



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, January 09, 2013**

**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)**

**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. Also review safety and operations at the north campus entrance to Roger Williams University on Metacom Avenue (Route 136).

**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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## 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.

## JOHNSTON ==> GREENVILLE AVE.

*Creation Date*  
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.

## 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.



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## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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## 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 ==> WINNAPPAUG 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

### 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.

### 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 ==> 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.



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**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.

**WARWICK ==> INTERSTATE 95**

*Creation Date*  
**11/26/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41243**

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.

**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**

**CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD. R.I. 122**

*Creation Date*  
**12/24/2012**

*Item Number*  
**41248**

Request from Representative Ackerman to study pedestrian activity in front of Cumberland High School located at 2602 Mendon Rd and provide appropriate measures where needed to enhance pedestrian safety. There is an existing pedestrian crossing bridge as well as two mid-block crossings adjacent to the school property.



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**NARRAGANSETT ==>> OCEAN RD.**

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**1/2/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41250**

Request from the Town of Narragansett to study the feasibility and traffic impacts of making the section of Ocean Road from Beach Street to South Pier Road a one-way northbound. Southbound traffic would be diverted to Boon Street and redirected to Ocean Road at South Pier Road.

**WEST GREENWICH ==>> INTERSTATE 95**

*Creation Date*  
**1/2/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41249**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to review the geometry of the off-ramps from I-95 North and South for Exit 5A onto Victory Hwy (Route 102) southbound, and Exit 5B onto Victory Hwy (Route 102) northbound and determine appropriate advisory speed limits.