



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, October 09, 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.

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.



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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).

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. Broadway is currently a one-way southbound therefore this movement currently operates as a free right turn onto Broadway northbound with no conflicts. The City will be converting Broadway to a two way roadway which will require the right turns from the ramp to stop before entering Broadway northbound.

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.

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.



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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 ==> 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 ==> 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 and Southbound off-ramps to Branch Avenue.

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 conduct a safety study on all of the turnarounds located on Route 1 from Mooresfield Road to the Charlestown Town Line to determine if any additional safety measures can be implemented and/or if any of the turnarounds should be closed.

Old 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.



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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 ===> 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.

WESTERLY ===> WINNAPAUG RD.

Creation Date
8/21/2013

Item Number
41307

Request from Senator Algieri and Representative Azzinaro on behalf of constituents to reduce the speed limit on Winnapaug Road from Watch Hill Road to Shore Road in Westerly. The STC approved speed limit from Watch Hill Road to Airport Road is 35 mph, and the approved limit from Airport Road to Shore Road is 40 mph. Residents in the area would like the speed limit reduced to 30 mph.

New Business

BRISTOL ===> HOPE ST. R.I. 114

Creation Date
9/25/2013

Item Number
41322

Request from RIDOT to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing traffic signal on Hope Street at the intersection with Donna Court/Bristol County Medical Center.



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EAST PROVIDENCE ==> PAWTUCKET AVE. R.I. 1A / 103 / 114

Creation Date
9/18/2013

Item Number
41315

Request from the City of East Providence to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing traffic signal located at the intersection with Pleasant Street.

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

Creation Date
9/18/2013

Item Number
41318

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous decision (Item # 1866) from the August 22, 1990 meeting to prohibit U-turns at the I-295 Northbound ramps. U-turns will now be allowed at this location.

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

Creation Date
9/20/2013

Item Number
41319

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to study the existing crosswalk near Wellesley Street adjacent to 1515 Smith Street for potential improvements to enhance pedestrian safety at this crossing.

RICHMOND ==> KINGSTOWN RD. R.I. 138

Creation Date
9/23/2013

Item Number
41320

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous decision from the April 2008 meeting (Item No. 40531) to eliminate the existing left turn phase and lane on Route 138 westbound at the signal with Rite Aid/Stop and Shop and replace with a shared through/left lane and a permissive only left turn as part of a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP). This PAP was never built. Therefore the protected left turn phase and exclusive left turn lane that exists today will remain at this location.

WARWICK ==> FORGE RD.

Creation Date
9/18/2013

Item Number
41316

Request from the City of Warwick on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study on Old Forge Road from Post Road to Ives Road and recommend any improvements for traffic calming and/or to enhance pedestrian safety. Also review the posted speed limit of 40 mph to determine if this is appropriate. This study should be performed in conjunction with the proposed safety study on Ives Road from Old Forge Road to Post Road



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WARWICK ==> IVES RD.

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41317

Request from the City of Warwick on behalf of a citizen to perform a safety study on Ives Road from Old Forge Road to the end and recommend any improvements for traffic calming and/or to enhance pedestrian safety. Also review the posted speed limit of 40 mph to determine if this is appropriate. This study should be performed in conjunction with the proposed safety study on Old Forge Road from Post Road to Ives Road.

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

Creation Date
9/12/2013

Item Number
41314

Request from West Warwick Police Department to restrict parking on the north side of Legris Avenue from Main Street to New London Avenue.

WEST WARWICK ==> PROVIDENCE ST. R.I. 33 / R.I. 115

Creation Date
9/24/2013

Item Number
41321

Request from Representative Morgan for the installation of a 20 mph school zone speed limit and flashers from 7:45 AM – 4:15 PM between Elk Street and Oakland Drive for the St. Joseph's Catholic School located at 854 Providence Street.