



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, August 10, 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. Steven G. O'Donnell, RI State Police
- Mr. Michael P. Lewis, RIDOT Director
- Ms. Rosemary Booth Gallogly, Director of Revenue
- Mr. Michael P. Lewis, Governor's Rep to NHTSA

### Designees

- Cpl. Ann Assumpico
- Mr. Bernie Frezza
- Mr. John DiTomasso
- Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

### Secretary

- Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE

## Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.

### Old 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.

#### 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.



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**BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102**

*Creation Date*  
**5/2/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40959**

Request from Town of Burrillville to install a southbound left turn lane on Bronco Highway at Village Way.

**BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HW HWY 102**

*Creation Date*  
**5/2/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40958**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study pedestrian safety, specifically the lighting of the crosswalk at the newly signalized intersection of Bronco Highway and Inman Road.

**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.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting.

**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.

**EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WILLETT AVE. R.I. 103**

*Creation Date*  
**5/4/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40968**

Request from RIDOT for a crosswalk study on Willett Avenue at Forbes Street.



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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**LINCOLN ==> OLD RIVER RD. R.I. 126**

*Creation Date*  
**5/24/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40975**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the lane configuration on Old River Road and George Washington Highway.

**MIDDLETOWN ==> CODDINGTON HWY.**

*Creation Date*  
**5/18/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40971**

Request from Representative Daniel Reilly to reconfigure Coddington Highway at its intersection with West Main Road to a left turn only lane and a through/right lane.



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## 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.

## NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2

*Creation Date*  
5/31/2011

*Item Number*  
40983

Request from RIDOT for a No Turn on Red on Stony Lane (Eastbound and Westbound) at Route 2.

## 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.

## NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AV HWY 104

*Creation Date*  
5/24/2011

*Item Number*  
40974

Request from Mayor Lombardi, Representative Schadone and Senator Ciccone to upgrade the existing intersection flashing beacon to a fully operational traffic signal at the intersection of Waterman Avenue and Greystone Avenue.

## NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> N MAIN ST HWY 5

*Creation Date*  
5/24/2011

*Item Number*  
40976

Request from Town of North Smithfield to study the intersection at North Main Street and Mechanic Street for possible reconfiguration.



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## 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 ==> ELMWOOD AV US 1

*Creation Date*  
6/2/2011

*Item Number*  
40985

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Providence Crossing Guards to expand the school zone limits on Elmwood Avenue from Princeton Street to Daboll Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
5/31/2011

*Item Number*  
40977

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Dr. Parsons to designate a handicap parking space in front of 777 North Main Street.

## 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.

Continue to July 2011 Meeting

## 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*  
40934

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

## 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.

## 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.

## New Business

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

*Creation Date*  
8/2/2011

*Item Number*  
41021

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and New Meadow Road.

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

*Creation Date*  
8/2/2011

*Item Number*  
41022

Request from Representative Joy Hearn for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of County Road and Sowams Road.



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## BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

*Creation Date*  
8/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41028

Request from Barrington Police to study the speed limits on Sowams Road and determine if the school zone for Sowams School should be extended towards Kent Street.

## BURRILLVILLE ==> NORTH ST

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41009

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the North Road Bridge #041201 on North Road to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 10 tons, 4 axle - 10 tons, 5 axle - 10 tons.

## CENTRAL FALLS ==> BROAD ST. HWY 114

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41005

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Broad Street Bridge #030501 on Route 114 Broad Street.[]

## CHARLESTOWN ==> ALTON CAROLINA RD HWY 91

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41000

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Kenyons Bridge #020601 on Route 91 Alton Carolina Road to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 12 tons, 4 axle - 16 tons 5 axle - 19 tons.

## CHARLESTOWN ==> SHANNOCK RD

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
40998

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Pawcatuck River Bridge #006101 on Shannock Road to 2 axle - 12 tons, 3 axle - 12 tons, 4 axle - 12 tons, 5 axle - 12 tons.



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## COVENTRY ==> HILL FARM RD

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
**41006**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Johnsons Pond Bridge #033401 on Hill Farm Road to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 22 tons, 4 axle - 23 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.

