

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE**  
**PLANTATIONS**

**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION -**  
**FY2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Approved on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Commission Members:**

Chair Person: Janis Loiselle, Office of Highway Safety  
James R. Capaldi, P.E., Director of the Department of Transportation  
Colonel Steven Pare, Superintendent of the State Police  
Charles F. Dolan, Administrator of the Division of Motor Vehicles

**Designees:**

Bernard Frezza, Department of Transportation  
Lt. LaRiviere, State Police  
John DiTomaso, Division of Motor Vehicles

**Secretary:**

Robert Rocchio, P.E.

## **1. Purpose**

The purpose of the State Traffic Commission (STC) is to enact all rules and regulations, pertaining to traffic control devices, for all State owned and maintained roads, in accordance with R.I. General Law 31-13-1. The STC has adopted the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) as its manual on traffic control devices. The MUTCD is printed by the Federal Highway Administration and is generally accepted nationwide as a manual of regulations and specifications establishing a uniform system of traffic signals, devices, signs and markings for use upon the public highways.

## **2. Members:**

The STC for Fiscal Year 2006 was comprised of 5 members and a non-voting Secretary as stipulated in by R.I. General Law 31-13-1.

The members are:

Ms. Janis Loiselle, Acting Chairperson – Governor’s representative to the NHTSA  
Mr. James R. Capaldi – Director of Department of Transportation  
Colonel Stephen M. Pare – Superintendent of the State Police  
Mr. Charles Dolan – Director of Department of Motor Vehicles  
Colonel Stephen M. Pare – President of the RI Police Chiefs Association  
Robert Rocchio, P.E. (Secretary) – RIDOT’s Managing Engineer of the Traffic Design Section (a.k.a. “State Traffic Engineer”)

Each member, excluding the Governor’s representative to the NHTSA is allowed a designee to act on their behalf. The Designees are:

Mr. Bernie Frezza for Mr. James R. Capaldi  
Lt. Mark E. Bilodeau, Sgt. Karen D. Pinch, Lt. Eric LaRiviere for Colonel Stephen M. Pare on behalf of the State Police  
Mr. John DiTomasso for Mr. Charles Dolan  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe for Colonel Stephen M. Pare on behalf of the Police Chief’s Association

### **3. Meetings:**

The STC meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. For FY 2006, the STC met on the following dates:

- July 13, 2005
- August 10, 2005
- September 14, 2005
- October 12, 2005
- November 09, 2005
- December 14, 2005
- January 11, 2006
- February 8, 2006
- March 8, 2006
- April 12, 2006
- May 10, 2006
- June 14, 2006

The minutes for these 12 meetings are contained in Appendix A.

#### **4 Agenda**

Throughout the month, the Secretary of the STC collects requests and forms an agenda. Requests from the general public are not accepted. Requests are only accepted by officials whom represent the public as a whole. For an item to be included on the agenda it must be submitted by either of the following entities:

- 1) A Municipality with a letter of concurrence from the Police Chief.
- 2) A Police Chief with a letter of concurrence from local governing body.
- 3) A United States or Rhode Island State Senator or Representative.
- 4) A General Assembly resolution or request.
- 5) The Rhode Island State Police.
- 6) The Director of the Department of Transportation

Members of the public who contact the Secretary directly to have an item added to the agenda are directed to make their request through the public officials referenced above (in 1 through 4).

In fiscal year 2006 (July 1, 2005 to June 30 2006): the STC received and acted on 138 requests. The requests are grouped below:

<b><u>Request For</u></b>	<b><u>Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Approved</u></b>	<b><u>Denied</u></b>
Traffic Signal	22	11	11
Flashing Sign/Beacon	4	2	2
Traffic Signal Modification	14	10	4
Parking Restrictions	13	13	0
Speed Limit Modification	7	5	2
Establish School Zones	4	4	0
Crosswalk	18	10	8
Turn Restrictions	4	4	0
Stop Sign (or Multi-way Stops)	5	2	3
Remove Traffic Signal	1	1	0
Use of State Road for Parade/Race	46	46	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>30</b>

## **5. RIDOT Support of the State Traffic Commission**

The Department of Transportation provides support services for the STC. These services consist of the following:

- Prepare the monthly agenda.
- Send acknowledgement letters to all requesters.
- Oversee a consultant who performs many of the necessary studies.
- Conduct all remaining studies.
- Discuss study results and form a recommendation for the Commission.
- Prepare meeting minutes.
- Prepare work orders for RIDOT Maintenance to enact STC decisions.
- Send all design work to a consultant to design construction projects.
- Prepare responses to all requesters with explanations of STC actions.
- Prepare contract documents, plans and specifications for low-bid construction contract work.

## **6. Studies**

For FY 2005, 92 studies were performed for the STC. No studies were performed for the Parade/Road Race requests. RIDOT staff performed 48 of these studies. The STC has at its disposal a Traffic Engineering consultant on contract to RIDOT to perform studies. The consultant under contract for FY 2005 was Cataldo Associates of Johnston RI. Cataldo Associates performed 44 studies for FY 2005. The 92 studies performed by RIDOT and Cataldo Associates consisted of the following:

- Traffic Signal Warrant Analysis
- Multi-way Stop Sign Warrant Analysis
- Mid-block Pedestrian Crosswalk Analysis
- Traffic Calming Studies
- 12 Hour Turning Movement Traffic counts.
- AM and PM Peak Hour Turning Movement Traffic Counts.
- 12 Hour Pedestrian Counts.
- AM and PM Peak Hour Pedestrian Counts.
- 3 year accident analyses.
- Capacity analyses (intersections).
- Radar speed studies.
- Delay studies.
- Parking studies.

## **7. Financial Statement**

The STC is funded 100% by the State. The funds are used to pay for the consultant to perform any necessary studies and for three RIDOT employees, whom support the STC, to complete the remaining studies and perform all other STC related work.

- Cataldo Associates		\$73,473.01
- RIDOT Staff Members:	<b>Time Spent</b>	
	<b>on STC work:</b>	
- Steve Pristawa, P.E.	(15 %)	\$10,342.76
- Don Carter	(90 %)	\$98,777.18
- Phil Magano	(60 %)	\$46,044.26
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$228,637.21</b>



## **8. Summary of Performance**

The STC received 138 requests, of which 46 were for use of a State road for a parade or road race. The remaining 92 issues were studied and the recommendations to approve or deny were based on the study results and the engineering guidelines set by the MUTCD and/or RIDOT policies. 62 of those requests were approved (67%). The requests that were denied either did not meet Federal/State guidelines or were not in the best interest of the motoring public.

