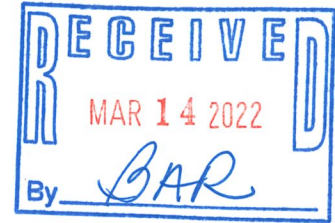




STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Two Capitol Hill
Providence, R. I. 02903

March 8, 2022

Lori Fisette
Acting Administrator, Project Management
Rhode Island Department of Transportation
2 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02903:



Dear Ms. Fisette,

Your request for Crosswalks with Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFB's) or RRFB's at existing crosswalks at the following locations was considered at the State Traffic Commission's (STC) October 6, 2021 meeting:

- o Crosswalk with RRFB at Post Road at Sheldon Ave in Warwick
- o Crosswalk with RRFB at Pontiac Avenue at Slater Road in Cranston
- o RRFB at existing crosswalk at Warwick Ave. (Rt. 117) at Bethel St. in Warwick
- o RRFB at existing crosswalk at Elmwood Ave at Thurston St. in Providence
- o RRFB at existing crosswalk Elmwood Ave & Carlisle St. in Providence
- o RRFB at existing crosswalk at Warwick Ave. (Rt. 117a) at Cavalcade Blvd. in Warwick
- o RRFB at existing crosswalk at East Main Road and Quaker Hill Ln in Portsmouth

An RRFB is a pedestrian-activated warning device that consists of yellow LED rectangular flashing lights that draw attention to the crossing and provide information to approaching traffic that a pedestrian or bicyclist is trying to cross the street. The STC approved the installation of the RRFB's at the existing crosswalks listed above. The STC also approved the installation of the crosswalks with RRFB's at the Post Road/Sheldon Ave intersection in Warwick, and the Pontiac Avenue/Slater Road intersection in Cranston. The crosswalks and RRFB's have been or are in the process of being installed to enhance pedestrian safety as part of the HSIP Crosswalk and Sign Enhancement Project.

Very Truly Yours,
State Traffic Commission

Sean Raymond, P.E.
Secretary

cc: The Honorable Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor (City of Providence)
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The Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Senator, Majority Leader (District 29)
The Honorable Joseph M. McNamara, Representative (District 19)
The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senator (District 27)
The Honorable Camille F. J. Vella-Wilkinson, Representative (District 21)
The Honorable Ana B. Quezada, Senator (District 2)
The Honorable Scott A. Slater, Representative (District 10)
The Honorable James A. Seveney, Senator (District 11)
The Honorable Michelle McGaw, Representative (District 71)
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