## COVENTRY ==> HWY 3

*Creation Date*  
**7/22/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40993**

Request from Senator Glenford Shibley and Representative Lisa Tomasso to install signage on Interstate 95 and Route 3 for the Nathanael Greene Homestead.

## CRANSTON ==> OAKLAWN AV HWY 5

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41004**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Oaklawn A venue RR Bridge #028601 on Route 5 Oaklawn Avenue to 2 axle - 18 tons, 3 axle - 21 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 24 tons.

## CRANSTON ==> PARK AV HWY 12

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41010**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Park Avenue Bridge #048001 on Route 12 Park Avenue to 2 axle - 17 tons, 3 axle - 21 tons, 4 axle - 19 tons, 5 axle - 21 tons.

## CRANSTON ==> SCITUATE AV HWY 12

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41014**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Lawton Bridge #073101 on Route 12 Scituate Avenue to 3 axle - 28 tons, 4 axle - 29 tons, 5 axle - 32 tons.



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## EAST PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 195

*Creation Date*  
**7/27/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40994**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the operation of the I-195 eastbound off-ramp to India Street.

## EAST PROVIDENCE ==> NEWMAN AVE. R.I. 152

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41001**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Newman Avenue Bridge #022401 on Route 152 Newman Avenue to 2 axle - 20 tons, 3 axle - 20 tons, 4 axle - 23 tons, 5 axle - 23 tons.

## EAST PROVIDENCE ==> WATERMAN AVE.

*Creation Date*  
**8/2/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41023**

Request from Representative Roberto DaSilva to create (2) 30 minute parking spaces in the vicinity of 361 Waterman Avenue.

## FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41003**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Moosup Valley Bridge #026701 on Moosup Valley Road to 3 axle - 22 tons, 4 axle - 25 tons 5 axle - 33 tons.

## HOPKINTON ==> ALTON BRADFORD RD. R.I. 91

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41002**

Request from RIDOT to remove the weight posting on the Holburton Bridge #026201 on Route 91 Alton Bradford Road.

## HOPKINTON ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD. R.I. 3

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41008**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Hopkinton-Westerly Road Bridge #040501 on Route 3 Nooseneck Hill Road to 3 axle - 24 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.



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**JOHNSTON ==> U.S. 6 EXPRESSWAY U.S. 6**

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*Item Number*  
**41012**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Hartford Avenue Ramp Bridge #060901 on US 6 Eastbound and Westbound to 3 axle -26 tons, 4 axle - 24 tons, 5 axle - 25 tons.

**NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A**

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40997**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Governor Sprague Bridge #001701 on US 1A Boston Neck Road to 3 axle - 27 tons, 4 axle - 27 tons, 5 axle - 30 tons.

**NEWPORT ==> NEWPORT BRIDGE R.I. 138**

*Creation Date*  
**8/3/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41034**

Request from Representative Peter Martin to install signs for no compression braking.

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15**

*Creation Date*  
**8/3/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41025**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study at the intersection of Mineral Spring Avenue at Central Avenue.

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK HWY 5**

*Creation Date*  
**8/3/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41027**

Request from Town of North Smithfield to perform a pedestrian safety study on Providence Pike on the north side of the Slatersville Stone Arch Bridge.

**PAWTUCKET ==> BROADWAY US 1**

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41011**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Broadway Bridge #055801 on US 1 Broadway to 5 axle - 47 tons.



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## PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41032

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci to add an exclusive pedestrian phase to the traffic signal at West Main Road and Raytheon.

## PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AV US 1

*Creation Date*  
6/28/2011

*Item Number*  
40989

Request from RIDOT for a road diet on Elmwood Avenue from Ontario Street to Broad Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
8/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41026

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Independence Trail Education Foundation to install a mid block crosswalk on North Main Street in front of the Old State House.

## PROVIDENCE ==> RANDALL ST

*Creation Date*  
8/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41031

Request from City of Providence to restripe Randall Street at North Main Street as a two lane approach to the intersection of North Main Street.

