



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, September 21, 2018

In attendance were:

Cpl. Wesley Pennington

Ms. Marcy Coleman

Ms. Nicole Pope

Cpl. Wesley Pennington declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 2:01 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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BRISTOL ==> POPPASQUASH RD.

<i>Creation Date</i> 9/7/2018	<i>Disposition</i> Approved	<i>Item Number</i> 41753
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Request from RIDOT to approve the stop signs on Poppasquash Road at the East Bay Bike Path crossing as a temporary condition until RIDOT completes the safety assessment of this crossing at which time it will be determined if the stop condition should be made a permanent condition.

Comments: Mr. Pristawa explained that a very unfortunate crash involving a child on a bicycle being struck and killed by a vehicle happened at the intersection of the East Bay Bike Path and Poppasquash Road in Bristol. He noted that after the crash some citizens took it upon themselves to install stop signs on Poppasquash Road at the bikepath crossing, however the Stop Signs were not authorized or approved by the State Traffic Commission. Mr. Pristawa said that we are here to ask the STC to temporarily approve the stop signs on Poppasquash Road at the East Bay bike path crossing until the police incident report detailing the specifics of the crash is complete. After studying the details of the incident report, RIDOT will complete its study of the crossing. Mr. Pristawa said that depending on the results of the study, RIDOT will come back to the STC to approve any adjustments to promote public safety. Ms. Coleman asked if the stop signs that were put up conform to standards for size and height requirements. Mr. Pristawa noted that yes, the signs are 30"x30" and mounted at an appropriate height. Corporal Pennington asked for clarification on if the stop signs are already in place today. Mr. Pristawa said yes and explained that RIDOT would like the signs approved temporarily until RIDOT can complete their study to determine if they should remain permanently or not.

Action Taken:

Motion Made
Ms. Marcy Coleman

Motion 2nd
Ms. Nicole Pope

Voting Results
Unanimous



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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, October 03, 2018 at 10:00 am in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 2:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE
Secretary

Approved: _____

Cpl. Wesley Pennington
Chairperson

Ms. Nicole Pope
Vice Chairperson