



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, September 11, 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)

#### 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.



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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 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.

## 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.



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## 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.

## Old Business

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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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**JAMESTOWN ==> BEAVERTAIL RD.**

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**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 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.

**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.

**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.

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

*Creation Date*  
**7/25/2013**

*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.

*Creation Date*  
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.

## New Business

### BURRILLVILLE ==>> SHERMAN FARM RD. R.I. 98

*Creation Date*  
9/3/2013

*Item Number*  
41311

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a resident to install curve warning signs with a 30 mph advisory speed plaque prior to the curve located near 935 Sherman Farm Road.

### JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

*Creation Date*  
8/21/2013

*Item Number*  
41305

Request from RIDOT to review the existing no u-turn sign on Plainfield Pike westbound at the intersection with Simmonsville Avenue to determine if this restriction should remain in place or be removed. The u-turn restriction is currently not approved by the STC.

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

*Creation Date*  
8/21/2013

*Item Number*  
41306

Request from RIDOT to install a temporary traffic signal on Route 5 to assign right-of-way for the one-way alternating traffic pattern currently in place on the Slatersville Stone Arch Bridge located just south of the intersection with Main Street. This configuration will remain in place until the bridge can be replaced in a RIDOT construction contract.

### PAWTUCKET ==>> INTERSTATE 95

*Creation Date*  
8/27/2013

*Item Number*  
41310

Request from the City of Pawtucket to install a stop sign for right turns from the I-95 Northbound off-ramp onto Broadway.



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## PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

*Creation Date*  
8/27/2013

*Item Number*  
41309

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on West Main Road from the Middletown Town Line to Bristol Ferry Road and recommend an appropriate speed limit for this entire stretch of roadway.

## PORTSMOUTH ==> BRISTOL FERRY RD. R.I. 114

*Creation Date*  
9/5/2013

*Item Number*  
41312

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a citizen to reduce the number of travel lanes on Bristol Ferry Road from Turnpike Avenue to Boyds Lane.

## PORTSMOUTH ==> WEST MAIN RD. R.I. 114

*Creation Date*  
9/9/2013

*Item Number*  
41313

Request from Senator Ottiano to install a left turn phase on West Main Road northbound at the intersection with King Charles Drive.

## PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 95

*Creation Date*  
8/22/2013

*Item Number*  
41308

Request from RIDOT to determine if a traffic signal is warranted at the I-95 Northbound off-ramp to Branch Avenue.

## WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD.

*Creation Date*  
8/21/2013

*Item Number*  
41307

Request from Senator Algieri to reduce the speed limit on Winnapaug Road from Airport Road to Shore Road in Westerly. The STC approved speed limit on this portion of roadway is 40 mph.