



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

**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)**

**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).

Please Note: Waiting on feedback from Town Council.

**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.

Please Note: Waiting on City to submit study.



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

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

*Creation Date*  
**9/18/2013**

*Item Number*  
**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.

**Old Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HWY. R.I. 102**

*Creation Date*  
**11/7/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41330**

Request from Burrillville Police Department to establish a 35 mph school zone from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM from 300 feet north to 300 feet south of the signalized driveway for the Burrillville Middle School located at 2220 Broncos Highway.

**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.

**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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**WEST GREENWICH ==> INTERSTATE 95**

*Creation Date*  
**12/9/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41340**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the South County Tourism Council to install signs for Centre of New England on I-95 North and South prior to Exit 7

**WESTERLY ==> WATCH HILL RD. R.I. 1A**

*Creation Date*  
**10/18/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41323**

Request from Senator Algieri to perform a safety study on Watch Hill Road between Winnapaug Rd/Airport Rd and Shore Rd to determine if any signing and striping improvements can be implemented to enhance safety on this stretch of roadway.

**WESTERLY ==> SHORE RD. R.I. 1A**

*Creation Date*  
**12/5/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41335**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the South County Tourism Council to install brown cultural interest signs for the Weekapaug Inn located at 25 Spray Rock Road.

**New Business**



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## BURRILLVILLE ==> BRONCO HWY. R.I. 102

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12/30/2013

*Item Number*  
41346

Request from RIDOT to approve the following changes to the passing zones on Broncos Hwy (Route 102) from Victory Hwy to Inman Rd:

1. FROM: 650 feet North of Victory Highway to 300 feet South of Crystal Lake driveway: No Passing Zone  
300 feet South of Crystal Lake driveway to 670 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway: Northbound Passing Zone  
670 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway to 870 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway: 2 Way Passing Zone  
  
TO: 650 feet North of Victory Highway to 870 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway: No Passing Zones, Northbound Passing Lane
2. FROM: 870 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway to 1900 feet South of Lapham Farm Road: 2 Way Passing Zone  
  
TO: 870 feet North of Crystal Lake driveway to 1900 feet South of Lapham Farm Road: No Passing Zone
3. FROM: 1900 feet South of Lapham Farm Road to 1400 feet South of Lapham Farm Road: 2 Way Passing Zone  
1400 feet South of Lapham Farm Road to 235 Feet South of Lapham Farm Road: No Passing Zone  
  
TO: 1900 feet South of Lapham Farm Road to 235 feet South of Lapham Farm Road: No Passing Zone, Southbound Passing Lane
4. FROM: 160 feet North of Lapham Farm Road to 825 feet North of Lapham Farm Road: 2 Way Passing Zone  
  
TO: 160 feet North of Lapham Farm Road to 825 feet North of Lapham Farm Road: No Passing Zone
5. FROM: 825 feet North of Lapham Farm Road to 880 feet South of Daniele Drive: 2 Way Passing Zone  
880 feet South of Daniele Drive to 775 feet South of Daniele Drive: Southbound Passing Zone  
  
TO: 825 feet North of Lapham Farm Road to 775 feet South of Daniele Drive: No Passing Zones, Northbound Passing Lane
6. FROM: 775 feet South of Daniele Drive to 380 feet South of Daniele Drive: Southbound Passing Zone  
380 feet South of Daniele Drive to 570 feet North of Daniele Drive: No Passing Zone