## PROVIDENCE ==> SOUTH MAIN STREET

*Creation Date*  
8/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41030

Request from Attorney General's Office to install a raised crosswalk and in-road crosswalk signs in the vicinity of 150 South Main Street.

## PROVIDENCE ==> WESTMINSTER STREET

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41029

Request from City of Providence to install a crosswalk and in-road crosswalk sign on Westminster Street and Dexter Street.



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**RICHMOND ==>> SHERMAN AV**

*Creation Date*  
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**40999**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Kenyon Arch Bridge #014801 on Sherman Avenue to 2 axle - 10 tons, 3 axle - 15 tons, 4 axle - 20 tons, 5 axle - 25 tons.

**RICHMOND ==>> WOODVILLE RD**

*Creation Date*  
**6/28/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40990**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to reduce the 40 MPH speed limit on Woodville Road from Route 3 to Woodville Alton Road.

**SMITHFIELD ==>> CAPRON RD**

*Creation Date*  
**7/29/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41015**

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the Capron Road Bridge #079201 on Capron Road to 2 axle - 5 tons, 3 axle - 10 tons, 4 axle - 16 tons, 5 axle - 20 tons.

**SMITHFIELD ==>> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7**

*Creation Date*  
**8/2/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41024**

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to perform a study at the intersection of Douglas Pike and Harris Road.

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

*Creation Date*  
**6/23/2011**

*Item Number*  
**40988**

Request from RIDOT to approve existing stop signs at the following side streets to Putnam Pike: Church Street, Greenville Road, Cottage Avenue, Hattie Avenue, Spring Street, Thornton Street, Prospect Street, Crestview Drive, Sprague Street, Barnes Street, Whispering Pines Terrace, Concord Street and Maplecrest Drive.



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## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ===> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

*Creation Date*  
7/27/2011

*Item Number*  
40996

Request from RIDOT for a no right turn on red for Kingstown Road at MacArthur Boulevard northbound.

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ===> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

*Creation Date*  
7/27/2011

*Item Number*  
40995

Request from RIDOT for an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Kingstown Road and MacArthur Boulevard.

## WARWICK ===> EAST AVENUE HWY 113

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41013

Request from RIDOT to approve the weight posting on the East Avenue Bridge #068201 on Route 113 East Avenue to 3 axle- 27 tons, 4 axle - 30 tons, 5 axle - 32 tons.

## WARWICK ===> POST RD

*Creation Date*  
7/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41020

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety and operational study at the intersection of Post Road and Mowry Avenue.

## WARWICK ===> POST RD

*Creation Date*  
8/4/2011

*Item Number*  
41035

Request from RIDOT to install a traffic light on Post Road near the entrance to Dave's Bar and Grill.

## WARWICK ===> WARWICK AV HWY 117

*Creation Date*  
8/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41033

Request from RIDOT as part of a RIDOT Physical Alteration Permit to prohibit left turns out of the Stop & Shop driveway onto Warwick Avenue. The driveway on Sandy Lane is to remain full access.



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## STATEWIDE

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41019

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the possibility of installing cultural interest guide signs along various limited access facilities for Fort Adams in Newport.

## STATEWIDE ==> INTERSTATE 95

*Creation Date*  
8/5/2011

*Item Number*  
41036

Request from RIDOT to revise the speed limits on Route 95 from the Massachusetts state line to Broad Street in Providence as follows: Mass state line to exit 30 - increase from 50 MPH to 55 MPH, exit 30 to Lonsdale Avenue - remain 45 MPH from exit 30 to George Street overpass, increase to 50 MPH from George Street overpass to Lonsdale Avenue, Lonsdale Avenue to Friendship Street - decrease from 55 MPH to 50 MPH from Lonsdale Avenue to half mile south of Lonsdale Avenue, remain 55 MPH from half mile south of Lonsdale Avenue to Friendship Street, Friendship Street to Eddy Street - northbound remains 55 MPH and southbound increases from 50 MPH to 55 MPH, Eddy Street to 900 feet north of exit 18 - remains 55 MPH, 900 feet north of Eddy Street to Broad Street - decrease from 55 MPH to 50 MPH.