



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 14, 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)

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.



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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.

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.

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.

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.



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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.

Comments: See page's 1-3

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).



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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.

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.

Comments: See page's 4-5

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.

Comments: See page's 6-7

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.

Comments: See page's 8-9



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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.

Comments: See page's 10-11

New Business

COVENTRY ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
4/22/2014

Item Number
41378

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the West Greenwich Town Line to the Foster Town Line to determine if the existing speed limits are appropriate.

CRANSTON ==> HUNTINGTON EXPRESSWAY R.I. 10

Creation Date
5/2/2014

Item Number
41385

Request from RIDOT to install warning signs with an advisory speed of 20 mph at the Route 10 North off-ramp to Reservoir Avenue.

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.

Comments: See page 12



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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.

Comments: See page's 13-14

EAST PROVIDENCE ===> HIGHLAND AVE. U.S. 6

Creation Date
4/18/2014

Item Number
41376

Request from the City of East Providence to review the signalized intersection with Warren Ave/Skycrest Avenue to determine if split phasing can be implemented for the side street approaches. Skycrest Avenue will now get a green light separately from Warren Avenue rather than together.

FOSTER ===> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
4/22/2014

Item Number
41379

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the Coventry Town Line to Plainfield Pike (Route 14) to determine if the existing 40 mph speed limit is appropriate.

GLOCESTER ===> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
4/22/2014

Item Number
41380

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Victory Highway from Money Hill Road (Route 100) to the Burrillville Town Line.

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.

Comments: See page 15



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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.

Comments: See page 16

LINCOLN ==> EDDIE DOWLING HWY. R.I. 146

Creation Date
4/24/2014

Item Number
41382

Request from RIDOT to install a no right turn sign on Route 146 North at the intersection with Old Great Road. There is already a raised island to physically prohibit this movement however the installation of a sign will reinforce this restriction.

LITTLE COMPTON ==> MAIN ST. R.I. 179

Creation Date
5/1/2014

Item Number
41384

Request from the Little Compton Police Department for a crosswalk to be installed on Main Street at or near the intersection with Old Harbor Road.

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

Creation Date
4/24/2014

Item Number
41381

Request from RIDOT for the following items to be implemented as part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Project for Near Term Improvements on Route 146:

1. Remove the existing stop sign at the turnaround from Route 146 North to Route 146 South. There is an adequate acceleration lane for this movement.
2. Install a yield sign at the turnaround from Route 146 South to Route 146 North. There is currently no control for this movement and there is not enough space available to provide an adequate acceleration lane.
3. Install warning signs with 15 mph advisory speeds for both turnarounds on Route 146, and the exit to Sayles Hill Road from Route 146 South.



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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.

Comments: See page 17

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

Creation Date
4/24/2014

Item Number
41383

Request from RIDOT to study the intersection with Richmond Townhouse Road (Route 112) to determine if any geometric improvements are appropriate.

SCITUATE ==> ROCKLAND RD.

Creation Date
4/14/2014

Item Number
41375

Request from RIDOT to perform a road safety audit on Rockland Road from Trimtown Road to Danielson Pike.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1

Creation Date
4/10/2014

Item Number
41374

Request from Senator Sosnowski on behalf of the Legend Rock Homeowner's Association for a right turn lane on Tower Hill Road (US 1) South at the intersection with Legend Rock Road.

WEST GREENWICH ==> VICTORY HWY. R.I. 102

Creation Date
4/22/2014

Item Number
41377

Request from RIDOT to review the speed limit on Victory Highway from the Coventry Town Line to I-95 to determine if the existing 40 mph speed limit is appropriate.



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

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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).

Comments: See page 18