



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, December 09, 2015

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Trooper William Corson

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Mr. Bernie Frezza declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:20 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

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

Creation Date

8/31/2015

Disposition

Continued

Item Number

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:

Motion Made

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Motion 2nd

Trooper William Corson

Voting Results

Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/14/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41498
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITHFIELD RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/31/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41487
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102 / R.I. 146A

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/9/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41509
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Request from the Town of North Smithfield to study the feasibility of replacing the existing traffic signal with a roundabout at the intersection of Victory Highway (RI 102) and North Main Street (RI 5) in North Smithfield.

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/27/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41505
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Request from Councilman Hassett to determine the feasibility of installing a left turn phase on Smith Street westbound at the intersection with Pleasant Valley Parkway/Oakland Avenue in Providence.

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 10/27/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41504
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Request from Councilman Hassett to study the existing midblock crosswalk locations on Smith Street between Whitford Avenue/Wyndham Avenue and the I-95 overpass in Providence. Consideration should be given to consolidating the existing crossings as well as installation of new crosswalks at the following locations:

- o Smith Street at Ruggles Avenue
- o Address 539 Smith Street
- o Address 381 Smith Street

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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<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

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>
Ms. Marcy Coleman	Trooper William Corson	Unanimous

WEST GREENWICH ==> DIVISION RD.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/9/2015	Continued	41510

Request from Representative Giarrusso to study the intersection of Division Road at New London Turnpike to determine if any geometric or signing/stripping improvements can be made.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

Old Business



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HOPKINTON ==>> MECHANIC ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
9/1/2015	Action Taken	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: Denied all way stop sign. Does not meet warrants. No crashes were reported at the intersection.

Action Taken: Approved signing and striping improvements and some tree trimming.

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

New Business

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 108 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
12/2/2015	Study	41511

Request from Representative Tanzi to install bumpouts on Kingstown Road at Church Street for the existing crosswalk that connects to Old Mountain Field in South Kingstown.

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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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Chairperson

Chief Edward Mello
Vice Chairperson