



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Room 203

State House

10:00 AM

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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. Mike Casey
- Mr. Bernie Frezza
- Mr. John DiTomasso
- Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

**Secretary**

- Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE

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**Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.**

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**Consent Agenda (Motion To Continue)**

**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.

**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 the Glendale Bypass.

**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.



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## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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

*Creation Date*  
12/6/2011

*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.

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

*Creation Date*  
1/31/2012

*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.

**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 ==> 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.

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.**

*Creation Date*  
1/26/2012

*Item Number*  
41114

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

**WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114**

*Creation Date*  
2/15/2012

*Item Number*  
41120

Request from RIDOT to install a crosswalk on Main Street in front of the Mary Quirk School building. The school is closed, but the building is used as a daycare facility.



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## 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 ==> 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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## 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.

## Old Business

### 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.

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

*Creation Date*  
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41115

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



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## 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.

## 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 KINGSTOWN ==> ROGER WILLIAMS WAY

*Creation Date*  
3/7/2012

*Item Number*  
41136

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Quonset Development Corporation for pedestrian signal accommodations at the Roger Williams Way intersection with Dillubar Avenue and John Tomas.

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

*Creation Date*  
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*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.

## NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREAT RD. R.I. 146A

*Creation Date*  
2/21/2012

*Item Number*  
41125

Request from Town of North Smithfield to install pedestrian accommodations at the intersection of Great Road and St. Paul Street.

## 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.

## WEST GREENWICH ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

*Creation Date*  
3/5/2012

*Item Number*  
41128

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the University of Rhode Island to install signs (plaques) on Route 102 to identify the "Whispering Pines Conference Center" and the "Environmental Education Center" in addition to the existing "URI W. Alton Jones Campus" sign.



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## WEST GREENWICH ==> VICTORY HW HWY 102

*Creation Date*  
3/6/2012

*Item Number*  
41132

Request from RIDOT to approve the following: Restricting parking on both sides of Route 102 from 300 feet south of Arnold Farm to 1,000 feet north of Breakheart Hill Road.

## New Business

### EXETER ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 102 / R.I. 165

*Creation Date*  
4/2/2012

*Item Number*  
41141

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to study the passing zones on Ten Rod Road (Route 165) in Exeter from Nooseneck Hill Road (Route 3) to the Conn. State Line.

### JOHNSTON ==> GEORGE WATERMAN RD. R.I. 128

*Creation Date*  
4/9/2012

*Item Number*  
41144

Request from Representative Deborah Fellela to install no parking signs or limited time parking in the vicinity of 234-250 George Waterman Road.

### PORTSMOUTH ==> R.I. 24

*Creation Date*  
4/2/2012

*Item Number*  
41139

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Roger Williams University to install "Roger Williams University-Portsmouth Campus" signs on Route 24.

### PORTSMOUTH ==> BOYD'S LN.

*Creation Date*  
4/2/2012

*Item Number*  
41140

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Roger Williams University to install "Roger Williams University-Portsmouth Campus" signs on Boyds Lane at Route 24 off-ramps and at Anthony Road.



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**PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44**

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*Item Number*  
**41142**

Request from RIDOT to provide lane use signs on the eastbound approach of Smith Street at North Main Street. The left lane to be a hard left only and the right lane for hard and soft left turn lane.

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1**

*Creation Date*  
**4/3/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41143**

Request from South Kingstown Police to study the speed limit on Tower Hill Road (US Rte. 1) between North Kingstown town line and Narragansett town line.

**WESTERLY ==> WESTERLY BRADFORD RD HWY 91**

*Creation Date*  
**4/2/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41138**

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri and Representative Azzanaro to review the existing passing zones on Westerly Bradford Road between Church Street and Dunns Corner Road.