



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, December 12, 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)

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.

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.



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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).

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 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.

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.



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PROVIDENCE ==> U.S. 6

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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.

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 ==> 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.

Old Business

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.



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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.

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.

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.

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.

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).



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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.

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.

New Business

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

Creation Date
12/7/2012

Item Number
41247

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Roger Williams University to perform a safety study at the Ferry Road (Rt. 114) and Metacom Avenue (Rt. 136) split, in the vicinity of the RWU main entrance. The existing configuration may lead to driver confusion and signing and striping improvements are being investigated.

CUMBERLAND ===> PINE SWAMP RD. R.I. 114

Creation Date
11/27/2012

Item Number
41244

Request from the Cumberland Police Department to stripe a right turn lane on Pine Swamp Road eastbound prior to the channelized right turn at the intersection with Diamond Hill Road.



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JOHNSTON ==> GREENVILLE AVE.

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12/3/2012

Item Number
41245

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to review the speed limit on Greenville Ave from the Smithfield Town Line to the Providence City Line. The current posted speed limit is inconsistent along the corridor and is as follows:

Eastbound

- 30 mph from the Smithfield Town Line to just east of Harrilla Lane
- 40 mph from just east of Harrilla Lane to the I-295 overpass
- 35 mph from the I-295 overpass to Atwood Avenue
- 25 mph from Atwood Avenue to the Providence City Line

Westbound

- 25 mph from the Providence City Line to Cherry Hill Road
- 30 mph from Cherry Hill Road to Roger Road
- 25 mph from Roger Road to Janet Drive
- 35 mph from Janet Drive to the Smithfield Town Line.

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> HIGH SERVICE AVE.

Creation Date
11/20/2012

Item Number
41241

Request from the North Providence Town Council to review the parking restrictions on High Service Avenue in front of Stephen Olney Park. Specifically, the Council is questioning the need/purpose for the existing No Parking signs located adjacent to the park.

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

Creation Date
11/20/2012

Item Number
41242

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen for a No Right Turn on Red restriction on North Main Street southbound at the signalized intersection with Doyle Avenue/Randall Street.

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

Creation Date
12/7/2012

Item Number
41246

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a Physical Alteration Permit Applicant to install a traffic signal at the intersection of George Washington Highway and Rocky Hill Road in Smithfield.



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WARWICK ==> INTERSTATE 95

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Request from City of Warwick on behalf of the Ocean State Theatre to install signs on I-95 prior to Exit 13 (Airport Connector) for the Ocean State Theatre located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard. Signs should also be considered on the Airport Connector prior to the exit for Jefferson Blvd.