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- 570 feet North of Daniele Drive to 770 feet North of Daniele Drive:  
Northbound Passing Zone
- TO: 775 feet South of Daniele Drive to 770 feet North of Daniele Drive: No  
Passing Zone
7. FROM: 770 feet North of Daniele Drive to 1000 feet North of Daniele Drive:  
Northbound Passing Zone  
1000 feet North of Daniele Drive to 880 feet South of Central Street: 2  
Way Passing Zone
- TO: 770 feet North of Daniele Drive to 880 feet South of Central Street:  
No Passing Zones, Southbound Passing Lane
8. FROM: 880 feet South of Central Street to 460 feet South of Central Street: 2  
Way Passing Zone  
460 feet South of Central Street to 215 feet South of Central Street:  
Southbound Passing Zone  
215 feet South of Central Street to 200 feet North of Central Street:  
No Passing Zone  
200 feet North of Central Street to 300 feet South of Clear River  
Drive: Northbound Passing Zone
- TO: 880 feet South of Central Street to 300 feet South of Clear River  
Drive: No Passing Zone
9. FROM: 380 feet North of Clear River Drive to 1130 feet South of East  
Avenue: No Passing Zone
- TO: 380 feet North of Clear River Drive to 1130 feet South of East  
Avenue: Northbound Passing Lane
10. FROM: 370 feet North of East Avenue to 525 feet North of East Avenue:  
Northbound Passing Zone  
525 feet North of East Avenue to 540 feet North of Glen Meadow  
Lane: 2 Way Passing Zone  
540 feet North of Glen Meadow Lane to 980 feet North of Glen  
Meadow Lane: Southbound Passing Zone
- TO: 370 feet North of East Avenue to 980 feet North of Glen Meadow  
Lane: No Passing Zone
11. FROM: 560 feet North of Douglas Turnpike to 1230 feet North of Douglas  
Turnpike: Northbound Passing Zone  
1230 feet North of Douglas Turnpike to 1415 feet South of Inman  
Road: 2 Way Passing Zone  
1415 feet South of Inman Road to 1100 feet South of Inman Road:  
Southbound Passing Zone



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TO: 560 feet North of Douglas Pike to 1100 feet South of Inman Road: No Passing Zone

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> BRONCO HWY. R.I. 102**

*Creation Date*

**12/30/2013**

*Item Number*

**41347**

Request from RIDOT to provide exclusive turn lanes on Broncos Hwy (Route 102) from Victory Hwy to Inman Rd at the following intersections:

1. Route 102 at Lapham Farm Road: Provide left-turn lanes on northbound and southbound approaches
2. Route 102 at Daniele Drive: Provide northbound left-turn lane
3. Route 102 at Central Street – Provide right-turn lanes on northbound and southbound approaches
4. Route 102 at Clear River Drive – Provide left-turn lane on northbound approach
5. Route 102 at East Avenue (Route 107) – Determine addition of appropriate turn lanes on both northbound and southbound approaches
6. Route 102 at Broncos Crossing – Provide northbound left-turn lane and southbound right-turn lane
7. Route 102 at Glendale Bypass – Provide northbound right-turn lane (southbound left turn lane previously approved 9/12/12)
8. Route 102 at Douglas Pike (Route 7) – Provide right-turn lanes on northbound and southbound approaches

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

*Creation Date*

**1/15/2014**

*Item Number*

**41351**

Request from RIDOT on behalf of a private citizen to perform a study at the signalized intersection with South Main Street to determine the most efficient lane configuration and signal phasing to minimize backups at this location.



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**CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST.**

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*Item Number*  
**41354**

Request from Mayor McKee to restrict parking approximately 20 feet from both sides of the proposed driveway for the new Blackstone Valley Preparatory School to be located at 52 Broad Street. This new driveway will result in the loss of 5 total parallel parking spaces on Broad Street with 3 spaces eliminated for the proposed 60 ft driveway and 2 more spaces eliminated with the requested 20 foot restriction on either side of the new driveway.

**CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST.**

*Creation Date*  
**1/29/2014**

*Item Number*  
**41355**

Request from Mayor McKee for a 20 mph school zone for the new Blackstone Valley Preparatory School to be located at 52 Broad Street. The school zone limits will be from Bells Court to 100 feet south of Meeting Street for a period of time ½ hour before school starts to 1 hr after dismissal.

**EXETER ==>> NOOSENECK HILL RD. R.I. 3**

*Creation Date*  
**12/31/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41348**

Request from RIDOT to determine if a traffic signal is appropriate at the northern intersection with Victory Highway (Route 102).