The STC's biggest shortcoming was a lack of clear, concise explanations as to why a request was denied. A much greater effort is being put into STC's response letters explaining what guidelines or policies were not met by a certain request.

The STC's accomplishments are the approval of 62 items that elected officials sought to improve the State's road network. These range from prohibiting parking for better sight distance to installing a traffic signal to increase the safety and efficiency of an intersection.

## **9. Training**

For FY 2005, there was no training course for new members. The STC is in the process of preparing a course to help any new commission members. The course will include a traffic engineering synopsis, Rhode Island traffic laws and an introduction to the MUTCD.

## **10. The State Traffic Commission for FY 2006**

The number of requests for FY 2006 is expected to remain fairly constant for the coming year. The approximately 50-50 split for studies between the consultant and RIDOT staff is anticipated to remain steady.

The membership of the STC has changed since the end of FY 2005. The President of the Police Chief's Association has been removed and has been replaced by a member of the public appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. This member has not been appointed to date, leaving the STC with four voting members in the interim.

## **Appendix A: Meeting Minutes**

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005

In attendance were:

Lt. Mark E. Bilodeau  
Mr. John DiTomasso  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Thomas P. Tighe declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **EAST PROVIDENCE ==> PAWTUCKET AV US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>05/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40108</b>

Request from the East Providence Police for a traffic signal study on Pawtucket Avenue at 10 Office Parkway.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved W2-2 (30") warning sign southbound in advance of 10 Office Parkway entrance.

*Work Order*

### **MIDDLETOWN ==> ACCESS RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>05/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40110</b>

Request from the Town of Middletown for the following:

Reduce the existing Speed Limit of 40 MPH on Access Highway to 30 MPH or 35 MPH.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BROWN ST HWY 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>06/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40125</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police to eliminate parking on the east side of Brown Street near the entrance to the Municiple Parking lot and install No Parking.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**PAWTUCKET ==> NEWPORT AV US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40095</b>

Request from Senator James E. Doyle, III to install a leading and lagging traffic light at the intersection of Newport Avenue and Central Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved advance northbound left turn from Newport Ave. to Central Ave.  
*Work Order*

**SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>06/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40126</b>

Request from the Town of Smithfield to install a traffic signal or a warning device in both directions on U.S. Rt. 44 in the vicinity of Mapleville Road, for the Village of

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved warning signs for both directions in advance of the Waterman Lake Village entrance.  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>06/13/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Continued</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40129</b>
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Request from Representativer Joseph N. Amaral for a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and Hurst Lane.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>06/13/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Continued</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40130</b>
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Request from Representative Joseph M. McNamara for a pedestrian crosswalk and caution light with a pedestrian red light option at or in the vicinity of Post Road and

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**BRISTOL ==> FERRY RD**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>07/07/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40149</b>
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Request from the Bristol Police for the installation of crosswalks on Ferry Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved 3 crosswalks at the following locations:  
Pole #'s 48, 51 and 52.  
*Work Order*

**BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>07/06/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Continued</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40139</b>
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Request from the Town of Bristol for a traffic signal study on Hope St. at the entrance to the North Farm Condominiums.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* This request for a signal study will be pay for by the Bristol Condominium Association and the results will be brought back to the STC for review.  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> EAST AV HWY 107**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40140</b>

As part of the RIDOT 1R Project, the Burrillville Police request a mid-block crosswalk at the Stillwater Mill Complex on East Avenue (Rt. 107).

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**CUMBERLAND ==>> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40141</b>

Request from the Cumberland Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Diamond Hill Road (Rt. 114) and Rt.121.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**PORTSMOUTH ==>> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40142</b>

Request from Senator Charles Levesque for a designated School Zone on East Main Road (Rt. 138) in front of St. Anthony's Church for the Bradley School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SMITHFIELD ==>> CEDAR SWAMP RD HWY 5**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40143</b>

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. for the installation of sidewalks and a crosswalk on Cedar Swamp Road from the group home to U.S. Rt. 44.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* No Action on the request for sidewalks. STC does not have the authority to act on. STC approved the request for crosswalks and advance pedestrian warning signs.  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**



**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**JAMESTOWN ==> E SHORE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40144</b>

Request from the Town of Jamestown to permit the Holy Ghost Feast procession and the Jamestown Rotary Club to use state highways as designated in their letters dated June 9 and June 23, 2005 to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SMITHFIELD ==> PLEASANT VIEW AV HWY 116**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40148</b>

Request from the Smithfield Police to permit the Smithfield Lions Club to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 20, 2005 to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> SUCCOTASH RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40145</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the East Matunuck Civic Association to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 21, 2005 to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARREN ==> METACOM AV HWY 136**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40146</b>

Request from the Warren Police to permit the Holy Ghost Feast procession to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 20, 2005 to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, July 13, 2005**

**WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST HWY 115**

*Creation Date*  
**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40147**

Request from the Town of West Warwick to permit the Holy Ghost Society to use state highways as designated in their letter dated June 23, 2005 to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:43AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005

In attendance were:

Mr. John DiTomasso  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*

**Tabled**

*Item Number*

**40139**

Request from the Town of Bristol for a traffic signal study on Hope St. at the entrance to the North Farm Condominiums.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

### **CUMBERLAND ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*

**Denied**

*Item Number*

**40141**

Request from the Cumberland Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Diamond Hill Road (Rt. 114) and Rt.121.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005**

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>07/06/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40142</b>

Request from Senator Charles Levesque for a designated School Zone on East Main Road (Rt. 138) in front of St. Anthony's Church for the Bradley School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved School Zone 25 MPH.  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>06/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40129</b>

Request from Representative Joseph N. Amaral for a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and Hurst Lane.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>06/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40130</b>

Request from Representative Joseph M. McNamara for a pedestrian crosswalk and caution light with a pedestrian red light option at or in the vicinity of Post Road and

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005**

**CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40155</b>

Request from Representative William J. McManus to change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersection of Mendon Road and Ann and Hope Way.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**JOHNSTON ==> HARFTORD AV US 6**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40154</b>

Request from the Johnston Police to approve No Stopping, Standing, or Parking signs in front of Dunkin Donuts, 2738 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**LINCOLN ==> SMITHFIELD AV HWY 126**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40156</b>

Request from Representative William J. McManus to change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersections of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street, and a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Avenue and Walker Street.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40151</b>

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. for a School Zone in the vicinity of the North Smithfield Junior / Senior High School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* School Zone was found to be existing. STC approved to relocate signs approximately 100' in advance of the existing School  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005**

**WARWICK ==> GREENWICH AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40152</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma for the installation of pedestrian crosswalks at West Natick Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/09/2005</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40157</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma for the following:

Relocate the existing traffic signal between Norwood Avenue and Welfare Avenue to a point 75 feet southerly to the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Post Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* This request was previously studied within the calender year  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**==> GREENWICH AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>08/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40153</b>

Request from the following towns to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC:

Jamestown - 2005 Wild Dog Triathlon on 08/21/2005 and a Fireworks Display on 08/13/2005 from 9:15 pm to 10:00pm.

