



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 08, 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.

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.



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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.

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.

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 ==> 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.

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 SMITHFIELD ==> PROVIDENCE PK. R.I. 5

Creation Date
3/25/2013

Item Number
41268

Request from the Town Administrator and Town Council to study the feasibility of replacing the existing traffic signal with a roundabout at the intersection of Providence Pike (Route 5) and Greenville Road (Route 104).

PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST. U.S. 44

Creation Date
4/2/2013

Item Number
41274

Request from William Bombard, P.E., Acting Public Works Director and City Engineer, on behalf of a citizen to approve the existing crosswalk on Smith Street at Sharon Street and to install additional signing and/or striping improvements to increase the conspicuity of the crosswalk. Also consider the installation of a crosswalk on Smith Street at Jastram Street as part of this study.

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

Creation Date
4/5/2013

Item Number
41275

Request from William Bombard, P.E., Acting Public Works Director and City Engineer, on behalf of Home and Hospice Care of RI to install a midblock crosswalk at 1085 North Main Street to accommodate employees of Home and Hospice Care of RI who park in a lot across the street from the facility.

SMITHFIELD ==> LIMEROCK RD.

Creation Date
3/27/2013

Item Number
41269

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to perform a study on Limerock Road from Karen Ann Drive to Orchard Meadows Drive to determine potential signing and/or striping improvements to enhance safety within the study limits.

SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

Creation Date
3/27/2013

Item Number
41270

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to install a left turn phase on Douglas Pike (Route 7) northbound at Whipple Road.



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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 ==> 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

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.

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.



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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.

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.

SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AVE. R.I. 5 / R.I. 116

Creation Date
3/27/2013

Item Number
41271

Request from the Town of Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to rescind the previous decision (Item No 41056) to change the restriction from No Right Turn on Red at the intersection with Putnam Pike from all day to Monday through Friday from 7-9 AM and 3-6 PM.

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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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.

New Business

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

Creation Date
4/15/2013

Item Number
41276

Request from the City Manager to install audible pedestrian equipment to the existing pedestrian facilities at the intersection with Bellevue Avenue.

SCITUATE ==> WEST GREENVILLE RD. R.I. 116

Creation Date
5/3/2013

Item Number
41277

Request from Scituate Police Chief to eliminate the southernmost parking space on the west side of West Greenville Road just north of the intersection with Silk Lane.

WEST WARWICK ==> LEGRIS AVE. R.I. 117

Creation Date
5/6/2013

Item Number
41278

Request from West Warwick Safety Committee to install a No Right Turn on Red sign on Legris Avenue at the intersection with Main Street (Route 33).