



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, December 23, 2015

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Edward Mello

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Lt. Jameson

Mr. Bernie Frezza declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM.

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.

New Business



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<i>Creation Date</i> 12/21/2015	<i>Disposition</i> No Action	<i>Item Number</i> 41512
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Request from RIDOT to discuss siting and implementation of traffic control signing at various secondary roadway locations.

- Comments:*
- Peter Alviti Jr. and Peter Garino presented to the STC members about the deteriorating bridges in the State
 - Peter Alviti Jr. stated that a solution other than the use of existing funding is being studied in order to pay for rehabilitation and reconstruction of bridges and highways.
 - o Additional funding from RhodeWorks would help accelerate the repair of bridges.
 - o Would want restrictions on alternate routes to mitigate the Class 8 and higher tractor-trailer diversions.
 - Chief Mello asked questions regarding diversions on local roads and the pressure that would create for local law enforcement. He was unsure of each municipality's capacity to enforce any new restrictions.
 - Peter Alviti stated that the DOT generally provides resources for police enforcement.
 - o Outreach with the affected municipalities will begin after the toll locations are finalized.
 - o Will present to the municipalities to explain mitigation and the proposed projects that the new funds would go to.

Action Taken:

Motion Made

Motion 2nd

Voting Results



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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 2:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. Bernie Frezza
Chairperson

Chief Edward Mello
Vice Chairperson