South Kingstown - 8th 5K run and Walk on 10/01/2005 and a Pumkin Run Road Race on 10/23/2005.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, August 10, 2005**

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2005

In attendance were:

Sgt. Karen D. Pinch  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**07/06/2005**

*Disposition*

**Tabled**

*Item Number*

**40139**

Request from the Town of Bristol for a traffic signal study on Hope St. at the entrance to the North Farm Condominiums.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

### **CUMBERLAND ==> MENDON RD HWY 122**

*Creation Date*

**08/09/2005**

*Disposition*

**No Action**

*Item Number*

**40155**

Request from Representative William J. McManus to change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersection of Mendon Road and Ann and Hope Way.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*



**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

**LINCOLN ==>> SMITHFIELD AV HWY 126**

*Creation Date*  
**08/09/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40156**

Request from Representative William J. McManus for the following:

Change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersections of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street.

Install a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Avenue and Walker Street.  
Approved

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==>> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

*Creation Date*  
**06/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40129**

Request from Representative Joseph N. Amaral for a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and Hurst Lane.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> BRONCO HW HWY 102**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40158**

Request from the Burrillville Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Inman Road and Bronco Highway.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

**MIDDLETOWN ==> ACCESS RD**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40159**

Request from RIPTA for No Parking in the vicinity of Gate 17.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> MINERAL SPRING AV HWY 15**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40160**

Request from the R. I. State Police for No Parking signs in the vicinity of Rt. 146 east side, south of the Mineral Spring Avenue exit.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40161**

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk prior to the Johnston Town Line, in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>09/08/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40162</b>
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Request from Senator Charles J. Levesque for the following:

- A traffic signal on East Main Road (Rt. 138) at the location of Power Street and St. Anthony's Church.  
Study
- Crosswalks at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Turnpike Avenue.  
Approved
- A crosswalk at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Village Way.  
Approved

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST**

<i>Creation Date</i> <b>09/08/2005</b>	<i>Disposition</i> <b>Approved</b>	<i>Item Number</i> <b>40163</b>
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Request from the South Kingstown Police to use state highways as designated in their letters on half of the following events:

- Veteran's Day Parade on 11/11/05 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- Mews Tavern's 5K Road Race on 11/20/05.

Request from the South Kingstown Firefighter's Relief Association to hold their Memorial Day Parade on 9/25/05 beginning at 12:00 p.m. by using state highways as designated in their letter.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on 10/12/2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:48am.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Mr. Bernie Frezza

Chief Peter T. Brousseau

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **BURRILLVILLE ==>> BRONCO HW HWY 102**

*Creation Date*

**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40158**

Request from the Burrillville Police for a traffic signal at the intersection of Inman Road and Bronco Highway.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**LINCOLN ==> SMITHFIELD AV HWY 126**

*Creation Date*  
**08/09/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40156**

Request from Representative William J. McManus for the following:

Change the pedestrian phase from concurrent to exclusive for the intersections of Lonsdale Avenue and Front Street.

Install a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Avenue and Walker Street.  
Approved

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved for Lonsdale Ave. and Front St. No Right Turn On Red 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., except for the southbound direction.  
Approved to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Smithfield Ave. and Walker St.

*Work Order*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> SMITH ST US 44**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40161**

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk prior to the Johnston Town Line, in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

*Creation Date*  
**09/08/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40162**

Request from Senator Charles J. Levesque for the following:

- A traffic signal on East Main Road (Rt. 138) at the location of Power Street and St. Anthony's Church.

Study

- Crosswalks at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Turnpike Avenue.  
Approved

- A crosswalk at the intersection of East Main Road (Rt. 138) and Village Way.  
Approved

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**BARRINGTON ==> NEW MEADOW RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40164</b>

Request from Barrington Police for No Parking for both sides on New Meadow Road from a point 200' south of the school property easterly side, in front of the school, and 200' north of the school.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40165</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol to act on the installation of Stop for Pedestrian markers along Rt. 114.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40166</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol to repaint the crosswalk in front of the Benjamin Church Manor, in the vicinity of the yellow house and bus shelter.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**COVENTRY ==> HARKNEY HILL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40168</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis and Representative Victor G. Moffitt for the installation of a 3 – Way Stop at the intersection of Harkney Hill Road and Hill Farm

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40167</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Mishnock Road and Nooseneck Hill Road (Rt. 3).

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40169</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal at the intersection of Angell Road and Twin River Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40170</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for No Parking signs on Ocean Road's southerly side at its intersection with Point Judith Road (Rt. 108) from Plat L Lot 324 to

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*



**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40172</b>

Request from RIDOT to review the STC approved posted 45 MPH speed limit on 10/09/2003 from Rt 4 / U.S. Rt 1 intersection in North Kingstown southbound to Moorsefield Rd. / Bridgetown Rd. intersection, South Kingstown.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved 50 MPH  
*Work Order*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40171</b>

Request from Senator James C. Sheehan to extend the No Parking restriction on Tower Hill Road to the vicinity of the residence next to the St. Bernard Church east side.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40173</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police for the installation of No Left Turn signs for the following locations:

- U.S. Rt. 1 at the McGrath Judicial Complex.
- U.S. Rt. 1 at the South County Commons.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Rescind No U Turns. Approved No Turns  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD HWY 77**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40174</b>

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of crosswalk(s) and pedestrian signs on Main Road (Rt. 77) in the vicinity of Narragansett Avenue and the business district adjacent to the Barker Insurance Company.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40175</b>

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and William S. Canning Blvd.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARREN ==> MAIN ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40176</b>

Request from the Town of Warren with Warren Police concurrence for the following:

- Rescind the One Hour permitted parking and install No Parking Anytime signs 20' prior to the existing crosswalk for both directions in the vicinity of the Corliss Institute, 292 Main Street (Rt. 114).
- Install Handicap Pedestrian crossing warning signs with plaques indicating "Deaf X-ing" for both directions in the vicinity of the Corliss Institute, 292 Main Street (Rt. 114).

