



**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, August 13, 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)

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.

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.



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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.

JOHNSTON ==> PUTNAM PK. U.S. 44

Creation Date
7/2/2014

Item Number
41399

Request from Town Council President Robert Russo, Esq. for the installation of a crosswalk on Route 44 at the intersection with Pine Hill Ave.

NARRAGANSETT ==> SUCCOTASH RD.

Creation Date
6/4/2014

Item Number
41389

Request from RIDOT to determine if stop control is needed on Succotash Road at the entrance to State Pier #4.

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> COLONEL RODMAN HWY. R.I. 4

Creation Date
6/6/2014

Item Number
41394

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village at the following locations on Route 4:

Route 4 South prior to Exit 5A to Route 102 South
Route 4 North prior to Exit 5 to Route 102
At the end of the ramp from Route 4 North to Exit 5

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD. U.S. 1 / R.I. 138

Creation Date
6/6/2014

Item Number
41395

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village at the following locations on Route 1:

Route 1 North prior to the split with Route 4
Route 1 North at the intersection with Phillips Street
Route 1 South at the intersection with West Main Street



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NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 138

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Item Number
41396

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install signs for Historic Wickford Village on Route 138 West prior to the exit to Boston Neck Road (Route 1A) and also at the end of this off-ramp.

NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> R.I. 403

Creation Date
6/6/2014

Item Number
41397

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to install a sign for Historic Wickford Village at the end of the ramp from Route 403 East to Post Road (Route 1).

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.

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.



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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.

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.

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.

Old Business

BURRILLVILLE ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

Creation Date
6/5/2014

Item Number
41393

Request from RIDOT to determine if the current passing zones are appropriate on Route 7 from Brayton Road in Smithfield to Victory Highway in Burrillville.



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NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

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41391

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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.

SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK. R.I. 7

Creation Date
6/5/2014

Item Number
41392

Request from RIDOT to determine if the current passing zones are appropriate on Route 7 from Brayton Road in Smithfield to Victory Highway in Burrillville.

WEST WARWICK ==> ROBERTS ST.

Creation Date
5/30/2014

Item Number
41386

Request from Councilman Edward Giroux for a crosswalk to be installed on Roberts Street at the intersection with Ottawa Street.

WESTERLY ==> TOWNWIDE

Creation Date
7/2/2014

Item Number
41398

Request from the Town Manager, Michelle A. Buck, Esq., for the modification of existing signs to include a reference to Wuskenau Beach on Route 1, Langworthy Rd, Shore Rd, Airport Rd, Winnapaug Rd, and Weekapaug Rd, all located in the Misquamicut area of Town.

New Business



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

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8/1/2014

Item Number
41404

Request from the Town Administrator of Bristol, Antonio A. Teixeira, to rescind the following parking restrictions on Hope Street to coincide with the removal of existing RIPTA bus stops at these locations. The STC approved no parking at these locations on 9/12/2012. Parking will now be allowed at these locations.

- Oliver Street: 85 feet to the north on the west side of the road
- Bradford Street: 80 feet to the north on the west side of the road
- Bradford Street: 80 feet to the south on the east side of the road
- Church Street: 75 feet to the north on the west side of the road

EAST GREENWICH ==> DIVISION RD. R.I. 401

Creation Date
7/11/2014

Item Number
41400

Request from Senator Hodgson to perform a safety study at the intersection with Shippeetown Road and suggest appropriate improvements.

NEWPORT ==> MEMORIAL BLVD. R.I. 138

Creation Date
8/1/2014

Item Number
41406

Request from RIDOT, in conjunction with the City of Newport and AARP, for the installation of crosswalks at the following locations:

- Memorial Boulevard at Spring Street (east side of the intersection) – existing traffic signal
- Memorial Boulevard at Thomas Street (west side of the intersection)

NEWPORT ==> AMERICA'S CUP AVE. R.I. 138A

Creation Date
8/1/2014

Item Number
41407

Request from RIDOT, in conjunction with the City of Newport and AARP, for the installation of crosswalks at the following locations:

- America's Cup Avenue in the vicinity of Perrotti Park
- America's Cup Avenue at Brick Market Place (aka Thames Street South) – existing traffic signal
- America's Cup Avenue at Market Square (north side of the intersection) – existing traffic signal



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WARWICK ===> POST RD. U.S. 1

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41402

Request from RIDOT to restrict left turns entering and exiting the proposed Cumberland Farms located at 1556 Post Road. An island will be installed at the driveway on Post Road to physically prohibit the left turn movements entering and exiting the site as part of a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP# 140325).

WARWICK ===> BALD HILL RD. R.I. 2

Creation Date
8/1/2014

Item Number
41403

Request from Representative Giarrusso to modify the signalized intersection at the off-ramp from Route 295 South to Bald Hill Road South (Exit 2) to allow access to Bald Hill Road Northbound and the Rhode Island Mall.

WARWICK ===> MAIN AVE. R.I. 113

Creation Date
8/1/2014

Item Number
41405

Request from RIDOT on behalf of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) for a traffic signal to be installed on Main Avenue at Gertrude Avenue once Main Avenue is relocated as part of an Airport Expansion project. The existing signal on Main Avenue at Groveland Avenue will also be removed as part of this project.

WARWICK ===> FORGE RD.

Creation Date
8/4/2014

Item Number
41408

Request from RIDOT to determine if the posted speed limit of 35 mph from Post Road to Ives Road is appropriate.

WARWICK ===> IVES RD.

Creation Date
8/4/2014

Item Number
41409

Request from RIDOT to determine if the following posted speed limits are appropriate:

- 40 mph from Forge Road to Wampanoag Road
- 25 mph from Wampanoag Road to the end



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41401

Request from RIDOT to rescind all previous bridge postings and approve all bridge postings provided in the attached list "All Bridge Postings (By Town) as of June 30, 2014".

STATEWIDE

Creation Date
8/5/2014

Item Number
41410

Request from RIDOT to approve the State Traffic Commission Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report. See attachment for a copy of the report.