



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Room 203

State House

10:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ by Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Acting Chairperson.

### Acting Chairperson:

( ) Chief Thomas P. Tighe

### Membership

- ( ) Col. Brenden Doherty
- ( ) Mr. Michael P. Lewis
- ( ) Ms. Rosemary Booth Gallogly
- ( ) Office on Highway Safety Representative

### Designees

- ( ) Cpl. Ann Assumpico
- ( ) Mr. Bernie Frezza
- ( ) Mr. John DiTomasso

### Secretary

( ) Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

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## Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.

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### Old Business

#### BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

*Creation Date*  
1/24/2011

*Item Number*  
40932

Request from Town of Barrington to consider geometric improvements to the South Lake Drive approach to Middle Highway.

#### BRISTOL ==> METACOM AV HWY 136

*Creation Date*  
11/1/2010

*Item Number*  
40896

Request from Representative Raymond E. Gallison, Jr to install crosswalks and an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Metacom Avenue and Bay View Avenue.

#### CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD U.S. 1

*Creation Date*  
7/7/2010

*Item Number*  
40867

Request from Charlestown Police to reduce the speed limit on U.S. Route 1 from 50 MPH to 40 MPH between the Westerly Town Line and Tamanco Drive in Charlestown.

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## CRANSTON ==> SCITUATE AV HWY 12

*Creation Date*  
11/26/2010

*Item Number*  
40913

Request from City of Cranston for safety and capacity improvements to the intersection of Scituate Avenue and Phenix Avenue.

## CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122

*Creation Date*  
3/1/2011

*Item Number*  
40939

Request from Cumberland Police to prohibit right turns on red for Martin Street onto Mendon Road.

## EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102

*Creation Date*  
3/1/2011

*Item Number*  
40943

Request from RIDOT to approve a stop sign at the end of the new Shartner's Farm Driveway onto Ten Rod Road.

## FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

*Creation Date*  
1/7/2011

*Item Number*  
40930

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to establish and post a speed limit on Mossup Valley Road.

## JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6, U.S. 6A

*Creation Date*  
12/14/2010

*Item Number*  
40920

RIDOT request on behalf of Libreria Habacuc Christian Bookstore to install a crosswalk at 761 Hartford Avenue.

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

*Creation Date*  
12/31/2010

*Item Number*  
40927

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci to install a center turn lane on Plainfield Pike in the vicinity of Nardolillo Street.



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**JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD ST. R.I. 14**

*Creation Date*  
**12/31/2010**

*Item Number*  
**40921**

Request from Town of Johnston to investigate traffic calming measures on Plainfield Street in the vicinity of St. Brigit's Church.

**JOHNSTON ==>> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44**

*Creation Date*  
**1/31/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40933**

Request from Mayor Polisena to study the feasibility of changing Putnam Pike from 4 lanes to 3 lanes in the vicinity of Scenery Lane.

**LINCOLN ==>> FRONT ST HWY 123**

*Creation Date*  
**11/1/2010**

*Item Number*  
**40901**

Request from Senator O'Neil to reduce the speed limit on Front Street from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.

**LINCOLN ==>> HWY 146**

*Creation Date*  
**3/1/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40938**

Request from Senator Edward O'Neil to install Great Road Historic District exit signs on Route 146.

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> GALILEE CONNECTOR RD**

*Creation Date*  
**3/1/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40940**

Request from RIDEM to conduct a safety review of the appropriateness of the currently allowed parking on the east side of the Galilee Connector.

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> S FERRY RD**

*Creation Date*  
**12/1/2010**

*Item Number*  
**40917**

Request from Town of Narragansett for a left turn light on South Ferry Road, turning south onto Boston Neck Road.



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## NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AV HWY 15

*Creation Date*  
11/26/2010

*Item Number*  
40907

Request from North Providence Police to maintain the NO RIGHT TURN ON RED for the Mineral Spring Westbound approach to Douglas Avenue. Also, request to designate the right lane on the Westbound approach to a right turn only lane.

## PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138

*Creation Date*  
11/1/2010

*Item Number*  
40895

Request from former Representative Rice and Senator Levesque to make short term improvements such as signs, flashers and re-timing the existing traffic signals on East Main Road to provide gaps for in through traffic. Also, the reduction in travel lanes from 4 to 3.

To make long term improvements such as installation of a traffic signal, which should be studied during June, to coincide with programs at the athletic fields across from Oakland Farm.

## PROVIDENCE ==> NORTH MAIN ST U.S.1

*Creation Date*  
1/7/2011

*Item Number*  
40931

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to determine if the right red arrow from Olney Street onto North Main Street is appropriate for this intersection.

