



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 06, 2018

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In attendance were:

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE  
Ms. Nicole Pope  
Cpl. Wesley Pennington

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE, 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

#### **BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.**

*Creation Date*  
**2/27/2017**

*Disposition*  
**Continued**

*Item Number*  
**41614**

Request from the Town of Barrington to provide a left turn lane on Middle Highway into the new driveway access to the proposed middle school. These improvements are proposed as part of a Physical Alteration Permit Application (PAPA).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Motion Made*  
**Cpl. Wesley Pennington**

*Motion 2nd*  
**Ms. Nicole Pope**

*Voting Results*  
**Unanimous**

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### BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
2/27/2017	Continued	41615

Request from the Town of Barrington to relocate the existing midblock crosswalk on Middle Highway to the south to coincide with the new driveway access to the proposed Middle School, as well as to install rapid rectangular flashing beacons (RRFBs) at the crosswalk. The crosswalk relocation is proposed as part of a Physical Alteration Permit Application (PAPA).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### CHARLESTOWN ==> OLD POST RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
4/20/2018	Continued	41716

Request from Representative Filippi for the installation of a crosswalk in the vicinity of 4110 Old Post Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### COVENTRY ==> MAIN ST. (WASHINGTON) R.I. 33 / R.I.117

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/29/2017	Continued	41621

Request from Representative Nardolillo for the installation of a crosswalk(s) on Main Street in the vicinity of the Coventry Community center located at 1277 Main Street in Coventry.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### COVENTRY ==>> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>2/28/2018</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41705</b>

Request from Representative Nardolillo for a four way stop control on Victory Highway at the intersection with Harkney Hill Road/Perry Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST.

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>4/16/2018</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41715</b>

Request from Representative McLaughlin for the installation of a crosswalk at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick located at 135 Broad Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### CUMBERLAND ==>> HIGH ST. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>3/22/2018</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>41709</b>

Request from Senator Pearson on behalf of a constituent to install a crosswalk approximately 100 feet south of the intersection with Baldwin Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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### HOPKINTON ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 3

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
11/16/2017	Continued	41688

Request from Senator Morgan for the installation of a crosswalk on Main Street at the Hopkinton Recreation Department and Crandall Field Playground located at 188 Main Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### NARRAGANSETT ==> POINT JUDITH RD. R.I. 108

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
3/19/2018	Continued	41707

Request from Representative Tanzi on behalf of a constituent to reduce the speed limit to 25 mph on Point Judith Road between John Street and Carver Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### PORTSMOUTH ==> EAST MAIN RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/26/2018	Continued	41698

Request from the Town of Portsmouth to consider a road diet on East Main Road from Turnpike Avenue to the Middletown Town Line. The travel lanes will be reduced from 4 lanes with 2 in each direction to 3 lanes with 1 in each direction and a two-way center turn lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### PORTSMOUTH ==> EAST MAIN RD. R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
7/5/2017	Continued	41641

Request from Police Chief Thomas F. Lee for the installation of a traffic signal on East Main Road at the intersection with Linden Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD. R.I. 77 / R.I. 138

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
10/17/2017	Continued	41676

Request from Senator Felag to consider the feasibility of installing marked crosswalks at appropriate locations on Main Road between Warren Avenue and Garden Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD. R.I. 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
1/31/2018	Continued	41700

Request from Senator Algiere and Representative Azzinaro for a crosswalk on Shore Road at the intersection with Benson Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
Cpl. Wesley Pennington	Ms. Nicole Pope	Unanimous

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### Old Business



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### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WAMPANOAG TR. R.I. 114

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>9/22/2016</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Denied</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41567</b>
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Request from the City of East Providence for the installation of a crosswalk on Wampanoag Trail in the vicinity of address 375 Wampanoag Trail.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said this address is a Medical Office Building. A traffic study was performed back in May 2017 and only 3-4 pedestrians crossed, but City of East Providence said the medical office building was not yet finished at the time of the study and was told that when the City was ready for another traffic study to contact us. Another traffic study was done with 9 pedestrians crossing in a 12 hour period. Steve said Wampanoag Trail is a 2 lane road. The 85th percentile is 37 MPH and the average speed is 33 MPH. Steve also said that over a 3 year period there have been 14 crashes, but no pedestrian crashes. Nearest crosswalk is a 1/4 mile away and sight distance is good. Because of low volumes of pedestrians crossing at this location, a crosswalk was denied.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### JAMESTOWN ==> CONANICUS AVE.

