



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 14, 2015

In attendance were:

Chief Edward Mello

Trooper William Corson

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Chief Edward Mello, Acting Chairperson declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 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

HOPKINTON ==> MECHANIC ST.

Creation Date
9/1/2015

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
41496

Request from Representative Kennedy to determine if an all way stop condition is warranted on Mechanic Street at the intersection with Highview Avenue in Hopkinton. The current configuration provides a stop control on Mechanic Street northbound and Highview Avenue. Mechanic Street southbound is uncontrolled.

Comments:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Ms. Marcy Coleman

Motion 2nd
Trooper William Corson

Voting Results
Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/31/2015	Continued	41495

Request from Representative Ucci for the installation of a midblock crosswalk on Plainfield Pike (RI 14) at Nardolillo Street in Johnston.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITHFIELD RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
8/31/2015	Continued	41487

Request from the North Providence Town Council to install a crosswalk on Smithfield Road in the vicinity of the Stephen Olney Park.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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WARWICK ==> NARRAGANSETT PWY.

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/28/2014	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41422
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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Old Business

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/5/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41486
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Request from RIDOT to modify the existing one-way entrance to the Rhode Island Veteran's Home to allow traffic to exit onto Metacom Avenue. These improvements will be constructed through a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP #150526).

Comments: Engineers from Pare Engineering presented that there are sufficient gaps in Metacom Avenue traffic for the amount of vehicles exiting the Veteran's Home.

Action Taken: Approved to make the one-way entrance to the Rhode Island Veteran's Home a two-way entrance off Metacom Avenue. The speed limit in this area is 35 MPH and site distance is good in both directions. PAPA consultant is required to study in 1 year after modifications have been constructed to see if any crashes took place in this area, and if so, propose mitigation.

<i>Motion Made</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<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>
Ms. Marcy Coleman	Trooper William Corson	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/6/2015	Action Taken	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: Approved to maintain the 50 MPH speed limit between east of East Avenue and Johnston Town Line and approved to maintain the 40 MPH speed limit between East Avenue and Route 102. The speed limit through Scituate Reservoir Causeway will be set at 30 MPH.

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

New Business

BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/22/2015	Study	41501

Request from Representative Hearn to study the feasibility of providing geometric modifications on Middle Highway at the intersection with Old County Road.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/14/2015	Study	41498

Request from the North Providence Town Council to determine if signing and/or striping improvements or the installation of a traffic signal are appropriate on Smith Street at the intersection with Gainer Street, Whipple Avenue, and Atlantic Boulevard.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AVE. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/5/2015	Study	41502

Request from the DMV to determine if a No Right on Red restriction is appropriate on Roger Williams Avenue at the signalized intersection with Elmwood Avenue.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

STATEWIDE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/6/2015	Approved	41503

Request from RIDOT to rescind all previous bridge postings and approve all bridge postings provided in the attached list "All Posted Bridges by Municipality" as of October 5, 2015.

Comments: Approved to rescind all previous bridge postings and approved all new bridge postings.

Action Taken:

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



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:33am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____
Chief Edward Mello, Acting Chairperson
Chairperson