



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, July 09, 2014

In attendance were:

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chief Edward Mello

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Trooper Amanda Brezniak

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:03 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

BURRILLVILLE ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/5/2014	Continued	41393

Request from RIDOT to determine if the current passing zones are appropriate on Route 7 from Brayton Road in Smithfield to Victory Highway in Burrillville.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/22/2014	Continued	41378

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the West Greenwich Town Line to the Foster Town Line to determine if the existing speed limits are appropriate.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/22/2014	Continued	41379

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the Coventry Town Line to Plainfield Pike (Route 14) to determine if the existing 40 mph speed limit is appropriate.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/22/2014	Continued	41380

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Victory Highway from Money Hill Road (Route 100) to the Burrillville Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NARRAGANSETT ==> SUCCOTASH RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2014	Continued	41389

Request from RIDOT to determine if stop control is needed on Succotash Road at the entrance to State Pier #4.

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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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> COLONEL RODMAN HWY. R.I. 4

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2014	Continued	41394

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village at the following locations on Route 4:

Route 4 South prior to Exit 5A to Route 102 South
Route 4 North prior to Exit 5 to Route 102
At the end of the ramp from Route 4 North to Exit 5

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2014	Continued	41396

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village on Route 138 West prior to the exit to Boston Neck Road (Route 1A) and also at the end of this off-ramp.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 403

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2014	Continued	41397

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install a sign for Historic Wickford Village at the end of the ramp from Route 403 East to Post Road (Route 1).

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41395
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Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village at the following locations on Route 1:

- Route 1 North prior to the split with Route 4
- Route 1 North at the intersection with Phillips Street
- Route 1 South at the intersection with West Main Street

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/5/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41391
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Request from RIDOT to determine if the current passing zones are appropriate on Route 7 from Brayton Road in Smithfield to Victory Highway in Burrillville.

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/27/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41309
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Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on West Main Road from the Middletown Town Line to Bristol Ferry Road and recommend an appropriate speed limit for this entire stretch of roadway.

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/29/2013	Continued	41301

Request from RIDOT to study pedestrian safety at the crosswalk between 2 Capitol Hill and the State House to determine if any additional pedestrian safety countermeasures are needed.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

RICHMOND ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/24/2014	Continued	41383

Request from RIDOT to study the intersection with Richmond Townhouse Road (Route 112) to determine if any geometric improvements are appropriate.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SCITUATE ==> ROCKLAND RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/14/2014	Continued	41375

Request from RIDOT to perform a road safety audit on Rockland Road from Trimtown Road to Danielson Pike.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/5/2014	Continued	41392

Request from RIDOT to determine if the current passing zones are appropriate on Route 7 from Brayton Road in Smithfield to Victory Highway in Burrillville.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> COMMODORE PERRY HWY. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/25/2013	Continued	41299

Request from Chief Vespia on behalf of a private citizen to conduct a safety study on all of the turnarounds located on Route 1 from Mooresfield Road to the Charlestown Town Line to determine if any additional safety measures can be implemented and/or if any of the turnarounds should be closed.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/4/2014	Continued	41359

Request from the South Kingstown Transportation and Traffic Review Committee (TTRC) to study the existing crosswalk on Main Street (RI 1A) located just south of Blanchard Place to determine if the crosswalk should remain or be removed to provide additional parking spaces on Main Street.

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/22/2014	Continued	41377

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the Coventry Town Line to I-95 to determine if the existing 40 mph speed limit is appropriate.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WEST WARWICK ==> ROBERTS ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/30/2014	Continued	41386

Request from Councilman Edward Giroux for a crosswalk to be installed on Roberts Street at the intersection with Ottawa Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Edward Mello	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous

Old Business

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/5/2014	Approved	41390

Request from Representative Amore to rescind the STC approval from August 10, 2011 for a crosswalk on Willett Ave at the intersection with Forbes Street, and instead approve a crosswalk approximately 150 feet west of Forbes Street at the intersection with Harris Street.