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WARWICK ==> W SHORE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40177</b>

Request from Senator Michael McCaffrey to replace the existing flashing signal for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of West Shore Road and Glenwood

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**JAMESTOWN ==> NARRAGANSETT AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/11/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40179</b>

Request from the Town of Jamestown to hold its 17th Annual Jacj O' Latern 5K Race on 10/30/ 2005, beginning at 1:00 p.m., by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 10.03/2005.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**JOHNSTON ==> CHERRY HILL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/11/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40180</b>

Request from Johnston Police on behalf of the Johnston High School to hold a parade beginning at 9:45 a.m. by using state highways as designated to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> WEST MAIN ST HWY 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40178</b>

Request from the Town of North Kingstown to hold their annual Veterans Day Parade on 11/11/2005 beginning at 10:00 a.m. by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 09/20/2005.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST HWY 115**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/24/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40181</b>

Request from the Town of West Warwick to permit a parade to be held on Noember 5, 2005 by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 10/06/2005.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, November 09, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:47AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005

In attendance were:

Sgt. Karen D. Pinch  
Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Mr. John DiTomasso declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Continued**

*Item Number*  
**40182**

Request from the Town of Bristol for crosswalks on Hope Street at Tupelo Street, Fales Road, and Poppasquash Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

### COVENTRY ==> HARKNEY HILL RD

*Creation Date*  
**10/04/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Denied**

*Item Number*  
**40168**

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis and Representative Victor G. Moffitt for the installation of a 3 – Way Stop at the intersection of Harkney Hill Road and Hill Farm

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40167</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Mishnock Road and Nooseneck Hill Road (Rt. 3).

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40184</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis to review the intersection of Harkney Hill Rd. at Rt. 3.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* After review of the intersection for the installation of a traffic signal the STC rendered a decision to deny.  
*Work Order*

**LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40169</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal at the intersection of Angell Road and Twin River Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approval was based on the company BLB will pay for the design, installation and maintainance of the traffic signal.  
*Work Order*

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40170</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for No Parking signs on Ocean Road's southerly side at its intersection with Point Judith Road (Rt. 108) from Plat L Lot 324 to

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40183</b>

Request from Senator Charles J Levesque for a traffic signal on East Main Rd. at the intersection of Power St. and St. Anthony's Church.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD HWY 77**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40174</b>

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of crosswalk(s) and pedestrian signs on Main Road (Rt. 77) in the vicinity of Narragansett Avenue and the business district adjacent to the Barker Insurance Company.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==> STAFFORD RD HWY 81**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40175</b>

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Stafford Road and William S. Canning Blvd.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

**WARWICK ==>> W SHORE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40177</b>

Request from Senator Michael McCaffrey to replace the existing flashing signal for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of West Shore Road and Glenwood

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40185</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police for a 40 MPH speed limit on Sherman Farm Road

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**JOHNSTON ==>> HARFTORD AV US 6A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40186</b>

Request from Senator Joseph M. Polisena for a traffic light or painted crosswalk in front of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency, 1126 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**LINCOLN ==>> RAILROAD ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40188</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for No Parking signs in lieu of No Parking to Corner signs on Railroad Street southbound, from Vose Street to Main Street.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*



**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

**LITTLE COMPTON ==>> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40190</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk on Ocean Road north of The

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==>> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40191</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police for a crosswalk and signs at the intersection of Boston Neck Road and Ferry Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==>> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40192</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk and signs in front of 1254 Douglas Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40193**

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for the following:

- Illumination of the crosswalk and the installation of caution lights at the bottom of Quaker Hill.
- Installation of a traffic light, with push-button controls, in the vicinity of the Aquidneck Place and the Brooks development.
- Re-painting of the crosswalks on East Main Road at Patriots Drive and additional

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116**

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40194**

Request from the Town of Smithfield for a traffic signal at the intersection of Harris Road and George Washington Highway.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Special Event**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HIGH ST**

*Creation Date*  
**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Approved**

*Item Number*  
**40195**

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the Peace Dale Neighborhood Revitalization Committee to hold a Holiday Gala on December 11, 2005 by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 09, 2005**

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:42AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Mr. John DiTomasso  
Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:11 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

## Old Business

### **BRISTOL ==> HOPE ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40182</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol for crosswalks on Hope Street at Tupelo Street, Fales Road, and Poppasquash Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Denied crosswalks. Approved pedestrian warning signs at Hope St. and Poppasquash Rd.

*Work Order*

### **BURRILLVILLE ==> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40185</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police to change the existing speed zones of 25 MPH, 35 MPH and 40 MPH to a consist posted 40 MPH speed limit on Sherman Farm Road (Rt. 98)

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**COVENTRY ==> NOOSENECK HILL RD HWY 3**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40184</b>

Request from Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis to review the intersection of Harkney Hill Rd. at Rt. 3.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved left turn bay and revised signal phasing from permissive to protective.

*Work Order*

**JOHNSTON ==> HARFTORD AV US 6A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40186</b>

Request from Senator Joseph M. Polisenia for a traffic light or painted crosswalk in front of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency, 1126 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40190</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk on Ocean Road north of The Towers.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40191</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police for a crosswalk and signs at the intersection of Boston Neck Road and Ferry Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> DOUGLAS AV HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40192</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence for a crosswalk and signs in front of 1254 Douglas Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**PORTSMOUTH ==> E MAIN RD HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40193</b>

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for the following:

- Illumination of the crosswalk and the installation of caution lights at the bottom of Quaker Hill.  
Approved caution lights that will be installed and maintained by the Town of Portsmouth.
- Installation of a traffic light, with push-button controls, in the vicinity of the Aquidneck Place and the Brooks development.  
Tabled
- Re-painting of the crosswalks on East Main Road at Patriots Drive and additional locations.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**SMITHFIELD ==> GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY HWY 116**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40194</b>

Request from the Town of Smithfield for a traffic signal at the intersection of Harris Road and George Washington Highway.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**TIVERTON ==> MAIN RD HWY 77**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>10/04/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40174</b>

Request from the Tiverton Police for the installation of crosswalk(s) and pedestrian signs on Main Road (Rt. 77) in the vicinity of Narragansett Avenue and the business district adjacent to the Barker Insurance Company.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved crosswalk and No Parking 20' north and south of the crosswalk for both directions.  
*Work Order*

**New Business**

**CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/01/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40204</b>

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40198</b>

Request from the City of Newport to modify the existing traffic signal to include a left turn signal for northbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue and for southbound J.T. Connell Highway at Van Zandt Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40197</b>

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

- Review the posted speed limits and school zone limits of the high/junior high school and the elementary school.
- Review the spacing of the existing speed limit signs and reconsider the permitted passing zone within the school zone of the Halliwell School.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**RICHMOND ==> SHANNOCK RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40199</b>

Request from the Town of Richmond to install No Parking signs along Shanncock Village Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SMITHFIELD ==> SMITH AV HWY 116**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40201</b>

Request from RIDOT to study the state highway Smith Avenue in the Town of Smithfield

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:* Approved extending the 35 MPH 600' northbound direction.  
*Work Order*



**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> KINGSTOWN RD HWY 108**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40200</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve the installation of No Right Turn On Red at the intersection of Route 108 and U.S. Rt. 1 (Dale Carlia Corner).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved concurrent to exclusive pedestrian phase and No Right Turn On Red signs.