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>10/27/2017</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41683</b>
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Request from Chief Mello on behalf of the Jamestown Local Traffic Committee for the installation of a crosswalk and in-road pedestrian signs at the intersection with Mount Hope Avenue.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said Conanicus Avenue is a 2 lane road with sidewalks. Speed limit is 25 MPH, 85th percentile is 38 and 33 MPH and the average speed is 33 MPH. Steve said 52 pedestrians crossed at this location all day; 20 in peak hour, and that the nearest crosswalk is a 1/4 mile away from this intersection. A crosswalk was approved as well as an in-road sign with a 25 MPH speed limit with the stipulation that the Town of Jamestown agrees to indemnify the State of RI and that the Town of Jamestown will pay and maintain the in-road sign.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>2/26/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>No Action</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41702</b>
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Request from Mayor Lombardi for the installation of a crosswalk on Smith Street at the eastern approach to the Centerdale Bypass.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said there are 3 approaches to the Centerdale Bypass which all have yield signs. Steve said there is not a lot of pedestrian activity, but this is an area for activity. A study was done and 3 pedestrians crossed all day. By definition of a crosswalk at a roundabout intersection, a crosswalk is already in place. It was approved to stripe the crosswalk and put it out for design with ADA regulations.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### New Business

### BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>6/4/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41727</b>
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Request from the Barrington Police Chief to prohibit parking on both sides of Nayatt Road from Washington Road to Bluff Road.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said that RISD has a campus in this vicinity, and recently vehicles have been parking on Nayatt Road. There are only 1 foot shoulders on Nayatt Road and the white edge line is up against the grass and vehicles are parking right up against the fence on Nayatt Road. It was approved to prohibit parking on both sides of Nayatt Road from Washington Road to Bluff Road.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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**BRISTOL ==> FERRY RD. R.I. 114**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/7/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Study</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41719</b>
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of Roger Williams University for an exclusive pedestrian phase at the signalized intersection with Old Ferry Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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**LINCOLN ==> ALBION RD. R.I. 123**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/23/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41722</b>
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of FoxRock Properties for the installation of rapid rectangular flashing beacons (RRFB) at the existing midblock crossing located adjacent to 1 Albion Road.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said there is a mid block crosswalk in this area and there have been complaints over the years from the adjacent business. There were 119 pedestrians crossing in the AM at this location. Bob Rocchio said by installing a RRFB this will raise awareness of the crossing. It was approved to install a RRFB with the stipulation that FoxRock Properties do a PAPA and pays and maintains the RRFB.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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**LINCOLN ==> ALBION RD. R.I. 123**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/23/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Study</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41723</b>
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of FoxRock Properties for crosswalks and pedestrian pushbuttons to be added on the eastern and northern approaches to the signalized intersection with George Washington Highway (Route 116).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### LINCOLN ==>> OLD LOUISQUISSETT PK. R.I. 246

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/8/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41720</b>
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Request from RIDOT to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing signalized intersection with Jenckes Hill Road (Route 123).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> DOUGLAS AVE. R.I. 7

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/10/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Study</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41721</b>
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Request from Representative Corvese for the installation of a crosswalk adjacent to 1254 Douglas Pike.

*Comments:* Domenic Gianfrancesco owns a small business at this location and shares a parking lot across the street with business owner Jessica Pray who owns JLS Hair Design. Mr. Gianfrancesco said there is no convenient crosswalk in this area for pedestrians to cross. Ms. Pray said she has a staff of 30 employees and is open 7 days a week. Her employees park in the lot across from the hair salon and that there is very high volume of traffic and vehicles do not stop for pedestrians that want to cross. Steve Pristawa said a traffic study will be done that will include the speeds of cars as well a traffic counts. Bob Rocchio said to maybe install signs as well. Nicole Pope asked Mr. Gianfrancesco if his business has opened yet and he said not yet, but probably within 2-3 weeks.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AVE. U.S. 1

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/30/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41724</b>
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Request from RIDOT on behalf of RIPTA to prohibit parking and/or designate these areas for BUS ONLY use at the following locations:

- The east side of Elmwood Avenue from Thackery Street to approximately 150 feet north of Longfellow Street.
- The west side of Elmwood Avenue from Thackery Street to Russell Street.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said markings and signs are already in installed, but are not listed in the STC minutes. There is a bus stop located in front of the Church, and this area will be designated as regular parking only. Other parking areas will be designated from Thackery Street to Russell Street.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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### SCITUATE ==> SCITUATE BY-PASS U.S. 6

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>5/30/2018</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Study</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>41725</b>
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Request from the Town of Scituate to consider the removal of the traffic signal at the intersection with Danielson Pike.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i> <b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<i>Motion 2nd</i> <b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<i>Voting Results</i> <b>Unanimous</b>
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**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 108 / R.I. 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>6/4/2018</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>41726</b>

Request from the Town of South Kingstown to approve warning signs with LED flashers in advance of the HAWK device at the proposed bike path crossing located at the western limit of Peckham Farm to be installed as part of a Physical Alteration Permit for the URI/South County Bike Path Connector Project.

*Comments:* Steve Pristawa said by installing warnings signs with LED flashers in advance of the HAWK device would be for safety purposes because this is a rural road, it's on a curve and the Town of South Kingstown wants to warn vehicles with pedestrians crossing at the bike path. Nicole Pope asked if the bike path is busy and Bob Rocchio said yes, it will be because URI is right in this area. Therefore, advanced flashers were approved.

*Action Taken:*

<i>Motion Made</i>	<i>Motion 2nd</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
<b>Cpl. Wesley Pennington</b>	<b>Ms. Nicole Pope</b>	<b>Unanimous</b>

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 10:00 am in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:47am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE, Acting  
Chairperson

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Ms. Nicole Pope, Acting  
Vice Chairperson