



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016

In attendance were:

Chief Edward Mello

Trooper William Corson

Ms. Marcy Coleman

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

<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



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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> 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> 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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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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WEST GREENWICH ==> DIVISION RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 11/9/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41510
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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Old Business

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 12/2/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Tabled	<i>Item Number</i> 41511
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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: This Item will be tabled and will be re-evaluated at the end of the year in conjunction with the Road Safety Audit performed by RIDOT and the Town prior to moving forward with longer term improvements.

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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New Business

LINCOLN ==> BREAKNECK HILL RD. R.I. 123

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/5/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41513
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Request from Representative O'Grady for the installation of a crosswalk on Breakneck Hill Road (RI 123) at address #41 Breakneck Hill Road in Lincoln.

Comments: Pedestrian counts will be conducted in the Spring.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HIGH ST.

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/5/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41516
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Request from RIDOT to approve the following modifications to crosswalks on High Street in South Kingstown:

- Remove the existing crosswalk located south of Church Street in front of the fire station
- Install a crosswalk to the north of Church Street in the vicinity of address 271 High Street.

Comments: Approved to remove the crosswalk located South of Church Street in front of the fire station and install a new crosswalk in the vicinity of the Housing Development at 271 High Street. This work will be completed as part of RIC # 2016-CH-006.

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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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> HIGH ST.

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/5/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41515
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Request from the Town of South Kingstown to approve a 20 mph school zone speed limit with flashers on High Street for the Wakefield Elementary School.

Comments: A Construction & Maintenance (C&M) Agreement will be implemented with the Town of South Kingstown for a 20 MPH school zone speed limit with flashers signal on High Street for the Wakefield Elementary School, which RIDOT will install as part of RIC # 2016-CH-006. The C&M Agreement will stipulate that the Town will be responsible for maintaining the signal.

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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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> HIGH ST.

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/5/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41514
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Request from RIDOT to approve the existing 25 mph speed limit on High Street between Main Street and Kingstown Road.

Comments: Approved 25 MPH speed limit on High Street between Main Street and Kingstown Road. Average speed limit is 29-30 MPH and 85% percentile is 32-34 MPH.

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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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:21am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Chief Edward Mello, Acting
Chairperson

Chief Edward Mello
Vice Chairperson