*Work Order*

**WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40202</b>

Request from the Town of Warren to install a stop sign and stop bar for Schoolhouse Road at Long Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**WESTERLY ==> GRANITE ST US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40203</b>

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri to modify the existing traffic signals to include advance left turn signals for Granite Street onto Cross Street and John Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Addendum**

**BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40205</b>

Request from the Barrington Police for advance left turn signals on northbound Rt. 114 at Federal Road and Rumstick Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD**

*Creation Date*  
**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40206**

Request from the Barrington Police for pedestrian crosswalks on Nayatt Road in the vicinity of the Rhode Island Country Club's 14th and 18th holes.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**CRANSTON ==> NATICK AV**

*Creation Date*  
**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40207**

Request from RIDOT to review the signalized intersection of Rt. 37 at Natick Avenue.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7**

*Creation Date*  
**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40209**

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church for a flashing signal on Rt. 7 at Mattity Road.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREAT RD HWY 146A**

*Creation Date*  
**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40208**

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church to add left turn signals on Rt. 146A at the following locations:

Rt. 146A southbound at St. Paul St.

Rt. 146A southbound at South Main St.

Rt. 146A northbound at School St.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST US 1A**

*Creation Date*  
**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*  
**Study**

*Item Number*  
**40210**

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the location of the existing crosswalk and permitted crossing time at the intersection of Main St. and Columbia St.

*Comments:*  
*Action Taken:*  
*Work Order*

**Minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:56AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio,  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### **BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40205**

Request from the Barrington Police for an advance left turn signal on northbound Rt. 114 at Federal Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### **BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD**

*Creation Date*

**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40206**

Request from the Barrington Police for pedestrian crosswalks on Nayatt Road in the vicinity of the Rhode Island Country Club's 14th and 18th holes.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**BURRILLVILLE ==>> SHERMAN FARM RD HWY 98**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40185</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police to change the existing speed zones of 25 MPH, 35 MPH and 40 MPH to a consist posted 40 MPH speed limit on Sherman Farm Road (Rt. 98).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Southbound from the Mass. State Line 40 MPH to a point .5 of a mile north of Rt. 96. From a point .5 of a mile north of Rt. 96 to Rt. 96 30 MPH.  
Northbound from Rt. 96 to the Mass. State Line 40 MPH.

*Work Order Number:*

**CRANSTON ==>> NATICK AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40207</b>

Request from RIDOT to review the signalized intersection of Rt. 37 at Natick Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Permissive to protected left turn

*Work Order Number:*

**CRANSTON ==>> WAYLAND AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/01/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40204</b>

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==>> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**NARRAGANSETT ==> OCEAN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40190</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett for a crosswalk on Ocean Road north of The Towers.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Denied crosswalk north of the towers. Approved to install Pedestrian warning signs in the vicinity of the existing crosswalk on Ocean Road at Narragansett Avenue.

*Work Order Number:*

**NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40198</b>

Request from the City of Newport to modify the existing traffic signal to include a left turn signal for northbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue and for southbound J.T. Connell Highway at Van Zandt Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40209</b>

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church for a flashing signal on Rt. 7 at Mattity Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREAT RD HWY 146A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40208</b>

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church to add left turn signals on Rt. 146A at the following locations:

Rt. 146A southbound at St. Paul St. - Approved

Rt. 146A southbound at South Main St. - Approved and approved to re-stripe South Main St. for a left turn bay.

Rt. 146A northbound at School St. - Denied. Approved optimizing timing for a 6 month period.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> GREENVILLE RD HWY 104**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40197</b>

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

-Review the posted speed limits and school zone limits of the high/junior high school and the elementary school.

- Review the spacing of th existing speed limit signs and reconsider the permitted passing zone within the school zone of the Halliwell School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved 40 MPH posted speed limit for all approaches and 30 MPH School Zone speed limits for all approaches.  
Approved to relocate existing School Zone signs 200' in advance of the Halliwell School boundaries and re-stripe the passing zone to No Passing on Rt. 102.

*Work Order Number:*

**RICHMOND ==> SHANNOCK RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40199</b>

Request from theTown of Richmond to install No Parking signs along Shannock Village Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved No Parking Either Side signs on Shannock Village Rd. southerly side from North Rd. to West Shannock Rd.

*Work Order Number:*



**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40210</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the location of the existing crosswalk and permitted crossing time at the intersection of Main St. and Columbia St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved pedestrian push buttons and pedestrian heads.

*Work Order Number:*

**WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40202</b>

Request from the Town of Warren to install a stop sign and stop bar for Schoolhouse Road at Long Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WESTERLY ==> GRANITE ST US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40203</b>

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri to modify the existing traffic signals to include advance left turn signals for Granite Street onto Cross Street and John Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**EAST GREENWICH ==>> DAVISVILLE RD HWY 403**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40213</b>

Request from RIDOT to approve temporary and permanent traffic control changes in the Towns of East Greenwich and North Kingstown under Rhode Island Contract #2005-CH -(084) Relocated Route 403 / Route 4 Interchange - Phase 2.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**EAST GREENWICH ==>> DIVISION ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40214</b>

Request from the Town of East Greenwich to lower the existing speed limit of 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Division Street from Route 2 to First Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved to lower the existing 45 MPH posted speed to 35 MPH for a 6 month period, in which case the STC will review the area prior to the July 12, 2006 meeting.

*Work Order Number:*

**NARRAGANSETT ==>> KINGSTOWN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40215</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett to install a pedestrian signal to the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Narragansett Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> N MAIN ST HWY 146A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40216</b>

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

Rt. 146A ( Great Rd.) at Greenville Rd. - Add left turn lane northbound and straight through lane on Rt.146A with delayed left green signal.

