



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015

In attendance were:

Chief Edward Mello

Mr. Robert Rocchio, P.E.

Trooper Jonathan Ellioitt

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Chief Edward Mello, Acting Chairperson 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

CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST.

Creation Date
3/30/2015

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
41446

Request from the Town of Cumberland to study the existing crosswalk locations on the stretch of road from the Bernard F. Norton School located at 364 Broad Street to the Town Hall located at 45 Broad Street to improve crosswalk and pedestrian visibility. Consideration should be given to consolidating the existing crossings and to provide a separate crossing for the new Blackstone Valley Preparatory School located at 52 Broad Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Edward Mello

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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CUMBERLAND ==>> NATE WHIPPLE HWY. R.I. 120

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/25/2014	Continued	41429

Request from Senator Pearson for the installation of a crosswalk on Nate Whipple Highway in the vicinity of Paine Road and Holmes Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

JAMESTOWN ==>> SOUTHWEST AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/30/2014	Continued	41423

Request from Police Chief Mello for the installation of a crosswalk at the intersection with Spring Street/High Street.

Comments:

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Ms. Marcy Coleman	Unanimous

PAWTUCKET ==>> ARMISTICE BLVD. R.I. 15

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/6/2015	Continued	41434

Request from the City of Pawtucket to consider upgrading the existing Cross Alert system on Armistice Boulevard at the 10-Mile River Bike Path in Pawtucket to a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon or consider installing in-pavement lighting at the crosswalk.

Comments:

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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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	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	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	Trooper Amanda Brezniak	Unanimous

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> SUCCOTASH RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/6/2014	Continued	41420

Request from RI State Police to conduct a Parking/Standing study in the vicinity of the Matunuck Oyster Bar.

Comments:

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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WARWICK ==> NARRAGANSETT PWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/28/2014	Continued	41422

Request from Representative McNamara to determine appropriate traffic calming measures on the stretch of roadway from Spring Green Road to Post Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WOONSOCKET ==> MENDON RD R.I. 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/24/2015	Continued	41445

Request from Representative Phillips for the installation of a left turn phase on the southbound approach to the signalized intersection with Elder Ballou Meeting House Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

Old Business

EAST GREENWICH ==> DAVISVILLE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/25/2014	Continued	41428

Request from RIDOT to determine if the currently posted speed limit of 25 mph is appropriate on Davisville Road from Devil's Foot Road in North Kingstown to Frenchtown Road in East Greenwich. The current posted limit is 25 mph.

Comments:

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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LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/4/2015	Action Taken	41443

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Twin River Road between Old Louisquisset Pike (Route 246) and Douglas Pike (Route 7). The posted speed limits do not coincide with the STC approved speed limits for this stretch of roadway.

Comments:

Action Taken: Temporarily approved the existing speed limit of 35 MPH on Twin River Road between Old Louisquisset Pike (Route 246) and Douglas Pike (Route 7). This item will be placed back on the agenda in about 18 months to review the speed limits due to the future expansion at Twin River Casino.

Motion Made
Ms. Marcy Coleman

Motion 2nd
Trooper Jonathan Elliott

Voting Results
Unanimous

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> DAVISVILLE RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/25/2014	Continued	41427

Request from RIDOT to determine if the currently posted speed limit of 25 mph is appropriate on Davisville Road from Devil's Foot Road in North Kingstown to Frenchtown Road in East Greenwich

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Chief Edward Mello

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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SCITUATE ==> EAST RD. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/21/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41460
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Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit for the entire stretch of Route 116 in Scituate from the Coventry Town Line to the Glocester Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 30 MPH from the Coventry Town Line to Baldwin Drive (with a 20 MPH school zone), 40 MPH from Baldwin Drive to Scituate Avenue, 45 MPH from Scituate Avenue to Danielson Pike, 30 MPH from Danielson Pike to Hartford Pike and 40 MPH from Hartford Pike to the Scituate Town Line (Snake Hill Road).

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/19/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41411
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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: Approved 40 MPH 1000 feet west of Chopmist Hill Road to 1000 feet east of Chopmist Hill Road, 50 MPH 1000 feet east of Chopmist Hill Road to the baseball fields, 45 MPH from the baseball fields to 1000 feet west of the Route 6 bypass, 30 MPH from 1000 feet west of the bypass to 1000 feet east of the bypass, 50 MPH from 1000 feet of the bypass to 1000 feet west of Route 116 and 40 MPH from 1000 feet west of Route 116 to Danielson Pike.

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper Jonathan Elliott	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SCITUATE ==> NORTH RD. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/21/2015	Action Taken	41461

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit for the entire stretch of Route 116 in Scituate from the Coventry Town Line to the Glocester Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 30 MPH from the Coventry Town Line to Baldwin Drive (with a 20 MPH school zone), 40 MPH from Baldwin Drive to Scituate Avenue, 45 MPH from Scituate Avenue to Danielson Pike, 30 MPH from Danielson Pike to Hartford Pike and 40 MPH from Hartford Pike to the Scituate Town Line (Snake Hill Road).

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Ms. Marcy Coleman	Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Unanimous

SCITUATE ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/6/2015	Continued	41435

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Plainfield Pike (RI 14) in Scituate from Route 102 to the Scituate/Johnston Town Line. The current posted speed limit does not appear to coincide with STC records on this portion of Plainfield Pike.

Comments:

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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SCITUATE ==> WEST GREENVILLE RD. R.I. 116

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/21/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41459
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Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit for the entire stretch of Route 116 in Scituate from the Coventry Town Line to the Glocester Town Line.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved 30 MPH from the Coventry Town Line to Baldwin Drive (with a 20 MPH school zone), 40 MPH from Baldwin Drive to Scituate Avenue, 45 MPH from Scituate Avenue to Danielson Pike, 30 MPH from Danielson Pike to Hartford Pike and 40 MPH from Hartford Pike to the Scituate Town Line (Snake Hill Road).

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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New Business

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41466
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Trinity Christian Academy to establish a 20 mph school zone with flashing signs from 300 feet east to 300 feet west of the entrance to the Academy located at 2119 Hartford Avenue during the period of time from 7 am – 9 am and 1 pm – 3 pm on school days.

Comments:

Action Taken: Approved a 25 MPH school zone with flashers. RIDOT to install fluorescent 25 MPH static school zone signs 300 feet on either side of the school driveway. The Trinity Christian Academy will reach out to the Town of Johnston for the Town to maintain and install the flashing signs.

<i>Motion Made</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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LINCOLN ==> OLD RIVER RD. R.I. 126

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2015	Approved	41468

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing posted speed limit of 25 mph from Mussey Brook Road to Sayles Hill Road.

Comments: Approved the existing posted speed limit of 25 MPH from Mussey Brook Road to Sayles Hill Road. An engineering study showed the 85th percentile speed is 28 MPH. The existing 25 MPH signs will be replaced under RI Construction Contract 2015-CH-068.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Trooper Jonathan Elliott	Ms. Marcy Coleman	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
6/4/2015	Continued	41469

Request from Representative Ackerman to determine appropriate parking restrictions on Old River Road (RI 126) in Lincoln from School Street/Albion Road to George Washington Highway (RI 116).

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
5/28/2015	Study	41467

Request from Police Chief Edward St. Clair to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph on the stretch of road between Winnapaug Road and Post Road (US Route 1).

Comments:

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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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 08, 2015 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, P.E.
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Edward Mello, Acting Chairperson
Chairperson

Mr. Robert Rocchio, P.E. Acting
Vice Chairperson