



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 13, 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)

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.

CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

Creation Date
1/28/2013

Item Number
41252

Request from Senator Algieri on behalf of the Castle Rock Condominiums for a right turn lane on Post Road (US 1) South at the intersection with Castlerock Drive.



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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.

Comment: On hold per request of Planning Department until approval from the City Council is obtained.

HOPKINTON ==> ARCADIA RD.

Creation Date
2/6/2013

Item Number
41256

Request from RIDOT on behalf of RIDEM to install a crosswalk on Arcadia Road at the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association to connect the public parking area located at 203 Arcadia Road to a path across the street that leads down to Wood River.

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.



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NARRAGANSETT ==>> OCEAN RD.

Creation Date
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.

Comment: Traffic counts will be conducted in Summer 2013.

NARRAGANSETT ==>> BRIDGETOWN RD.

Creation Date
2/5/2013

Item Number
41255

Request from the Town of Narragansett to reduce the speed limit on Bridgetown Road in Narragansett between the South Kingstown Town Line and Boston Neck Road (RI 1A) from 35 mph to 25 mph. The STC recently approved increasing the speed limit from 25 mph to 35 mph at their April 11, 2012 monthly meeting.

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).

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.

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.



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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 ==> 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.

Comment: Traffic counts will be conducted in Summer 2013.

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

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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JAMESTOWN ==> R.I. 138

Creation Date
6/25/2012

Item Number
41180

Request from RIDOT to raise the speed limit along Route 138 between the Jamestown Bridge and the Newport Pell Bridge from 40 MPH to 50 MPH.

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.

LINCOLN ==> LONSDALE AVE. R.I. 122

Creation Date
2/1/2013

Item Number
41254

Request from Senator Pearson and Representative O'Grady to allow parking on Lonsdale Avenue in front of Christ Church located at 1643 Lonsdale Avenue.

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 ==> 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.



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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.

New Business

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

Creation Date
2/25/2013

Item Number
41262

Request from Fire Chief Quattrini to install a fire station signal in front of the Western Coventry Fire Department located at 1110 Victory Highway.

COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD. R.I. 3

Creation Date
2/27/2013

Item Number
41264

Request from the Town of Coventry to install a center turn lane on Nooseneck Hill Road between Reservoir Road and Harkney Hill Road.



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JAMESTOWN ==> BEAVERTAIL RD.

Creation Date
2/18/2013

Item Number
41259

Request from Chief Mello to determine if parking can be safely accommodated through signing and/or striping improvements on the south side of Beavertail Road from Fort Getty Road to approximately 425 feet north of Fort Getty Road.

JAMESTOWN ==> HAMILTON AVE.

Creation Date
2/18/2013

Item Number
41260

Request from Chief Mello to review Hamilton Avenue from Southwest Avenue to Walcott Avenue to determine appropriate parking limits on the north side of the roadway.

MIDDLETOWN ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114 / R.I. 138

Creation Date
2/19/2013

Item Number
41261

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to install a midblock crosswalk on West Main Road at the existing RIPTA bus stop located adjacent to 208 West Main Road just south of Rosedale Avenue.

NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

Creation Date
2/26/2013

Item Number
41263

Request from RIDOT to install two (2) temporary crosswalks on Boston Neck Road with one (1) crossing at the intersection of Starr Drive and the other crossing at Old Boston Neck Road. These crossings are necessary to facilitate pedestrian activity during construction on the Governor Sprague Bridge since pedestrian paths will only be maintained on one (1) side of the bridge.

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

Creation Date
2/27/2013

Item Number
41265

Request from Representative Martin to install a no right turn on red sign on Farewell Street northbound at the intersection with America's Cup Avenue.



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

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3/5/2013

Item Number
41266

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the RI National Guard to install signs on Tower Hill Road (US Route 1) in both directions for the RI National Guard recruiting office located at the Stedman Government Center at 4800 Tower Hill Road.

WARWICK ==> INTERSTATE 95

Creation Date
3/5/2013

Item Number
41267

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the RI National Guard to install signs on I-95 in both directions directing motorists to Exit 10 for the RI National Guard recruiting office located at 1016 Centerville Road.