**JOHNSTON ==>> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A**

*Creation Date*  
**12/30/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41343**

Request from Representative Ucci and Representative Felella to investigate the feasibility of installing a center turn lane on Hartford Ave from the I-295 ramps to Reservoir Avenue.

**JOHNSTON ==>> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A**

*Creation Date*  
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**41344**

Request from Representative Ucci and Representative Felella to install a traffic signal on Hartford Ave at the intersection with Belfield Drive.



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**JOHNSTON ==> HARTFORD AVE. U.S. 6 / U.S. 6A**

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**41345**

Request from Representative Ucci and Representative Felella to install a left turn phase on Hartford Ave eastbound at the signalized intersection with Memorial Drive.

**LINCOLN ==> OLD RIVER RD. R.I. 126**

*Creation Date*  
**12/16/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41341**

Request from RIDOT to rescind the previous approval for a northbound left turn advance at the signalized intersection with George Washington Hwy (Item No. 40975) and instead install split phasing for the Old River Road approaches to the intersection. Each direction of Old River Road will now get a green light separately rather than together.

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

*Creation Date*  
**12/17/2013**

*Item Number*  
**41342**

Request from Representative Corvese on behalf of a constituent to install a crosswalk on Mineral Spring Avenue adjacent to Shore's Fresh Food Market located at 1590 Mineral Spring Avenue.

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146**

*Creation Date*  
**1/6/2014**

*Item Number*  
**41349**

Request from the Town of North Smithfield to install pedestrian accommodations across Route 146A at the traffic signal located at the northern entrance to Dowling Village/CVS Pharmacy.



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

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41350

Request from RIDOT on behalf of RIPTA to prohibit parking on North Main Street at the following locations to accommodate bus stops:

- On the east side of North Main St between North Court and South Court
- On the east side North Main St from Doyle Ave to 60 feet north of Doyle Ave
- On the east side of North Main St from Cypress St to 72 feet north of Cypress St
- On the east side of North Main St from 72 feet south of Rochambeau Ave to Rochambeau Ave
- On the east side of North Main St from Third St to 72 feet north of Third St
- On the east side of North Main St from 90 feet south of Ninth St to Ninth St
- On the west side of North Main St across from Ninth St for a distance of 90 feet
- On the west side of North Main St from 2nd St to 72 feet north of 2nd St
- On the west side of North Main St from Rochambeau Ave to 72 feet south of Rochambeau Ave
- On the west side of North Main St from 50 feet north of Abbott St to 150 feet north of Abbott St
- On the west side of North Main St from 100 feet north of Doyle Ave to 200 feet north of Doyle Ave
- On the west side of North Main St from Hewes St to 72 feet north of Hewes St

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

*Creation Date*  
1/16/2014

*Item Number*  
41352

Request from Chief Johnson of the Richmond Police to install curve warning signs with a 35 mph advisory speed on Kingstown Road (Route 138) on the approaches to the curve located just west of the intersection with Richmond Townhouse Rd (Route 112).

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

*Creation Date*  
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41356

Request from the Richmond Police Department to determine if the current passing zones between Kenyon Hill Trail and Hillsdale Road are appropriate.



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## WARREN ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 103 / R.I. 114

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**1/27/2014**

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**41353**

Request from Town Manager Thomas Gordon to approve the existing crosswalk on Main Street in front of St. Alexander's Church located at 221 Main St. The Town is also requesting permission to install in-road pedestrian crossing signs at the existing crosswalk.

## WARWICK ==> WEST SHORE RD. R.I. 117

*Creation Date*  
**2/6/2014**

*Item Number*  
**41358**

Request from RIDOT to determine if a No Right Turn on Red sign is appropriate on West Shore Road (Route 117) westbound at the signalized intersection with Main Avenue (Route 113) / White Avenue.

## STATEWIDE

*Creation Date*  
**1/30/2014**

*Item Number*  
**41357**

Request from RIDOT to rescind all previous bridge postings and approve all bridge postings provided in the attached list "All Posted Bridges by City/Town" dated 1/6/2014.