Rt. 146A at West Acres Turnaround - Stop sign for traffic crossing Rt. 146 to Rt. 146A.  
- Yield sign for traffic merging onto 146 northbound.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40218</b>

Request from Senator Harold M. Metts for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk on North Main St. in the vicinity of the Providence Center to the University Heights Shopping Plaza.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40217</b>

Request from Mr. Bernard Leppy Providence Traffic Engineer for a 2 Hour Parking zone in front of 845 North Main St. between Abbott St. and Royal St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40219</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the pedestrian traffic signal at the intersection of Indian Run and Kingstown Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006

### WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A

*Creation Date*

**01/04/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40220**

Request from Representative Al Gemma to relocate the existing pedestrian signal between 1160 and 1175 Post Rd. to the intersection of Post Rd. and Norwood Ave.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Special Event

#### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> OLD POST RD HWY 1A

*Creation Date*

**01/04/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40221**

Request from the South Kingstown Police to permit the following events to be held by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated December 14th and December 27, 2005:

The Adeline LaPlante Memorial Center's Annual Chiller Chase 5K Run/Walk on January 15, 2006.

The URI Physical Therapy Department's Spring into Motion Road Race on April 29, 2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, February 08, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:57AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:16 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### **BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**02/08/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40226**

Request from the Barrington Police for an advance left turn signal on northbound Rt. 114 at Rumstick Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### **BARRINGTON ==> COUNTY RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**12/13/2005**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40205**

Request from the Barrington Police for an advance left turn signal on northbound Rt. 114 at Federal Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006**

**BARRINGTON ==> NAYATT RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40206</b>

Request from the Barrington Police for pedestrian crosswalks on Nayatt Road in the vicinity of the Rhode Island Country Club's 14th and 18th holes.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/01/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40204</b>

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NARRAGANSETT ==> KINGSTOWN RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40215</b>

Request from the Town of Narragansett to install a pedestrian signal to the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Kingstown Road and Narragansett Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006**

**NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40198</b>

Request from the City of Newport to modify the existing traffic signal to include a left turn signal for northbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue and for southbound J.T. Connell Highway at Van Zandt Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> DOUGLAS PK HWY 7**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>12/13/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40209</b>

Request from Representative Raymond C. Church for a flashing signal on Rt. 7 at Mattity Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH SMITHFIELD ==> N MAIN ST HWY 146A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40216</b>

Request from the Town of North Smithfield for the following:

Rt. 146A ( Great Rd.) at Greenville Rd. - Add left turn lane northbound and straight through lane on Rt.146A with delayed left green signal. - Approved

Rt. 146A at West Acres Turnaround - Stop sign for traffic crossing Rt. 146 to Rt. 146A. - Denied

- Yield sign for traffic merging onto 146 northbound. - Approved

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Rt. 146A ( Great Rd.) at Greenville Rd. - Approved for both directions protected permissive phasing with left lanes.

*Work Order Number:*



**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006**

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40217</b>

Request from Mr. Bernard Lebby Providence Traffic Engineer to change the existing permitted all day parking to a 2 Hour Parking zone in front of 845 North Main St., between Abbott St. and Royal St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40218</b>

Request from Senator Harold M. Metts for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk on North Main St. in the vicinity of the Providence Center to the University Heights Shopping Plaza.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> MAIN ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40219</b>

Request from the South Kingstown Police to review the pedestrian traffic signal at the intersection of Indian Run and Kingstown Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006**

**WARREN ==> SCHOOL HOUSE RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40202</b>

Request from the Town of Warren to install a stop sign and stop bar for Schoolhouse Road at Long Lane.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WARWICK ==> POST RD US 1A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40220</b>

Request from Representative Al Gemma to relocate the existing pedestrian signal between 1160 and 1175 Post Rd. to the intersection of Post Rd. and Norwood Ave.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==> MAIN ST HWY 107**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40222</b>

Request from the Burrillville Police to rescind the RIDOT 1R Project's proposed prohibited left turn movement from Chapel Street eastbound to Harrisville Main Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> CHARLES ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40223</b>

Request from the North Providence Police for a traffic study at the intersection of Charles Street and Cooper Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006

### SMITHFIELD ==> PUTNAM PK US 44

*Creation Date*

**01/31/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40224**

Request from Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr. to eliminate the existing crosswalk at the main entrance to the school and add a crosswalk in the vicinity of Pole #164 ½.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Special Event

### SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HIGH ST

*Creation Date*

**01/31/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40225**

Request from the Town of South Kingstown to conduct the annual Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006, by using state highways as designated in their letter to the STC dated 1/23/2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Addendum

### JOHNSTON ==> HARFTORD AV US 6A

*Creation Date*

**02/16/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40227**

Request from the Town of Johnston for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Old Pocasset Avenue and Hatford Avenue (U.S. 6A).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

*Creation Date*

**02/16/2006**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40228**

Request from the City of Woonsocket to review the posted speed limits for inconsistencies on Diamond Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, February 08, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, March 08, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:16 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV

*Creation Date*

**12/01/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40204**

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN

*Creation Date*

**11/02/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40189**

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006**

**NEWPORT ==> J T O CONNELL RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/23/2005</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40198</b>

Request from the City of Newport to modify the existing traffic signal to include a left turn signal for northbound Farewell Street at Van Zandt Avenue and for southbound J.T. Connell Highway at Van Zandt Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> CHARLES ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/31/2006</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40223</b>

Request from the North Providence Police for a traffic study at the intersection of Charles Street and Cooper Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>01/04/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40217</b>

Request from Mr. Bernard Lebby Providence Traffic Engineer to change the existing permitted all day parking to a 2 Hour Parking zone in front of 845 North Main St., between Abbott St. and Royal St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved 2 HR parking 8:00am to 6:00pm MON - FRI from Abbott St. to Royal St. and from Royal St. to Grandview St.

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006**

**WOONSOCKET ==>> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/16/2006</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40228</b>

Request from the City of Woonsocket to review the posted speed limits for inconsistencies on Diamond Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

**BRISTOL ==>> HOPE ST HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40229</b>

Request from the Town of Bristol to rescind the one-hour parking for Hope Street (Rt. 114) easterly side, from Franklin Street to Constitution Street and to approve the following:

Hope Street (east side) Two Hour Parking 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Franklin Street to Constitution Street.

Hope Street (east side) No Parking To Corner north and south of the following intersecting streets: Franklin St., Bradford St., Wardwell St., State St., Court St., Church St., and Constitution St.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved easterly side No Parking Anytime from Franklin St. to a point opposite 601 Hope St. (Bank of America) and No Parking To Corner Bradford St., Wardwell St., State St., Court St., Church St., Byfield St. and Constitution St. Approved 2 Hour Parking 7:00AM - 5:00Pm MON - SAT from a point opposite 601 Hope St. (Bank of America) to a point approximately 20' north of Constitution St.

