



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, November 14, 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:

() **Mr. Bernie Frezza

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)

BARRINGTON ==> MIDDLE HWY.

Creation Date
8/21/2012

Item Number
41213

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen requesting no parking signs along Middle Highway between Lincoln Avenue and 7 Oaks Drive.

BRISTOL ==> OLD FERRY RD.

Creation Date
10/5/2012

Item Number
41235

Request from RIDOT on behalf of private citizen to review parking on the entire stretch of Old Ferry road to establish appropriate parking limits and to restrict parking where necessary.

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. Upon initial review of the proposed crosswalk, it was decided by the RIDOT to study the feasibility of a road diet on Pawtucket Avenue from Wampanoag Trail to Veterans Memorial Parkway, as well as the possibility of consolidating existing crosswalks within that stretch of road.

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.

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

Creation Date
8/20/2012

Item Number
41201

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to raise the speed limit from 50 MPH to 55 MPH along US 6 (Expressway) between I-295 and the Providence City Line.

NEWPORT ==> MEMORIAL BLVD. R.I. 138

Creation Date
8/20/2012

Item Number
41206

Request from the Newport City Council to modify the pedestrian phasing at the intersection with Bellevue Avenue from concurrent to exclusive pedestrian phasing.

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

Creation Date
7/30/2012

Item Number
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).



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

Creation Date
9/18/2012

Item Number
41222

Request from Chief Thomas Mulligan of the North Kingstown Police to install a traffic control signal or a flashing signal at the intersection with Hamilton Allenton Road/Salisbury Avenue.

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

Creation Date
10/3/2012

Item Number
41230

Request from the North Smithfield Police requesting the following items involving the intersection of North Main Street and Victory Highway: 1. prohibit right turn on red on all approaches of the intersection, 2. install automated red light violation cameras at the intersection and 3. add left turn phases for both approaches of Victory Highway.

NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146

Creation Date
10/3/2012

Item Number
41231

Request from the North Smithfield Police requesting the following items involving the intersection of Route 146 and Sayles Hill Road: 1. reduce the speed limit on Route 146 South in the vicinity of the Greenville Road on-ramp to 45 MPH and in the vicinity of the weight station and the Route 146/146A split to 35 MPH, 2. a LED warning sign for the Route 146 South approach to the traffic signal, 3. reduce the speed limit to 35 MPH on Route 146 in both directions between the Lincoln Town Line and the Route 146/146A split, 4. install flashing 35 MPH signs at the intersection, 5. install a pedestrian bridge across Route 146, 6. prohibit right turns on red on both Sayles Hill Road approaches, 7. install automated red light violation cameras at the intersection and 8. add more overhead street lights.

PROVIDENCE ==> U.S. 6

Creation Date
8/20/2012

Item Number
41200

Request from the RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to raise the speed limit from 50 MPH to 55 MPH along US 6 between the Johnston Town Line and RI 10.



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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 ==> MAIN ST.

Creation Date
9/6/2012

Item Number
41218

Request from Chief Vespia of the South Kingstown Police to physically prohibit left turns and through movements from the CVS driveway on Main Street, as well as Cherry Lane, located just west of the intersection with Kingstown Road and Old Tower Hill Road.

WESTERLY ==> BEACH ST. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
8/20/2012

Item Number
41203

Request from Westerly Police Department on behalf of the Captains Drive neighborhood to install a crosswalk on Beach Street (R.I. 1A) at Captains Drive.

Old Business

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.

BRISTOL ==> METACOM AVE. R.I. 136

Creation Date
10/3/2012

Item Number
41232

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Herreshoff Museum to install recreation/cultural interest guide signs for the Herreshoff Museum in both directions on Metacom Avenue at the intersection with Griswold Avenue.



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BRISTOL ==> FERRY RD. R.I. 114

Creation Date
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Item Number
41233

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Herreshoff Museum to install recreational/cultural interest guide signs for the Herreshoff Museum on the west side of Ferry Road facing existing traffic from Griswold Avenue.

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.

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. Upon initial review of the proposed left turn lanes, it was decided by the RIDOT to study the feasibility of a road diet from the Shaw's Plaza signal to Greenville Avenue.

PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AVE. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
8/20/2012

Item Number
41199

Request from the City of Pawtucket to convert the current parallel parking to diagonal parking on Newport Avenue (R.I. 1A) and Armistice Boulevard (R.I. 15). The limits along Newport Avenue are on the southbound direction between 20 feet north of Whittier Road and Armistice Boulevard. The limits along Armistice Boulevard are on the westbound direction between Newport Avenue and Littlefield Street.

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.



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SCITUATE ==> ROCKLAND RD.

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Item Number
41204

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to convert the intersection of Rockland Road and Trim Town Road from a 2 way stop to a 4 way stop. There is existing stop control on Trim Town Road on both approaches to the intersection.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MOORESFIELD RD. R.I. 138

Creation Date
9/6/2012

Item Number
41217

Request from Chief Vespia of the South Kingstown Police for the installation of a left turn lane on Moorsefield Road (Route 138) westbound into the The Farmer's Daughtler located at 716 Moorsefield.

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.

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

Creation Date
9/27/2012

Item Number
41226

Request from Representative Patricia Morgan to install a left turn lane and phase on Wakefield Street at the signalized intersection with Providence Street.

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.



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WESTERLY ==>> WATCH HILL RD

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

Creation Date
7/26/2012

Item Number
41189

Request from Senator Dennis Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Watch Hill Road from the southern end of Avondale Road to Ninigret Avenue. The current speed limit is posted at 35 MPH.

New Business

BURRILLVILLE ==>> EAST AVE. R.I. 107

Creation Date
10/23/2012

Item Number
41238

Request from Burrillville Town Council for a 4 way stop control or a traffic signal at the intersection of East Avenue (Route 107) and Main Street (Route 98/107). The current configuration is atypical with a yield control on East Avenue, stop control on Main Street northbound and the A.T. Levy School driveway, and a free movement on Main Street southbound.



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COVENTRY ===> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 114

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10/11/2012

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41237

Request from RIDOT to install a stop sign for Plainfield Pike (Route 14) west onto Flat River Road (Route 117) south at the junction where the two roadways converge. This movement conflicts with traffic coming from Plainfield Pike east onto Flat River Road, as well as traffic approaching the "Y" intersection to go either left or right towards Plainfield Pike. There is currently no stop control at this location and therefore right of way must be assigned.

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

Creation Date
11/1/2012

Item Number
41239

Request from Middletown Police for a yield sign for the free right turn movement from Aquidneck Avenue (Route 138A) north at the signalized intersection with Valley Road (Route 214). There is currently no right of way assigned at the point where left turns from Valley Rd south merge with the right turn from Aquidneck Ave north.

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

Creation Date
10/11/2012

Item Number
41236

Request from Councilor Brady to install a pedestrian signal and/or improve pavement markings and signs at the existing mid-block crossing on Mineral Spring Avenue at Pensaukee Avenue.

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

Creation Date
11/9/2012

Item Number
41240

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to study the feasibility of reducing the existing 50 mph speed limit speed limit to 40 mph from 0.2 miles west of Douglas Pike (Rt. 7) to Farnum Pike (Rt. 5/104).