



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016

In attendance were:

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE
Trooper William Corson
Ms. Marcy Coleman

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE, 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

CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD. R.I. 122

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/8/2016	Continued	41534

Request from RIDOT to approve the long term improvements on Mendon Road in the vicinity of 1 Mendon Road. These improvements were a result of recommendations presented in the pedestrian safety study completed under STC Item #41517.

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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EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102 / R.I. 165

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/29/2016	Continued	41520

Request from Representative Roberts and Representative Price to study traffic calming on Ten Rod Road (Rt. 165) in Exeter between Nooseneck Hill Road (Rt. 3) and the State Line.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

JAMESTOWN ==> CANONICUS AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/31/2016	Continued	41529

Request from the Jamestown Police Department to remove the existing crosswalk on Conanicus Avenue located just north of the East Ferry parking lot and to install a new crosswalk 75 feet to the south. Additionally, the Jamestown Police Department is requesting approval to install an in-road pedestrian crossing sign at this location.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

JOHNSTON ==> KILLINGLY ST. R.I. 128

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/31/2016	Continued	41532

Request from Representative Carnevale to determine if a No Right on Red restriction is appropriate when exiting the carwash located on Killingly Street at the signalized intersection with the US Route 6 Westbound off-ramp in Johnston.

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

<i>Creation Date</i> 8/31/2015	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41495
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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LINCOLN ==> BREAKNECK HILL RD. R.I. 123

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/5/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<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:

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 KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/31/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41530
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Request from Representative Craven for the installation of a crosswalk on Tower Hill Road at the driveway opening for St. Bernard's Catholic Church located at 275 Tower Hill 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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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> 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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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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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/11/2016	Continued	41535

Request from Chief Vespia to study the existing midblock crosswalk on Main Street at Holley Street to determine any safety improvements.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WARWICK ==>> MAIN AVE. R.I. 113

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/31/2016	Continued	41531

Request from Representative Bennett for the installation of a crosswalk on Main Avenue in the vicinity of Bailey Street in Warwick.

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

Old Business



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WARWICK ==> VETERANS MEMORIAL DR. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/31/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41528
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Request from the City of Warwick for the installation of a flashing signal for the Warwick Fire and Police Department Headquarters located at 111 Veterans Memorial Drive and 99 Veterans Memorial Drive, respectfully.

Comments: A flashing signal at 111 Veterans Memorial Drive and 99 Veterans Memorial Drive would meet the minimum criteria for the flashing signals based on the final lane configuration and proposed traffic volumes resulting from the Apponaug Circulator project, as well as the number of calls the department received over a two year period. Robert Rocchio asked how many calls per day are received and Steve Pristawa stated that in a 2 year period 243 AM calls during peak hours and 415 PM calls during peak hours. The City of Warwick will need to sign a C&M Agreement and will be responsible for paying and maintaining the flashing signals.

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



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 5/6/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41540
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Mt. Hope Farm for the installation of historic supplemental guide signs on Metacom Avenue northbound at the intersection with Ferry Road (RI 114) and on Metacom Avenue northbound at the intersection with Griswold Avenue in Bristol.

Comments: Robert Clinton from VHB stated that the existing sign at Route 136/114 in front of Roger Williams University is in need of repairs and maybe consider adding the Mt. Hope Farm to this existing sign or possibly in another location. Robert Clinton also stated that there is an existing sign south of Griswold Avenue for the Blythewold Museum and suggested maybe adding the Mt. Hope Farm to this sign. Robert Rocchio asked if the Mt. Hope Farm is considered agricultural; Robert Clinton stated that Mt. Hope Farm would be better to answer that question. Robert Rocchio also asked if the sign is considered appropriate, and if so, maybe a separate sign can be installed. The RIDOT Cultural Resources Unit will need to determine if the sign is appropriate. If the sign is deemed to be appropriate, Robert Clinton suggested that maybe install 2 separate signs at the location of Route 136/114, seeing the original sign is in need of repairs.

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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EAST GREENWICH ==> DIVISION RD. R.I. 401

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/27/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Study	<i>Item Number</i> 41539
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Request from RIDOT to review the signalized intersection of Division Road with the Route 4 Off Ramp/1149 Restaurant in East Greenwich to determine if split phasing can be implemented for the side street approaches. The Route 4 Off-Ramp would get a green light separately from 1149 Restaurant rather than together.

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 ==>> INTERSTATE 95

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/26/2016	Approved	41537

Request from RIDOT to install a yield sign for traffic entering I-95 North from the New London Turnpike southbound approach in Coventry. This on-ramp has a merge point at the top of the ramp for traffic entering from New London Turnpike North and South prior to entering the highway with no right-of-way currently assigned.

Comments:

Action Taken:

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

WEST GREENWICH ==>> INTERSTATE 95

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/26/2016	Approved	41538

Request from RIDOT to install a yield sign for traffic entering I-95 South from the New London Turnpike northbound approach in Coventry. This on-ramp has a merge point at the top of the ramp for traffic entering from New London Turnpike North and South prior to entering the highway with no right-of-way currently assigned.

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, June 08, 2016 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE, Acting
Chairperson

Trooper William Corson, Acting
Vice Chairperson