



# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, September 09, 2015

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State House

10:00 AM

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The meeting was called to order at \_\_\_\_\_ by Mr. Bernie Frezza.

**Chairperson:**

( ) Mr. Bernie Frezza

**Vice Chairperson:**

( ) Chief Edward Mello

**Membership**

- ( ) Col. Steven G. O'Donnell, RI State Police
- ( ) Mr. Peter Alviti, Jr., P.E., Governor's Rep to NHTSA
- ( ) Mr. Peter Alviti, Jr., P.E., RIDOT Director
- ( ) Vacant, Director of Revenue

**Designees**

- ( ) Trooper Amanda Brezniak
- ( ) Mr. Robert Rocchio, PE

**Secretary**

( ) Mr. Steven Pristawa, PE

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**Accept The Minutes From the Previous Meeting.**

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**Consent Agenda (Motion To Continue)**

**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.



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## SCITUATE ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

*Creation Date*  
1/6/2015

*Item Number*  
41435

Request from RIDOT to determine an appropriate speed limit on Plainfield Pike (RI 14) in Scituate from Route 102 to the Scituate/Johnston Town Line. The current posted speed limit does not appear to coincide with STC records on this portion of Plainfield Pike.

## WARWICK ==> NARRAGANSETT PWY.

*Creation Date*  
10/28/2014

*Item Number*  
41422

Request from Representative McNamara to determine appropriate traffic calming measures on the stretch of roadway from Spring Green Road to Post Road.

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

*Creation Date*  
5/28/2015

*Item Number*  
41467

Request from Police Chief Edward St. Clair to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph on the stretch of road between Winnapaug Road and Post Road (US Route 1).

## Old Business

### BRISTOL ==> METACOM AVE. R.I. 136

*Creation Date*  
8/5/2015

*Item Number*  
41486

Request from RIDOT to modify the existing one-way entrance to the Rhode Island Veteran's Home to allow traffic to exit onto Metacom Avenue. These improvements will be constructed through a Physical Alteration Permit (PAP #150526).

### CHARLESTOWN ==> POST RD. U.S. 1

*Creation Date*  
7/28/2015

*Item Number*  
41480

Request from Senator Algieri to modify the pedestrian phasing at the intersection of Post Road (US Route 1) at East Beach Road in Charlestown from concurrent to exclusive phasing.



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## CUMBERLAND ==>> BROAD ST.

*Creation Date*  
3/30/2015

*Item Number*  
41446

Request from the Town of Cumberland to study the existing crosswalk locations on the stretch of road from the Bernard F. Norton School located at 364 Broad Street to the Town Hall located at 45 Broad Street to improve crosswalk and pedestrian visibility. Consideration should be given to consolidating the existing crossings and to provide a separate crossing for the new Blackstone Valley Preparatory School located at 52 Broad Street.

## JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

*Creation Date*  
7/2/2015

*Item Number*  
41478

Request from Police Chief Tamburini to study parking on Plainfield Pike between Rachela Street and Angelico Street in Johnston.

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

*Creation Date*  
5/28/2015

*Item Number*  
41467

Request from Police Chief Edward St. Clair to reduce the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph on the stretch of road between Winnapaug Road and Post Road (US Route 1).

## WESTERLY ==>> WINNAPAUG RD.

*Creation Date*  
6/22/2015

*Item Number*  
41473

Request from RIDOT to study the speed limit on Winnapaug Road from Watch Hill Road to Shore Road. As part of the resolution for the reduction in speed limit approved under STC Item No. 41307, this portion of Winnapaug Road was to be re-studied in one year to determine if the temporary reduction to a 35 mph speed limit has reduced vehicle speeds.

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## HOPKINTON ==> MECHANIC ST.

*Creation Date*  
9/1/2015

*Item Number*  
41496

Request from Representative Kennedy to determine if an all way stop condition is warranted on Mechanic Street at the intersection with Highview Avenue in Hopkinton. The current configuration provides a stop control on Mechanic Street northbound and Highview Avenue. Mechanic Street southbound is uncontrolled.

## JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD PK. R.I. 14

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41495

Request from Representative Ucci for the installation of a midblock crosswalk on Plainfield Pike (RI 14) at Nardolillo Street in Johnston.

## LINCOLN ==> OLD LOUISQUISSETT PK. R.I. 246

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41492

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of a new guide sign for the Twin River Casino on Louisquisset Pike southbound approaching Twin River Road. This sign is being proposed under a RIDOT Physical Alteration Permit (PAPA #150727-A).

## LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD.

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41493

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of a new guide sign for the Twin River Casino on Twin River Road westbound approaching Louisquisset Pike. This sign is being proposed under a RIDOT Physical Alteration Permit (PAPA #150727-A).

## NARRAGANSETT ==> BOSTON NECK RD. R.I. 1A

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41488

Request from RIDOT to approve the two existing crosswalks on Boston Neck Road (RI 1A) at the Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion.



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## NARRAGANSETT ==>> GREAT ISLAND RD.

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41490

Request from RIDOT to install a crosswalk across Great Island Road on the north side of the intersection with Galilee Escape Road. This is included in a RIDOT bridge project (RIC 2014-CB-037) which is currently under construction.

## NORTH KINGSTOWN ==>> DEVIL'S FOOT RD.

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41489

Request from RIDOT to temporarily reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph on Devil's Foot Road between Post Road and Davisville Road. This temporary speed limit is the result of the STC's recent approval of a temporary 30 mph speed limit on Davisville Road from Frenchtown Road to Devil's Foot Road for a 1 year period (STC Items 41427 & 41428).

## NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> SMITHFIELD RD.

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41487

Request from the North Providence Town Council to install a crosswalk on Smithfield Road in the vicinity of the Stephen Olney Park.

## PROVIDENCE ==>> ORMS ST. - SIGNALS ONLY

*Creation Date*  
8/31/2015

*Item Number*  
41491

Request from RIDOT to modify the existing traffic signal and pedestrian phasing at the intersection of Orms Street at Park Street and Orms Street at the I-95 Off-Ramp/State Street to reduce backups experienced on the I-95 northbound (Exit 23) off-ramp and on Park Street. The proposed phasing will split the I-95 off ramp and Park Street, and will provide an exclusive pedestrian phase across Orms Street. These changes are proposed as part of a RIDOT Signal Optimization Contract.



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## STATEWIDE

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**41494**

Request from RIDOT to approve the existing signs for Twin River Casino as indicated on the attached list. Although these signs are existing, STC records do not indicate they were previously approved. These sign panels will be modified as part of rebranding for the Twin River Casino, and will be completed through a RIDOT Physical Alteration Permit (PAPA #150529-A).

## STATEWIDE

*Creation Date*  
**9/3/2015**

*Item Number*  
**41497**

Request from RIDOT to approve revised minutes from the June 10, 2015 meeting due to a typo under Items 41459, 41460, and 41461 (Scituate, Route 116).