*Work Order Number:*

**JOHNSTON ==>> PLAINFIELD ST HWY 14**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40234</b>

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci for the installation of a traffic signal on Plainfield Pike at Nardolillo Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006

### LINCOLN ==> LOUISQUISSET PIKE

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40236</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal at Louisquisset Pike and Rt. 146 at the southbound ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval subject to BLB pays for the design, installation and maintenance of the signal.

*Work Order Number:*

### LINCOLN ==> TWIN RIVER RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40235</b>

Request from the Town of Lincoln for a traffic signal on Twin River Rd. and Rt. 146 at the southbound ramp.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval subject to BLB pays for the design, installation and maintenance of the signal.

*Work Order Number:*

### SMITHFIELD ==> W GREENVILLE RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40230</b>

Request from the Smithfield Traffic Safety Commission to determine if the existing yield sign should be amend to a stop sign on West Greenville Road's approach to Putman Pike (US Rt. 44) eastbound.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approval includes the installation of a Stop Ahead warning sign in advance.

*Work Order Number:*

### WEST WARWICK ==> WASHINGTON ST HWY 33

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40231</b>

Request from the Town of West Warwick for the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk in the vicinity of 215 Washington Street (Rt. 33).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

## Special Event



**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006**

**STATEWIDE**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/24/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40232</b>

The following City and Towns are requesting the STC to use state highways for parades and events as designated in their letters to the STC:

- Barrington - Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Bristol - The 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2006
- Jamestown - The Annual Ali Dunn Packer Memorial Road Race on June 4, 2006 beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Johnston - Johnston Little League Opening Day on April 22, 2006.
- South Kingstown - The Annual Walk For Shelter on April 14, 2006
  - Downtown Merchants Block Parties on June 11, August 12, and October 14 2006.
  - The 13th Annual 5K Road Race on May, 27, 2006.
- West Warwick - St. Patrick's Day Parade on April 12, 2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Addendum**

**BURRILLVILLE ==> MAIN ST HWY 107**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40239</b>

Request from Senator Paul W. Fogarty for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk in addition to a speed reduction of 25 MPH to 20 MPH on Main Street in the vicinity of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40240</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police Department for a flashing signal in the vicinity of the crosswalk for the Saint Bernard's Catholic Church at 412 Tower Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006**

**PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114**

*Creation Date*

**03/10/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40237**

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for a left turn signal northbound on Rt. 114 at Kings Grants.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PROVIDENCE ==> HARTFORD AV US 6A**

*Creation Date*

**03/10/2006**

*Disposition*

**Study**

*Item Number*

**40238**

Request from the Providence Fire Department for a activated traffic signal for the fire station at 489 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, March 08, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:37AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere

Mr. Bernie Frezza

Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### **BURRILLVILLE ==> MAIN ST HWY 107**

*Creation Date*

**03/10/2006**

*Disposition*

**Denied**

*Item Number*

**40239**

Request from Senator Paul W. Fogarty for a pedestrian signal and crosswalk in addition to a speed reduction of 25 MPH to 20 MPH on Main Street in the vicinity of the Tri-Town Community Action Agency.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### **CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV**

*Creation Date*

**12/01/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40204**

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

**JOHNSTON ==> PLAINFIELD ST HWY 14**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/06/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40234</b>

Request from Representative Stephen R. Ucci for the installation of a traffic signal on Plainfield Pike at Nardolillo Street.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/02/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> TOWER HILL RD US 1**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40240</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police Department for a flashing signal in the vicinity of the crosswalk for the Saint Bernard's Catholic Church at 412 Tower Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**PORTSMOUTH ==> W MAIN RD HWY 114**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40237</b>

Request from the Town of Portsmouth for a left turn signal northbound on Rt. 114 at Kings Grants.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

**PROVIDENCE ==> HARTFORD AV US 6A**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>03/10/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40238</b>

Request from the Providence Fire Department for a activated traffic signal for the fire station at 489 Hartford Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**SOUTH KINGSTOWN ==> HWY 138**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/07/2005</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40100</b>

Request from Senator V. Susan Sosnowski to review the uniformity of the speed limits on Rt. 138 in the Towns of South Kingstown and Richmond.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* For both directions the following speed limits are:

South Kingstown - From U.S Rt. 1 to Rt. 108 40 MPH. From Rt. 108 to 0.4 miles west of Fairgrounds Rd. 25 MPH. From 0.4 miles west of Fairgrounds Rd. to Beaver River (S. Kingstown / Richmond Line) 35 MPH.

Richmond - From the South Kingstown / Richmond Line to Rt. 112 45 MPH. From Rt. 112 to 0.2 miles east of Stillson Rd. 40 MPH. (except the School Zone will be 25 MPH). From 0.2 miles east of Stillson Rd. to Rt. 3 25 MPH.

*Work Order Number:*

**WEST WARWICK ==> WASHINGTON ST HWY 33**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/22/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40231</b>

Request from the Town of West Warwick for the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk in the vicinity of 215 Washington Street (Rt. 33).

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006

### WOONSOCKET ==> DIAMOND HILL RD HWY 114

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>02/16/2006</b>	<b>No Action</b>	<b>40228</b>

Request from the City of Woonsocket to review the posted speed limits for inconsistencies on Diamond Hill Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Removed inaccurate existing speed limit sign.

*Work Order Number:*

### New Business

#### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> ROGER WILLIAMS WAY QUONSET ACC RD

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40241</b>

Request from the Quonset Development Corporation to remove the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Roger Williams Way and Belver Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> HIGH SERVICE AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40242</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence to approve "No Parking" or "Limited Parking" restrictions in the vicinity of 212 High Service Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>04/04/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40243</b>

Request from the West Warwick Police to install a crosswalk on Main St. from Young Avenue to the Kent County Water Authority.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### Special Event

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

**STATEWIDE ==> MAIN ST**

*Creation Date*

**04/04/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40244**

The following City and Towns are requesting to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC for the following events and dates.

Barrington - The CVS Charity Classic from June 18th to June 20, 2006. The request also includes to place temporary corex signs to direct traffic to parking lots. Signs will be removed June 21, 2006.

East Providence - Bradley Hospital 5K Road Race on April 22, 2006.

Glocester - Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006 and a Border to Border run from Glocester to East Providence on May 7, 2006.

Newport - The Aquidneck Island National Police Parade May 7, 2006. This request includes detouring of traffic from Middletown with town's approval.

Richmond - Gordon Greene American Legion Post 27 parade May 28, 2006.

