



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014

In attendance were:

Mr. John DiTomasso

Lt. Ann Assumpico

**Mr. Bernie Frezza

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>
Chief Edward Mello	Lt. Ann Assumpico	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>
Chief Edward Mello	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/29/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41301
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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> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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RICHMOND ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/24/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41383
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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> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Motion 2nd</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SCITUATE ==> ROCKLAND RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/14/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41375
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Request from RIDOT to perform a road safety audit on Rockland Road from Trimtown Road to Danielson Pike.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to restripe lanes from 14' lanes and no shoulder to 11' lanes and 3' shoulder, add static school zone sign for westbound approach, approved the existing 20 MPH school zone, replace existing stop signs that are worn and faded within study limits, and install delineators along edge of road where appropriate.

<i>Motion Made</i> Lt. Ann Assumpico	<i>Motion 2nd</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> COMMODORE PERRY HWY. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 7/25/2013	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41299
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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> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Motion 2nd</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<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> Approved	<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: Approved to restripe lane for a right turn lane on Tower Hill Road South at the intersection with Legend Rock Road.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Lt. Ann Assumpico	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==> BALD HILL RD. R.I. 2

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/1/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41403
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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> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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Old Business



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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

NARRAGANSETT ==> SUCCOTASH RD.

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

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

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved to move stop bar forward at the State Pier #4 approach to Succotash Road for more visibility at and denied a stop sign on the southbound approach.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Lt. Ann Assumpico	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41394
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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: Route 4 North and South have existing green guide signs for Wickford. These will remain. The existing sign at the end of the ramp from Route 4 North will be revised to a brown sign for "Historic Wickford Village".

Motion Made
Lt. Ann Assumpico

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

Voting Results
Unanimous

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41396
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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: There are existing green guide signs on Route 138 West for Wickford. These will remain. The existing sign at the end of the off-ramp will be replaced with a brown sign for "Historic Wickford Village".

Motion Made
Lt. Ann Assumpico

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

Voting Results
Unanimous



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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 403

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/6/2014	Action Taken	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: Approved to install a brown historic sign for the Historic Wickford Village.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Lt. Ann Assumpico	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

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	Action Taken	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: Approved to install brown historic signs for the Historic Wickford Village and remove the existing green "Wickford" signs at these locations.

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Lt. Ann Assumpico	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

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



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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 ==> 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>
Chief Edward Mello	**Mr. Bernie Frezza	Unanimous

New Business

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> DEVIL'S FOOT RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/29/2014	Study	41412

Request from Chief Mulligan to reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph on Devils Foot Road from Post Rd to Davisville Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREAT RD. R.I. 146A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/29/2014	Study	41413

Request from Representative Newberry for a left turn lane on Route 146A North at the signalized intersection with School Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/19/2014	Study	41411

Request from Representative Marcello to perform a speed study on Hartford Pike between Route 6 and Chopmist Hill Road (Route 102) and determine an appropriate speed limit.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WARWICK ==> AIRPORT CONNECTOR

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/8/2014	Study	41415

Request from the Warwick Police Department to study the speed limit on the Airport Connector Road from I-95 to Post Road to determine an appropriate speed limit. Currently there are 35 mph signs posted, however these do not coincide with STC records.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/8/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41414
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Request from the Westerly Police Chief Edward St. Clair to prohibit parking on Watch Hill Road between Ninigret Avenue and the southern intersection with Avondale Road.

Comments:
Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Chief Edward Mello	<i>Motion 2nd</i> **Mr. Bernie Frezza	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, October 08, 2014 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:43am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. John DiTomasso
Chairperson

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Vice Chairperson