



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, August 14, 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

- () Trooper Amanda Brezniak
- () Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

Secretary

- () Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE

Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.

Consent Agenda (Motion To Continue)

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.

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.



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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.

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).

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.



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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.

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.

Old 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.

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.



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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

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.

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.



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New Business

BARRINGTON ==>> NEW MEADOW RD.

Creation Date
8/6/2013

Item Number
41302

Request from Senator David Bates on behalf of a constituent to install warning signs with flashers on New Meadow Road prior to the East Bay Bike Path crossing.

BARRINGTON ==>> SOWAMS RD.

Creation Date
8/6/2013

Item Number
41303

Request from Senator David Bates on behalf of a constituent to install warning signs with flashers on Sowams Road prior to the East Bay Bike Path crossing.

COVENTRY ==>> MAIN ST. (HARRIS) R.I. 115

Creation Date
7/25/2013

Item Number
41298

Request from Chief Bryan Volpe to install a crosswalk across Main Street in front of the Riverview Healthcare Facility located at 546 Main Street.

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

Creation Date
7/25/2013

Item Number
41296

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Blackstone Valley Baptist Church to install a crosswalk with flashers on Pine Swamp Road in front of the Church located at 40 Pine Swamp Road.

NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> MINERAL SPRING AVE. R.I. 15

Creation Date
8/8/2013

Item Number
41304

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous decision to approve an eastbound left turn lane and phase at the intersection with Smithfield Road (Item No. 41079). The eastbound approach should be reverted back to the original configuration with two multipurpose lanes on the eastbound approach, and no exclusive left turn phase.



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102 / R.I. 146A

Creation Date
7/25/2013

Item Number
41297

Request from Representative Newberry on behalf of a citizen to review the lane configuration on both approaches to the signal at Main Street/Mt. Pleasant Rd to determine if lanes should be designated as exclusive turn lanes. There are currently two multipurpose lanes on both approaches to the signal which merge into one lane directly after the signal.

PORTSMOUTH ==> SPRAGUE ST.

Creation Date
7/25/2013

Item Number
41295

Request from Senator Ottiano on behalf of a citizen to study pedestrian safety and accessibility along Sprague Street from West Main Road to East Main Road and recommend any improvements to enhance the safety of pedestrians traveling along this stretch.

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

Creation Date
7/29/2013

Item Number
41301

Request from RIDOT to study pedestrian safety at the crosswalk between 2 Capitol Hill and the State House to determine if any additional pedestrian safety countermeasures are needed.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> COMMODORE PERRY HWY. U.S. 1

Creation Date
7/25/2013

Item Number
41299

Request from Chief Vespia on behalf of a private citizen to perform a safety study at the Route 1 turnarounds located adjacent to Post Road (Scenic Route 1A) and Clark Farms driveway located at 2984 Commodore Oliver Perry Hwy. Also investigate the feasibility of closing these turnarounds as part of the study.

TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD. R.I. 77 / R.I. 138

Creation Date
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Item Number
41300

Request from Town Administrator James Goncalo to re-stripe the Main Road Bridge over Route 24 to provide exclusive left turn lanes onto the Route 24 North and South on-ramps.



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WARWICK ==> FORGE RD.

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7/22/2013

Item Number
41294

Request from City of Warwick to install a crosswalk on Old Forge Road at the intersection with Forge Road/Ives Road.