Smithfield - Border to Border for Megan and Friends 5K Walk.

Warwick - Pawtuxet Reenactment on May 21, 2006 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Event will include closing a segment of Post Rd. between the Pawtuxet River Bridge and 200 Post Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*



**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:35AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006

In attendance were:

Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Mr. John DiTomasso  
Chief Thomas P. Tighe

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV

*Creation Date*

**12/1/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40204**

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Pending RIDOT meeting with the City of Cranston.

*Work Order Number:*

#### LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN

*Creation Date*

**11/2/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40189**

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

**NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> ROGER WILLIAMS WAY QUONSET ACC RD**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>4/4/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40241</b>

Request from the Quonset Development Corporation to remove the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Roger Williams Way and Belver Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> HIGH SERVICE AV**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>4/4/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40242</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence to approve "No Parking" or "Limited Parking" restrictions in the vicinity of 212 High Service Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**WEST WARWICK ==> MAIN ST**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>4/4/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40243</b>

Request from the West Warwick Police to install a crosswalk on Main St. from Young Avenue to the Kent County Water Authority.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**New Business**

**BURRILLVILLE ==> EAST AV HWY 107**

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>5/4/2006</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>40245</b>

Request from the Fire Chief Mark A. St. Pierre for the removal of the existing Yield sign at East Avenue westbound and replacing it with a Stop condition.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

**EXETER ==> S COUNTY TL HWY 2**

*Creation Date*

**5/4/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40246**

Request from Senator Kevin A. Breene for a traffic study between Exeter Rd. and Mail Rd. in regards to restriping Rt. 2 to provide left turn lanes and the installation of a flasher at Exeter Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**GLOUCESTER ==> ANAN WADE RD**

*Creation Date*

**5/4/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40247**

Request from Mr. Mario F. Cirillo, Jr. Superintendent of Foster - Gloucester Regional School District to establish a School Zone by installing the appropriate signing and flashers for both the Ponaganset Middle School and High School on Anan Wade Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Special Event**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

**STATEWIDE ==> ANAN WADE RD**

*Creation Date*

**5/4/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40248**

The following City and Towns are requesting to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC for the following events and dates.

Cranston - The Will Speck Memorial Race on June 19, 2006.

Bristol - Request by addendum from the Bristol Police to permit the 221st Fourth of July Parade. This request includes closing roads and detouring traffic for the event.

Jamestown - Jamestown Police Department for the Annual Memorial Parade on May 29, 2006. This request includes permission for a No Parking ban from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM. along Narragansett Avenue.

North Kingstown - a Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2006 beginning at 10:00 AM.

Portsmouth - St. Anthony's Procession on July 15th and July 16, 2006.

South Kingstown - Snug Harbor East Matunick Civic Association's 5K Run / Walk on July 15, 2006 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

- South Kingstown Firefighter's Memorial Parade on September 24, 2006.

Warwick - Gaspee Days Celebrations street closings on Mat 27, 28, and 29, 2006.

West Warwick - Request by addendum from the Town of West Warwick on behalf of St. Anthony's Church to hold a parade on June 18, 2006.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 10, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:23AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson

# STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006

In attendance were:

Lt. Eric C. LaRiviere  
Mr. Bernie Frezza  
Mr. John DiTomasso

Ms. Janis Loiselle declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, upon a motion duly made and seconded, were unanimously accepted by the State Traffic Commission. It was voted to continue to follow the procedures and policy of the State Traffic Commission as previously established.

### Old Business

#### CRANSTON ==> WAYLAND AV

*Creation Date*

**12/1/2005**

*Disposition*

**Continued**

*Item Number*

**40204**

Request from Representative Peter G. Palumbo to study Wayland Avenue in regards to traffic calming safety related issues.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

#### GLOUCESTER ==> ANAN WADE RD

*Creation Date*

**5/4/2006**

*Disposition*

**Approved**

*Item Number*

**40247**

Request from Mr. Mario F. Cirillo, Jr. Superintendent of Foster - Gloucester Regional School District to establish a School Zone by installing the appropriate signing and flashers for both the Ponaganset Middle School and High School on Anan Wade Road.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved 25 MPH School Zone (7:15 am - 8:15 am and 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm) 100' from the Schools' property. Town will pay for the design, installation and maintenance of the school flashers.

*Work Order Number:*

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006

### LITTLE COMPTON ==> MEETINGHOUSE LN

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>11/2/2005</b>	<b>Continued</b>	<b>40189</b>

Request from the Little Compton Police to review the area in and around The Commons for restricted parking, handicap parking, and the present parking and existing crosswalk's location in the vicinity of the Wilbur McMahon School.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### NORTH PROVIDENCE ==> HIGH SERVICE AV

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>4/4/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40242</b>

Request from the Town of North Providence to approve "No Parking" or "Limited Parking" restrictions in the vicinity of 212 High Service Avenue.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:* Approved 2 Hour Parking on the west side of Service Avenue from Stanely St. to Fisher St.

*Work Order Number:*

## New Business

### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> BOSTON NECK RD HWY 1A

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>6/8/2006</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>40249</b>

Request from the North Kingstown Police for a crosswalk and signs on Boston Neck Rd. at Ferry Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

### NORTH KINGSTOWN ==> POST RD US 1

<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Disposition</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>6/8/2006</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40250</b>

Request from RIDOT for a No U Turn sign on Post Rd. northbound at the turn around opening north of Frenchtown Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:* NK062406



**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

**WESTERLY ==> WINNAPAUG RD**

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**6/8/2006**

**Denied**

**40251**

Request from Senator Dennis L. Algieri to reduce the posted speed limit of 30 MPH northbound and 40 MPH southbound on Winnapaug Rd.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Special Event**

**STATEWIDE ==> WINNAPAUG RD**

*Creation Date*

*Disposition*

*Item Number*

**6/8/2006**

**Approved**

**40252**

The following City and Towns are requesting to use state highways as designated in their letters to the STC for the following events and dates.

Glocester - Annual Fourth of July Parade on July 4, 2006. By Addendum

Jamestown - Holy Ghost Feast August 12, 2006.

Narragansett - Blessing of the Fleet Road Race on July 28, 2006.

North Kingstown - Holy Ghost Society solemn procession on August 6, 2006

West Warwick - The Pawtuxet River Authority parade on June 24, 2006.

By Addendum.

*Comments:*

*Action Taken:*

*Work Order Number:*

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

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The next meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at 10:00 AM in Room 203 of the State House. This meeting was adjourned at 10:58AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rocchio, P.E.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Janis Loiselle  
Acting Chairperson