



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, June 13, 2012**

Room 203

State House

10:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at _____ by Chief Edward Mello.

Chairperson:

- () *Chief Edward Mello

Vice Chairperson:

- () **

Membership

- () Col. Steven G. O'Donnell, RI State Police
- () Mr. Michael P. Lewis, Governor's Rep to NHTSA
- () Chief Edward Mello, Jamestown Police Dept.
- () **Mr. Michael P. Lewis, RIDOT Director
- () *Ms. Rosemary Booth Gallogly, Director of Revenue

Designees

- () Cpl. Mike Casey
- () Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Secretary

- () Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE

Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.

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.



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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.

CRANSTON ==> WARWICK AVE. R.I. 1A / R.I. 117

Creation Date
4/30/2012

Item Number
41147

Request from Mayor Allan Fung to evaluate the pedestrian and traffic safety on Warwick Avenue between Park Avenue and Norwood Avenue. Evaluate the feasibility of a road diet.

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.

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

Creation Date
5/4/2012

Item Number
41152

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

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.



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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.

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.

SCITUATE ==> HARTFORD PK. U.S. 6 / R.I. 101

Creation Date
4/30/2012

Item Number
41149

Request from Scituate Police Chief to evaluate the safety of Hartford Pike at Gleaner Chapel Road. Evaluate the feasibility of reducing the speed limit modifying the passing zones, changing the current signage and/or pavement markings.

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.



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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.

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.

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.



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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 WARWICK ===> WASHINGTON ST. R.I. 33

Creation Date
5/4/2012

Item Number
41156

Request from the West Warwick Police Department to perform a pedestrian safety study on Washington Street at Crawford Street/Brookside Avenue.

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.

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.

WESTERLY ===> SHORE RD. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
4/30/2012

Item Number
41148

Request from Senator Algieri to study the speed limit on Shore Road between Watch Hill Road (Route 1A) and Post Road (US Route 1). It is currently posted at 40 MPH.



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Old Business

GLOCESTER ==> SNAKE HILL RD.

Creation Date
4/30/2012

Item Number
41150

Request from Senate Majority Leader Dominick J. Ruggerio to install a school bus stop ahead on Snake Hill Road at Stillwater Drive vehicles traveling in the eastbound direction.

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.

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.

New Business

BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

Creation Date
5/25/2012

Item Number
41162

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to study the signs associated with the curves on Sowams Road between County Road and Crossways Street.

COVENTRY ==> WASHINGTON ST. R.I. 33 / R.I. 117

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41170

Request from Representative Scott Guthrie to study the feasibility of installing a traffic signal on Washington Street (RI 33) at Contentment Drive/Albro Lane.



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CRANSTON ==> HOWARD AVE.

Creation Date
5/25/2012

Item Number
41161

Request from State Police (Sgt. Tim Sanzi) to study the traffic operations of the intersection of Howard Avenue at the entrance to the Traffic Tribunal/DMV.

CRANSTON ==> NEW LONDON AVE. R.I. 2 / R.I. 33

Creation Date
6/1/2012

Item Number
41163

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing yield sign at the end of the ramp from Sockanosset Cross Road northbound onto New London Avenue northbound.

FOSTER ==> MOOSUP VALLEY RD.

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41174

Request from Representative Michael Chippendale to install a crosswalk on Moosup Valley Road between the Tyler Free Library and the Moosup Valley Congregational Church.

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

Creation Date
5/10/2012

Item Number
41158

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous approval of Item No. 40825 to remove the flashing beacon at Putnam Pike and Chopmist Hill Road. The flasher will remain and be upgraded under a RIDOT Construction Contract. This was previously approved with the stipulation that the intersection is being realigned under a RIDOT Construction Contract, therefore, negating the need for the flashing beacon. Since that time, the town has requested that we not realign the intersection. Therefore, we will upgrade the flashing beacon under the RIDOT Construction Contract, instead of remove it.

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

Creation Date
6/7/2012

Item Number
41166

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous decision (Item #40825) to allow the removal of the flashing signal on Putnam Pike (Route 44) at Chopmist Hill Road (Route 102).



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GLOCESTER ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
6/7/2012

Item Number
41167

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous decision (Item # 1404) to prohibit parking on the east side of Victory Highway (Route 102) from Money Hill Road (Route 100) to Putnam Pike (Route 44).

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

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41178

Request from Glocester Police to install a crosswalk across Putnam Pike (US 44) at St. Eugene's Church.

JAMESTOWN ==> CANONICUS AVE.

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41171

Request from Chief Edward Mello to review the speed limit signs along Canonicus Drive.

LINCOLN ==> ALBION RD. R.I. 123

Creation Date
5/10/2012

Item Number
41157

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study along Albion Road, north of Route 116. The residents are concerned with the high volumes and high speeds along Albion Road.

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

Creation Date
5/14/2012

Item Number
41160

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing 'No Right Turn on Red' restriction on the southbound approach to the intersection of Old River Road (Rte. 126) and George Washington Highway (Rte. 116). (This sign is existing, but not STC approved. Also, the sign is too far from the intersection and should be relocated to a more appropriate location closer to the intersection as many vehicles still make right turns on red).



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NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD.

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41173

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Town of Narragansett and a private citizen to install a crosswalk on Ocean Road at South Pier Road.

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TEN ROD RD. R.I. 2 / R.I. 102

Creation Date
6/7/2012

Item Number
41168

Request from Town of North Kingstown to provide bike lanes/signs/pavement markings along Ten Rod Road between the Exeter townline and Wickford (Brown Street).

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41177

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to review the speed limits on Boston Neck Road (RI 1A) between the Narragansett Town line and Brown Street.

SMITHFIELD ==> ESMOND ST.

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41169

Request from Representative Peter Petrarca to add speed limit signs along Esmond Street and perform a safety study on Esmond Street at Maple Avenue.

SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41175

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Bryant University to study the signal phasing at the intersection of Douglas Pike at Jacob Drive/Salem Street (Bryant University entrance). It appears that the current signal phasing allows yellow trap on the northbound direction.



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

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Item Number
41165

Request from South Kingstown Town Engineer to add signs in advance to the South County Commons in the northbound direction. The signs are to warn drivers that all turns should use the jug handle.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> COMMODORE PERRY HWY. U.S. 1

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41172

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Pettaquamscutt Historical Society and Hale House to install brown colored signs on US Route 1 to inform drivers of the Hale House, located on 2625A Commodore Perry Highway.

WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST. R.I. 33 / R.I. 115

Creation Date
5/10/2012

Item Number
41159

Request from RIDOT on behalf of AARP to study pedestrian safety crossing at the roundabout on Providence Street (Route 33) at Wakefield Street/River Street.

WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST. R.I. 33 / R.I. 115

Creation Date
6/11/2012

Item Number
41176

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to prohibit turns on red at the signal located on Providence Street (RI 33) and Wakefield Street/River Street as well as revising the pedestrian timings at this location.

WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
6/4/2012

Item Number
41164

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to install a "hidden driveway" or "sharp corner with a hidden driveway" warning sign in the eastbound direction just before 257 Shore Road.