## SCITUATE ==> TUNK HILL RD HWY 12

*Creation Date*  
2/4/2011

*Item Number*  
40936

Request from Scituate Police to evaluate the signing and other possible safety measures on Tunk Hill Road between Matteson Road and the Gainor Dam.

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138

*Creation Date*  
11/26/2010

*Item Number*  
40908

RIDOT request on behalf of a citizen to install flashing lights or other pedestrian safety items for the crosswalks on Route 138 in the vicinity of URI's Graduate Village.



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## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 138

*Creation Date*  
1/4/2011

*Item Number*  
40928

Request from South Kingstown Police to conduct a traffic engineering study for pedestrian safety on Kingstown Road between School Street and Kersey Road.

## WARWICK ==> FORGE RD

*Creation Date*  
9/8/2010

*Item Number*  
40879

Request from City of Warwick to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Potowomut Road and Old Forge Road.

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## WARWICK ==> NARRAGANSETT PW

*Creation Date*  
11/1/2010

*Item Number*  
40899

Request from Warwick Police to provide a left turn lane on Narragansett Parkway at the intersection of Warwick Avenue.

## WARWICK ==> POST RD

*Creation Date*  
12/3/2010

*Item Number*  
40919

Request from Representative Joseph McNamara to perform a traffic study of the intersection of Post Road and Fairfax Drive to provide a left turn phase for Post Road Southbound.

## WARWICK ==> WARWICK AV HWY 117

*Creation Date*  
11/1/2010

*Item Number*  
40900

Request from Warwick Police to provide a left turn lane on Namquid Drive and Partition Street at their 4-way intersection of Warwick Avenue.



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## WEST GREENWICH ==> ROUTE 3

*Creation Date*  
1/31/2011

*Item Number*  
40935

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to add a left turn lane and/or reduce the speed limit on Route 3 in the vicinity of Greenwich West Development.

## WEST GREENWICH ==> ROUTE 3

*Creation Date*  
1/31/2011

*Item Number*  
40934

Request from Representative Lisa Tomasso to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 3 and Mishnock Road.

## WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD

*Creation Date*  
2/4/2011

*Item Number*  
40937

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to conduct a study to determine if a 4-way stop is appropriate at the intersection of Shore Road and Ocean View Highway.

## WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD

*Creation Date*  
3/1/2011

*Item Number*  
40941

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to implement capacity and safety improvements to the intersection of Winnapaug Road and Airport Road.

## STATEWIDE

*Creation Date*  
3/1/2011

*Item Number*  
40944

Request from RI State Police to install "Move over it's the Law" signs on freeways throughout Rhode Island

## New Business

### BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD. R.I. 103, R.I. 114

*Creation Date*  
3/28/2011

*Item Number*  
40951

Request from Barrington Police to determine if the existing traffic signal phasing is appropriate at the intersection of County Road and Massasoit Avenue.



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## CRANSTON ==> POWER ROAD

*Creation Date*  
**3/22/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40949**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizens to conduct a study to determine if the intersection of Power Road and chapel View Boulevard should be a 2 way stop or a 4 way stop.

## CUMBERLAND ==> ALBION ROAD

*Creation Date*  
**3/28/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40952**

Request from Cumberland Police to establish a posted speed limit for Albion Road. Currently the speed limit is prima facie.

## CUMBERLAND ==> HIGH ST HWY 114

*Creation Date*  
**3/28/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40954**

Request from Cumberland Police to install NO PARKING TO CORNER on High Street in the vicinity of Church Street.

## CUMBERLAND ==> MANVILLE HILL RD

*Creation Date*  
**3/28/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40953**

Request from Cumberland Police to install NO PARKING TO CORNER on Manville Hill Road in the area of Coldwell Street.

## EXETER ==> SOUTH COUNTY TR. R.I. 2

*Creation Date*  
**3/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40956**

Request from Town of Exeter to add a left turn lane and right turn lane on South County Trail at the intersection of Deer Brook.

## JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6, U.S. 6A

*Creation Date*  
**3/21/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40946**

Request from Mayor Joseph Polisenia to add a left turn phase on the Hartford Avenue eastbound approach to the Johnston Senior Center.



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## NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
40950

Request from Town of North Providence to conduct a pedestrian safety study in the vicinity of 1155 Douglas Avenue.

## NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5

*Creation Date*  
3/21/2011

*Item Number*  
40947

Request from Senator John Tassoni to evaluate the speed limit on Providence Pike between the Smithfield Town Line and Greenville Road in North Smithfield.

## STATEWIDE

*Creation Date*  
3/28/2011

*Item Number*  
40955

Request from RIDOT to modify the standard posting sign to show weights for 2,3,4 and 5 or more axles for all posted bridges.