



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, April 09, 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)**

**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).

**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.



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## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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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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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**New Business**



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## CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD. R.I. 122

*Creation Date*  
4/3/2014

*Item Number*  
41373

Request from the Cumberland Police Department to investigate parking in the vicinity of St. Joseph Church located at 1303 Mendon Road and suggest appropriate restrictions.

## EAST GREENWICH ==> SOUTH COUNTY TR. R.I. 2

*Creation Date*  
3/18/2014

*Item Number*  
41368

Request from RIDOT to install a yield sign for traffic entering from the Route 2 North on-ramp to Route 4 South from the left side. This on-ramp has a merge point at the top of the ramp for traffic entering from Route 2 North and South prior to entering the highway with no right-of-way assigned.

## JAMESTOWN ==> NARRAGANSETT AVE.

*Creation Date*  
4/2/2014

*Item Number*  
41372

Request from the Jamestown Town Council to prohibit parking on the north side of Narragansett Avenue from Ocean Avenue westward to the West Ferry Pier. Parking will be allowed on the south side of the roadway within the same limits.

## JOHNSTON ==> ATWOOD AVE. R.I. 5

*Creation Date*  
3/18/2014

*Item Number*  
41367

Request from Representative Ucci to study the feasibility of making the right lane an exclusive right turn lane on Atwood Avenue north at the intersection with Central Avenue.

## PROVIDENCE ==> NARRAGANSETT AVE. R.I. 1A

*Creation Date*  
4/1/2014

*Item Number*  
41370

Request from the City of Providence to install a crosswalk on Narragansett Blvd at the intersection with Massachusetts Avenue.



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**WEST WARWICK ==> QUAKER LN. R.I. 2**

*Creation Date*

**3/20/2014**

*Item Number*

**41369**

Request from West Warwick Police Department to install pedestrian accommodations at the existing signalized intersection with Cowesett Avenue (Route 3).