



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, February 08, 2012**

**Room 203**

**State House**

**10:00 AM**

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

**Chairperson:**

- ( ) Chief Thomas P. Tighe, Retired

**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.**

**Consent Agenda (Motion To Continue)**

**BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.**

*Creation Date*  
**10/4/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41048**

Request from Barrington Police to install a crosswalk on Middle Highway in the vicinity of the Red Brick School.

**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.

**COVENTRY ==> TIOGUE AVE. R.I. 3**

*Creation Date*  
**12/8/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41083**

Request from Town of Coventry to install a left turn phase on Hopkins Hill Road north and south at the intersection with Route 3.



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**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.

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

*Creation Date*  
**12/6/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41080**

Request from Glocester Police Department to review the speed limit on Route 44 Westbound into the Chepachet Village.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/5/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41092**

Request from Town of Glocester to install a crosswalk at the Harmony Fire Station to the Harmony Public Library on Route 44.

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

*Creation Date*  
**10/31/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41064**

Request from Hopkinton Police to study the speed limits on Route 91 in the vicinity of Alton-Bradford Road.

**JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5**

*Creation Date*  
**9/7/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41045**

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for a left turn phase from Atwood Avenue into the middle school and a left turn phase exiting the middle school.

**JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5**

*Creation Date*  
**11/1/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41070**

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci requesting a review of the lane reduction on Atwood Avenue just south of the intersection with Central Avenue.



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## MIDDLETOWN ==> VALLEY RD. R.I. 214

*Creation Date*  
12/8/2011

*Item Number*  
41086

Request from Representative Deborah Ruggiero to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of the Newport County Community Mental Health Center at 26 Valley Road.

## NARRAGANSETT ==> BRIDGETOWN RD.

*Creation Date*  
12/6/2011

*Item Number*  
41082

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit on Bridgetown Road.

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

*Creation Date*  
11/29/2011

*Item Number*  
41075

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Santiago Medical Group to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 967 Mineral Spring Avenue.

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

*Creation Date*  
12/6/2011

*Item Number*  
41079

Request from Town of North Providence to install a left turn phase on Mineral Spring Avenue Eastbound at Smithfield Road.

## NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> NORTH MAIN ST. R.I. 5

*Creation Date*  
1/3/2012

*Item Number*  
41088

Request from Town of North Smithfield to study the crosswalk on North Main Street at the intersection of Greene Street/Main Street for potential safety improvements.



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**PROVIDENCE ==> ELMWOOD AVE. U.S. 1**

*Creation Date*  
**12/8/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41084**

Request from RIDOT to study and evaluate if the following crosswalks should remain: Elmwood Avenue at Cadillac Drive/Roger Williams Court, Elmwood Avenue at Hempstead Street, Elmwood Avenue at Longfellow Street, Elmwood Avenue at Lenox Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Atlantic Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Congress Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Carter Street, Elmwood Avenue at Burnett Street, Elmwood Avenue at Mawney Street, Elmwood Avenue at Princeton Street, Elmwood Avenue at Hanover Street, Elmwood Avenue at Dartmouth Avenue, Elmwood Avenue at Cromwell Street, Elmwood Avenue at Wilson Street, Elmwood Avenue at Arch Street and Elmwood Avenue at Woodman Street.

**PROVIDENCE ==> BROAD ST. U.S. 1**

*Creation Date*  
**12/8/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41085**

Request from RIDOT to study and evaluate if the following crosswalks should remain: Broad Street at 40 feet north of Somerset Street, Broad Street at Fricker Street/Lockwood Street and Broad Street at Wickman Street.

**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.

**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.



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## 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.

## WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD

*Creation Date*  
1/3/2012

*Item Number*  
41090

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to conduct a traffic/safety study on Watch Hill Road between Avondale Road to Foster's Cove Road. This request is due to a recent pedestrian fatality on this road.

## Old Business

### 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.

### COVENTRY ==> FLAT RIVER RD. R.I. 117

*Creation Date*  
10/4/2011

*Item Number*  
41050

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale and Senator Nicholas Kettle to study the speed limit and review of the passing zones in the vicinity of 5837 and 5961 Flat River Road.

### EAST PROVIDENCE ==> TAUNTON AVE. U.S. 44

*Creation Date*  
10/4/2011

*Item Number*  
41049

Request from City of East Providence to convert Taunton Avenue from four lanes to three lanes between Hall Street and Seekonk Massachusetts Boundary.



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**EAST PROVIDENCE ==> PAWTUCKET AVE. R.I. 1A / 103 / 114**

*Creation Date*  
**10/31/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41065**

Request from City of East Providence to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 2928 Pawtucket Avenue.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/3/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41089**

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale to install a crosswalk in the vicinity of 548 Willet Avenue.

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

*Creation Date*  
**10/5/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41055**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Father T.J. Varghese of St. Eugene's Church to install a crosswalk in front of the Church.

**JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A**

*Creation Date*  
**11/1/2011**

*Item Number*  
**41069**

Request from Representative Stephen Ucci for geometric improvements to the Route 295 North off-ramp to Hartford Avenue West.

**LINCOLN ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146**

*Creation Date*  
**1/4/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41091**

Request from Representative Jeremiah O'Grady to install signs for the Lincoln Mall on Route 146 and Interstate 295.

**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.



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## PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41076

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the speed limit on West Main Road from the Middletown Town Line to Turnpike Avenue.

## SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116

*Creation Date*  
10/5/2011

*Item Number*  
41056

Request from RIDOT to change from all day to 7-9am and 3-6pm Monday thru Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red on Pleasant View Avenue at Putnam Pike.

## SMITHFIELD ==> LIMEROCK RD.

*Creation Date*  
10/31/2011

*Item Number*  
41062

Request from Senator John Tassoni to prohibit trucks carrying hazardous materials on Jenckes Hill Road from Limerock Road to the North Central Airport and on Limerock Road from Douglas Pike (Route 7) to Jenckes Hill Road.

## SMITHFIELD ==> SMITH AVE. R.I. 116

*Creation Date*  
11/3/2011

*Item Number*  
41071

Request from RIDOT to add Monday through Friday to the existing No Right Turn on Red from 7-9AM and 3-6PM on Smith Avenue at Putnam Pike.

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108

*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 ==> 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 WARWICK ==>> PROVIDENCE ST HWY 115

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41068

Request from Representative Patricia Morgan to investigate pedestrian safety at the mid-block crosswalk at 319 Providence Street.

## New Business

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

*Creation Date*  
1/26/2012

*Item Number*  
41110

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalks on County Road at Joyce Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
1/26/2012

*Item Number*  
41111

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalks on County Road at Barton Avenue.

### BURRILLVILLE ==>> BRONCO HWY. R.I. 102

*Creation Date*  
1/20/2012

*Item Number*  
41097

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Mohegan Bridge No. 067301 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

### COVENTRY ==>> SANDY BOTTOM RD. R.I. 33

*Creation Date*  
1/20/2012

*Item Number*  
41104

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Sandy Bottom Bridge No. 025701 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

### CRANSTON ==>> WILBUR AVE. (BRIDGE #420 UNDERPASS)

*Creation Date*  
1/20/2012

*Item Number*  
41099

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Wilbur Avenue Culvert Bridge No. 081901 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.



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**CRANSTON ==> R.I. 37**

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
**41100**

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Glenhills Drive Bridge No. 061601 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

**CRANSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14**

*Creation Date*  
**1/24/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41106**

Request from Mayor Allan Fung for an evaluation of the two-way left turn lane on Plainfield Pike from Blue Jay Drive to 600 feet west of Capitol Street with respect to on street parking.

**CUMBERLAND ==> JOHN ST. R.I. 123**

*Creation Date*  
**1/17/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41095**

Request from Representative James McLaughlin to prohibit parking on the right hand side of John Street and replace deteriorating signage.

**CUMBERLAND ==> CHAMBERS ST. R.I. 123**

*Creation Date*  
**1/17/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41096**

Request from Representative James McLaughlin to prohibit parking on the right hand side of Chambers Street and replace deteriorating signage.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/26/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41112**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Town of Exeter to reconfigure the southern intersection of Victory Highway and Nooseneck Hill Road to a conventional 'T' signalized intersection.

**HOPKINTON ==> LAUREL ST. / MAXON ST.**

*Creation Date*  
**1/20/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41101**

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Ashaway River Bridge No. 005001 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.



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

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
**41107**

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalk on Plainfield Street in front of St. Brigid's Church east of Pocasset Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/24/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41108**

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing crosswalk on Plainfield Street at Willow Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/26/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41115**

Request from Johnston Police to install a traffic signal on Putnam Pike at the intersection of Pine Hill Avenue and Dean Avenue.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/17/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41093**

Request from Town of Lincoln to install a crosswalk on River Road at the intersection of West Street.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/20/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41105**

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Tower Hill Road Bridge No. 089601 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

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

*Creation Date*  
**1/27/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41117**

Request from North Providence Police to install a left turn phase on Mineral Spring Avenue eastbound at the intersection with Woodward Road.



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

*Creation Date*  
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*Item Number*  
41119

Request from Senator Christopher Ottiano to install a pedestrian signal at the existing midblock crossing on East Main Road in front of the Town Hall.

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

*Creation Date*  
1/31/2012

*Item Number*  
41118

Request from City of Providence to prohibit U-turns on North Main Street at White Street/Tenth Street.

## SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY. R.I. 116

*Creation Date*  
1/20/2012

*Item Number*  
41098

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the George Washington Highway Bridge No. 074701 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

## SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AVE. R.I. 5 / R.I. 116

*Creation Date*  
1/20/2012

*Item Number*  
41103

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Stillwater Reservoir Bridge No. 024801 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

## SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY. R.I. 116

*Creation Date*  
1/26/2012

*Item Number*  
41113

Request from Senator John Tassoni to provide a center left turn lane on George Washington Highway from Douglas Pike to Lydia Ann Road.

## SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

*Creation Date*  
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41114

Request from South Kingstown Police to perform a pedestrian road safety assessment along Main Street.



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**WARWICK ==> GREENWICH AVE. R.I. 5**

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**41102**

Request from RIDOT to add a posting to the Pontiac Bridge No. 018501 for restricting Blanket Permit Vehicles.

**WARWICK ==> IVES RD.**

*Creation Date*  
**1/26/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41109**

Request from City of Warwick to study the feasibility of a signal at Old Forge Road and Ives Road.

**WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD**

*Creation Date*  
**1/27/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41116**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Avondale Homeowners Association for safety improvements on Watch Hill Road at the intersection with Avondale Road.