Comments: Approved to rescind the previous request for the crosswalk on Willett Avenue at Forbes Street and approved to install a crosswalk on Willett Avenue at Harris Street.

Action Taken:

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



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FOSTER ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14 / R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2014	No Action	41365

Request from RIDOT to determine if the existing posted speed limit of 35 mph from the Scituate Town Line to Foster Center Road is appropriate. Also review the sight distance on Plainfield Pike in the vicinity of 4 Plainfield Pike to determine if any improvements are necessary.

Comments: 35 MPH speed limit is appropriate. The curve near 4 Plainfield Pike has a design speed of 45 MPH, therefore, no additional signage is necessary. Also, hidden driveways warning signs are already existing on both approaches.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Edward Mello	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous

JAMESTOWN ==> NARRAGANSETT AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/2/2014	Approved	41372

Request from the Jamestown Town Council to prohibit parking on the north side of Narragansett Avenue from Ocean Avenue westward to the West Ferry Pier. Parking will be allowed on the south side of the roadway within the same limits.

Comments: Approved to prohibit parking on the north side of Narragansett Avenue from Ocean Avenue west to the West Ferry Pier and approved to continue to allow parking on the south side of Narragansett Avenue from Ocean Avenue to the West Ferry Pier. Parking will be restricted on the south side within 30 feet of Marine Avenue and Westwood Road in accordance with RI General Laws.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous



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JAMESTOWN ==>> SOUTHWEST AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/6/2014	Action Taken	41364

Request from the Jamestown Town Council to perform a safety study at the intersection of Southwest Avenue and Hamilton Avenue and suggest appropriate signing and/or striping improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to move crosswalk and stop bar on Hamilton Avenue closer to the intersection, install dotted extension lines on Southwest Avenue through the intersection, install chevron signs around the curve and tighten the southwest corner of the intersection.

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

NARRAGANSETT ==>> GALILEE ESCAPE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2014	Action Taken	41388

Request from RIDOT to perform a safety study at the intersection with Great Island Road and recommend appropriate improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to move the crosswalk and stop bar on Galilee Escape Road closer to the intersection, install stop ahead signs, install stop ahead pavement markings, install larger stop signs with "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" plaques, extend median island closer to intersection, install dotted extension lines on Great Island Road through the intersection and approved an additional 25 MPH speed limit sign on Great Island Road heading southbound.

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



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NARRAGANSETT ==> POINT JUDITH RD. R.I. 108

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/4/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41387
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Request from the Town of Narragansett to rescind the decision from the August 18, 1976 meeting for a No Parking restriction on both sides of Point Judith Road within the Town of Narragansett. Parking will now be allowed on Point Judith Road.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to rescind no parking restriction from Ocean Road to Sand Hill Cove Road. Parking will only be allowed on both sides of the road between Sand Hill Cove Road and Ocean Road.

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i> 12/17/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41342
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Request from Representative Corvese on behalf of a constituent to install a crosswalk on Mineral Spring Avenue adjacent to Shore's Fresh Food Market located at 1590 Mineral Spring Avenue.

Comment: Pedestrians to be re-counted in Summer 2014 per discussion at monthly meeting on February 12, 2014.

Comments: Approved to install a crosswalk at the corner of Chenango Avenue and Mineral Spring Avenue due to increased pedestrian activity.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Trooper Amanda Brezniak	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/10/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41374
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Request from Senator Sosnowski on behalf of the Legend Rock Homeowner's Association for a right turn lane on Tower Hill Road (US 1) South at the intersection with Legend Rock Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/2/2014	Study	41399

Request from Town Council President Robert Russo, Esq. for the installation of a crosswalk on Route 44 at the intersection with Pine Hill Ave.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WESTERLY ==> TOWNWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/2/2014	Study	41398

Request from the Town Manager, Michelle A. Buck, Esq., for the modification of existing signs to include a reference to Wuskenau Beach on Route 1, Langworthy Rd, Shore Rd, Airport Rd, Winnapaug Rd, and Weekapaug Rd, all located in the Misquamicut area of Town.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Chief Edward Mello	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:39am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Vice Chairperson