



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 08, 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 10:04 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

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

Creation Date
5/6/2016

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
41540

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:

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Ms. Marcy Coleman

Motion 2nd
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Voting Results
Unanimous



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

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/8/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41534
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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> 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> Continued	<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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102 / R.I. 165

<i>Creation Date</i> 1/29/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41520
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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JAMESTOWN ==> CANONICUS AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/31/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Action Taken	<i>Item Number</i> 41529
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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: An in-road pedestrian crossing sign was approved, subject to the Town of Jamestown maintaining. The request to remove the existing crosswalk on Conanicus Avenue located just north of the East Ferry parking lot and install a new crosswalk 75 feet to the south is still continued. The STC voted only on approving an in-road pedestrian crossing sign at this location.

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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JOHNSTON ==> KILLINGLY ST. R.I. 128

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/31/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41532
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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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Voting Results</i> 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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/5/2016	Continued	41513

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

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/31/2016	Continued	41530

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Ms. Marcy Coleman	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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<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>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Ms. Marcy Coleman	Unanimous

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

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/27/2015	Continued	41504

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>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	Ms. Marcy Coleman	Unanimous



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SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==>> MAIN ST.

<i>Creation Date</i> 4/11/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41535
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Trooper William Corson	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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WARWICK ==>> MAIN AVE. R.I. 113

<i>Creation Date</i> 3/31/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41531
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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> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<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> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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New Business



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BURRILLVILLE ==> MAIN ST. (PASCOAG) R.I. 107

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/1/2016	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i> 41541
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Request from RIDOT to install a crosswalk on Main Street in Burrillville on the north side of Park Place. This crosswalk will be constructed as a part of PAPA No. 150520.

Comments: Tom Kravitz, Town Planner in Burrillville spoke on behalf of the Town of Burrillville to install a crosswalk on the northern side of Park Place. Mr. Kravitz stated that one building was demolished on June 7, 2016 on Main Street, which eventually will be a medical facility and that three more buildings across the street will also be demolished and turned into a multi-use restaurant and a 15 unit apartment building with 31 parking spaces. Steve Pristawa stated that the crosswalk does meet sight distance for the speed limit of 25 MPH. Therefore, due to the new medical facility and restaurant/apartment building, a crosswalk on the northern side of Park Place was approved. The new crosswalk will be added the 1R Project on Route 107 along with ADA Compliance and wheelchair ramps (RIC #: 2015-CH-065).

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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EXETER ==> ARCADIA RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41544
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Tomaquag Museum for the installation of supplemental guide signs on Arcadia Road at Summit Road and on Arcadia Road at K.G. Ranch Road in Exeter.

Comments: Same as Item # 41542.

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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EXETER ==>> NOOSENECK HILL RD. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41542
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Tomaquag Museum for the installation of supplemental guide signs for the museum on Route 3 South at Ten Rod Road (Route 165), on Route 3 South at Bridge Street and Route 3 North at Bank Street.

Comments: Ms. Loren Spears, Executive Director of the Tomaquag Museum spoke on behalf of the Museum. Ms. Spears concerns include trying to improve access to the museum with additional signage. Ms. Spears stated that Senator DiPalma has also been assisting in improving signage for the museum and Ms. Spears stated that the museum is losing business due to the lack of signage. Ms. Spears stated that students and interns use this facility on a daily basis in addition to visitors and that the museum is the only one that teaches indigenous history and that the museum was the 2016 National Medal winner. Ms. Spears also stated that there are two signs already posted on Route 165, but would like to have the mileage posted on these signs. Steve Pristawa asked if the Tomaquag Museum has a website and Ms. Spears said yes that it does and that the directions are posted on the website as well. Ms. Spears also stated that a Podcast is seen by 10,000 people including 43 Countries.

Action Taken:

<i>Motion Made</i> Ms. Marcy Coleman	<i>Motion 2nd</i> Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE	<i>Voting Results</i> Unanimous
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EXETER ==>> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102 / R.I. 165

<i>Creation Date</i> 6/6/2016	<i>Disposition</i> Continued	<i>Item Number</i> 41545
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Tomaquag Museum for the installation of supplemental guide signs for the museum on Ten Rod Road at Arcadia Road in Exeter.

Comments: Same as Item # 41542.

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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EXETER ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
6/6/2016

Disposition
Continued

Item Number
41543

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Tomaquag Museum for the installation of supplemental guide signs on Victory Highway at Nooseneck Hill Road (Route 3) in Exeter.

Comments: Same as Item # 41542.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Motion 2nd
Trooper William Corson

Voting Results
Unanimous

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 13, 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: _____

Chief Edward Mello, Acting
Chairperson

Trooper William Corson, Acting
Vice Chairperson