



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

Room 203

State House

10:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at _____ by Mr. John DiTomasso.

Chairperson:

() *Mr. John DiTomasso

Vice Chairperson:

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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.

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.

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.

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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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).

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. RIDOT is investigating the feasibility of a road diet.

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 ==> EAST RD. R.I. 116

Creation Date
7/2/2012

Item Number
41185

Request from Representative Michael Marcello to study the intersection of East Road (RI 116) at Tunk Hill Road/Scituate Avenue (RI 12) to determine if a change from a 2-way stop control to an all-way stop control is warranted.

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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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.

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.

TIVERTON ==> BULGARMARSH RD. R.I. 177

Creation Date
7/9/2012

Item Number
41186

Request from Representative John Edwards to perform a study along Bulgarmarsh Road between Stratford Road/Crandall Road (RI 81) and the Recreational Park just west of Roosevelt Drive.

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 ==> INTERSTATE 95

Creation Date
6/28/2012

Item Number
41183

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to study the feasibility of a traffic signal at the end of the I-95 northbound exit 7 off-ramp at New London Turnpike.



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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.

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 ==> 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.

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.



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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.

JAMESTOWN ==> R.I. 138

Creation Date
6/25/2012

Item Number
41180

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit along Route 138 between the Jamestown Bridge and the Newport Pell Bridge.

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).

NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD.

Creation Date
6/25/2012

Item Number
41179

Request from Senator Hodgson to establish a school zone on Ocean Road at Hazard Avenue for the Middlebridge School located at 333 Ocean Road.



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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.

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 ==> 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.

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

Creation Date
6/5/2012

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.

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 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 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.



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New Business

BARRINGTON ==> SOWAMS RD.

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7/30/2012

Item Number
41191

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit on Sowams Road. The speed limit is currently posted at 30 MPH.

BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST. R.I. 114

Creation Date
7/26/2012

Item Number
41188

Request from the Town of Bristol to study the feasibility of installing a crosswalk across Hope Street (Rt. 114) near the RIPTA bus shelter/Fales Road.

MIDDLETOWN ==> AQUIDNECK AVE. R.I. 138A

Creation Date
8/1/2012

Item Number
41195

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission to change the lane configuration of the Aquidneck Avenue approaches at Green End Avenue. Currently, there is a left turn only lane and a through/right lane; the proposed configuration is one right turn only lane and a thru and left turn lane.

MIDDLETOWN ==> CODDINGTON HWY.

Creation Date
8/1/2012

Item Number
41196

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission to reduce the number of travel lanes from 4 to 3 including bike lanes (Road Diet) between West Main Road and the Newport City line.

NEWPORT ==> AMERICA'S CUP AVE. R.I. 138A

Creation Date
8/3/2012

Item Number
41198

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission to provide a crosswalk and pedestrian signal accommodations to cross West Marlborough Street at the existing signal at America's Cup Avenue.



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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

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41192

Request from Town of North Kingstown to study the feasibility of installing a road diet on Post Road between Maxwell Drive and West Main Street (Route 1A).

PAWTUCKET ==> ARMISTICE BLVD. R.I. 15

Creation Date
8/1/2012

Item Number
41197

Request from RIDOT to install a pedestrian/bicycle passive detection flasher on Armistice Boulevard at the Ten Mile River Greenway, between the Slater Park Entrance and Alexander McGregor Road.

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

Creation Date
8/1/2012

Item Number
41194

Request from Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to study the feasibility to reduce the speed limit on George Washington Highway from the existing 50 mph to 40 mph. The current limits of the 50 mph speed limit are from the Lincoln town line to 0.2 miles east of Douglas Pike (RI 7) and from 0.2 miles west of Douglas Pike (RI 7) to Farnum Pike (RI 5/104).

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

Creation Date
7/30/2012

Item Number
41193

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to review the existing signing and pavement markings at the pedestrian signal located at the Greenwich Apartments and south of the Pawtuxet River.

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

Creation Date
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Request from West Warwick Police to restrict right turns on red from Toll Gate Road onto Providence Street.



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WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD. R.I. 1A

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Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Watch Hill Road from the southern end of Avondale Road to Ninigret Avenue.

WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD.

Creation Date
7/26/2012

Item Number
41190

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Winnipaug Road from Shore Road to Airport Road.