic signal, 3. reduce the speed limit to 35 MPH on Route 146 in both directions between the Lincoln Town Line and the Route 146/146A split, 4. install flashing 35 MPH signs at the intersection, 5. install a pedestrian bridge across Route 146, 6. prohibit right turns on red on both Sayles Hill Road approaches, 7. install automated red light violation cameras at the intersection and 8. add more overhead street lights.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Cpl. Mike Casey	Unanimous

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### NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> NORTH MAIN ST. R.I. 5

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/3/2012	Study	41230

Request from the North Smithfield Police requesting the following items involving the intersection of North Main Street and Victory Highway: 1. prohibit right turn on red on all approaches of the intersection, 2. install automated red light violation cameras at the intersection and 3. add left turn phases for both approaches of Victory Highway.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Chief Edward Mello	Unanimous

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

*Creation Date*  
**9/27/2012**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**41226**

Request from Representative Patricia Morgan to install a left turn lane and phase on Wakefield Street at the signalized intersection with Providence Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
**Chief Edward Mello**

*Motion 2nd*  
**Cpl. Mike Casey**

*Voting Results*  
**Unanimous**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:50am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE  
Secretary

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

Mr. John DiTomasso  
Chairperson

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Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Vice Chairperson