



STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Room 203

State House

10:00 AM

The meeting was called to order at _____ by Mr. John DiTomaso.

Chairperson:

() *Mr. John DiTomaso

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 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.

Comment: Pedestrians to be re-counted in Summer 2014 per discussion at monthly meeting on February 12, 2014.



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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.

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.

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 ==> 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.

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

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

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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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).

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.

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

Creation Date
1/29/2014

Item Number
41356

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

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.

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.



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STATEWIDE

Creation Date
1/30/2014

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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.

New Business

FOSTER ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14 / R.I. 102

Creation Date
3/6/2014

Item Number
41365

Request from RIDOT to determine if the existing posted speed limit of 35 mph from the Scituate Town Line to Foster Center Road is appropriate. Also review the sight distance on Plainfield Pike in the vicinity of 4 Plainfield Pike to determine if any improvements are necessary.

JAMESTOWN ==> SOUTHWEST AVE.

Creation Date
3/6/2014

Item Number
41364

Request from the Jamestown Town Council to perform a safety study at the intersection of Southwest Avenue and Hamilton Avenue and suggest appropriate signing and/or striping improvements.

PROVIDENCE ==> SOUTH MAIN ST. / NORTH MAIN ST. U.S. 44

Creation Date
3/4/2014

Item Number
41360

Request from City of Providence to approve the following crosswalks on South Main Street between James Street and College Street to either remain in place or be removed:

Existing to remain:

- South side of James Street
- South side of Williams Street
- South side of Power Street
- South side of Planet Street
- at 86 South Main Street
- at 250 South Main Street

Existing to be removed:

- at 230 South Main Street



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PROVIDENCE ==> SOUTH MAIN ST. / NORTH MAIN ST. U.S. 44

Creation Date
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41361

Request from City of Providence to approve the following crosswalks on North Main Street between College Street and Church Street for either new installation or to remain in place:

New installation:
-North side of Meeting Street

Existing to remain:
-at 20 North Main Street

PROVIDENCE ==> INTERSTATE 95

Creation Date
3/4/2014

Item Number
41362

Request from RIDOT to add a yield sign for traffic entering the Branch Avenue on-ramp to I-95 South from the right 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.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST.

Creation Date
3/4/2014

Item Number
41359

Request from the South Kingstown Transportation and Traffic Review Committee (TTRC) to study the existing crosswalk on Main Street (RI 1A) located just south of Blanchard Place to determine if the crosswalk should remain or be removed to provide additional parking spaces on Main Street.

WARWICK ==> AIRPORT RD.

Creation Date
3/4/2014

Item Number
41363

Request from RIDOT on behalf of Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) for the installation of a traffic signal on Airport Road at the proposed driveway for the relocated Winslow Park.



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STATEWIDE ==> STC GENERAL BUSINESS

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3/7/2014

Item Number

41366

Request from RIDOT to approve the State Traffic Commission Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report. See attachment for a copy of the report.