



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, August 13, 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 10:13 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

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

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



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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

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

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

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>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2014	Continued	41395

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/27/2013	Continued	41309

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

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



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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

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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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/10/2014	Continued	41374

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

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

Old Business

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/5/2014	Continued	41391

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

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

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



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WEST WARWICK ==> ROBERTS ST.

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/30/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41386
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Request from Councilman Edward Giroux for a crosswalk to be installed on Roberts Street at the intersection with Ottawa Street.

Comments: Approved crosswalk on Roberts Street at the intersection with Ottawa Street. Also approved to install a crosswalk on the southern side of Ottawa Street and across Roosevelt Street.

Action Taken:

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/2/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41398
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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: Approved to add a plaque to the existing Misquamicut Beach sign to read Westerly Beaches and State Beaches. Also approved to add a plaque to the existing Westerly Beaches sign to read Misquamicut State Beach to make all sign legends consistent.

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/1/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41404
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Request from the Town Administrator of Bristol, Antonio A. Teixeira, to rescind the following parking restrictions on Hope Street to coincide with the removal of existing RIPTA bus stops at these locations. The STC approved no parking at these locations on 9/12/2012. Parking will now be allowed at these locations.

- Oliver Street: 85 feet to the north on the west side of the road
- Bradford Street: 80 feet to the north on the west side of the road
- Bradford Street: 80 feet to the south on the east side of the road
- Church Street: 75 feet to the north on the west side of the road

Comments: Parking will be restricted 20' and 30' from the intersections and crosswalk, respectively, in accordance with State Law.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper Amanda Brezniak	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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EAST GREENWICH ==> DIVISION RD. R.I. 401

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/11/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41400
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Request from Senator Hodgson to perform a safety study at the intersection with Shippeetown Road and suggest appropriate improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to install 2 larger stop signs on all approaches, put in stop ahead signs on the northbound approach (all other approaches have them), add stop ahead signs to the left side of the road on all approaches and tree trimming for visibility of signs. Approved the addition of all way plaques to the stop signs at the intersection.

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NEWPORT ==> AMERICA'S CUP AVE. R.I. 138A

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/1/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41407
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Request from RIDOT, in conjunction with the City of Newport and AARP, for the installation of crosswalks at the following locations:

- America's Cup Avenue in the vicinity of Perrotti Park
- America's Cup Avenue at Brick Market Place (aka Thames Street South) – existing traffic signal
- America's Cup Avenue at Market Square (north side of the intersection) – existing traffic signal

Comments: Install PED XING pavement markings on north approach to Perrotti Park crosswalk.

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/1/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41406
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Request from RIDOT, in conjunction with the City of Newport and AARP, for the installation of crosswalks at the following locations:

- Memorial Boulevard at Spring Street (east side of the intersection) – existing traffic signal
- Memorial Boulevard at Thomas Street (west side of the intersection)

Comments: Approved to install pedestrian crossing signs and install a mid-block crosswalk at Thomas Street.

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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WARWICK ==> BALD HILL RD. R.I. 2

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/1/2014	Study	41403

Request from Representative Giarrusso to modify the signalized intersection at the off-ramp from Route 295 South to Bald Hill Road South (Exit 2) to allow access to Bald Hill Road Northbound and the Rhode Island Mall.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WARWICK ==> FORGE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/4/2014	Action Taken	41408

Request from RIDOT to determine if the posted speed limit of 35 mph from Post Road to Ives Road is appropriate.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 35 MPH up to Coveside Court, north of curve at Old Forge Road.

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

WARWICK ==> IVES RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/4/2014	Action Taken	41409

Request from RIDOT to determine if the following posted speed limits are appropriate:

- 40 mph from Forge Road to Wampanoag Road
- 25 mph from Wampanoag Road to the end

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 25 MPH from 1,000 feet west of Wampanoag Road to the end and approved 40 MPH from Coveside Court to 1,000 feet west of Wampanoag Road.

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



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WARWICK ==> MAIN AVE. R.I. 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/1/2014	Action Taken	41405

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) for a traffic signal to be installed on Main Avenue at Gertrude Avenue once Main Avenue is relocated as part of an Airport Expansion project. The existing signal on Main Avenue at Groveland Avenue will also be removed as part of this project.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to remove the existing traffic signal on Main Avenue at Groveland Avenue and replace with a new traffic signal at the new location for Main Avenue at Gertrude Avenue. Also approved to install pedestrian equipment at the signal and new sidewalks will be ADA compliant.

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/1/2014	Approved	41402

Request from RIDOT to restrict left turns entering and exiting the proposed Cumberland Farms located at 1556 Post Road. An island will be installed at the driveway on Post Road to physically prohibit the left turn movements entering and exiting the site as part of a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP# 140325).

Comments: Approved to allow only right turn in and right turn out only at the Cumberland Farms located at 1556 Post Road.

Action Taken:

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



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STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/5/2014	Approved	41410

Request from RIDOT to approve the State Traffic Commission Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report. See attachment for a copy of the report.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/15/2014	Approved	41401

Request from RIDOT to rescind all previous bridge postings and approve all bridge postings provided in the attached list "All Bridge Postings (By Town) as of June 30, 2014".

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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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:32am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Vice Chairperson