



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, July 10, 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)**

**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.

**CUMBERLAND ==> WRENTHAM RD. R.I. 121**

*Creation Date*  
**6/6/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41285**

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Wrentham Road from Diamond Hill Road to the Massachusetts State Line. The current posted limit does not match the existing STC records. Also consider establishing a school zone speed limit on Wrentham Road from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM for the Mercymount Country Day School located at 35 Wrentham Road.



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## JAMESTOWN ==> BEAVERTAIL RD.

*Creation Date*  
5/15/2013

*Item Number*  
41279

Request from RIDOT to review the three crosswalks on Beavertail Road adjacent to the resident parking area for Mackerel Cove Beach. Signing and striping improvements should be considered as well as the possibility of consolidating the crosswalks.

## 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).

## 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).



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**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.

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

*Creation Date*  
**5/15/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41280**

Request from RIDOT to review the three crosswalks and parking on the west side of West Greenville Road between the North Scituate Congregational Church and Silk Lane. The northern crosswalk adjacent to the Church currently has parking stalls directly up to the crossing. Consider consolidating the crosswalks and providing more parking stalls.

**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.



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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

### 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.

## New Business

### COVENTRY ==> MAIN ST. (WASHINGTON) R.I. 33 / R.I.117

*Creation Date*  
6/26/2013

*Item Number*  
41292

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Paine House Museum to install signs for the Paine House Museum on Main Street (Route 117) prior to the intersection with Station Street in both directions.



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**FOSTER ==> MOUNT HYGEIA RD. R.I. 94**

*Creation Date*  
**7/3/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41293**

Request from RIDOT to install a stop sign on Willoughby Young Rd. at the intersection with Mt. Hygeia Rd.

**JAMESTOWN ==> HAMILTON AVE.**

*Creation Date*  
**6/25/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41290**

Request from Chief Mello of the Jamestown Police Department for no parking signs on the south side of Hamilton Avenue from Southwest Avenue to Walcott Avenue

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD.**

*Creation Date*  
**6/18/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41286**

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk to be installed on Ocean Road at the following intersections:

Ocean Rd at Angell Road  
Ocean Rd at Sakonnet Boulevard

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

*Creation Date*  
**6/18/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41287**

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk to be installed on Boston Neck Road at the following intersections:

Boston Neck Road at Old Pine Road  
Boston Neck Road at Mettatuxet Road

**NEW SHOREHAM ==> WEST SIDE RD.**

*Creation Date*  
**6/18/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41288**

Request from the Town of New Shoreham to restrict parking on the north side of West Side Road from Champlin Road to Center Road.



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## PAWTUCKET ==> INTERSTATE 95

*Creation Date*  
6/26/2013

*Item Number*  
41291

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to add a yield sign for traffic entering the Exchange St on-ramp to I-95 South from the left side. This on-ramp has a merge point at the top of the ramp prior to entering the highway with no right-of-way assigned. Traffic entering from the right side of the ramp are doing so on a green signal indication, while traffic from the left side have a free movement.

## WARWICK ==> FORGE RD.

*Creation Date*  
6/21/2013

*Item Number*  
41289

Request from the Warwick City Council for a traffic signal to be installed at the intersection of Forge Road and Potowomut Road.