



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION
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November 7, 2016

The Honorable Robert E. Craven, Sr.
Representative (District 32)
24 Highland Road
Saunderstown, RI 02874

Dear Representative Craven:

The State Traffic Commission (STC) considered your request for the installation of pedestrian accommodations on Post Road (US 1) at the traffic signals located at Camp Avenue and Oakdale Road in North Kingstown at their monthly meeting on August 10, 2016.

It is our understanding that pedestrian accommodations do not currently exist across Post Road at either of these intersections. Typically, the Department installs pedestrian accommodations at all new signal installations to help facilitate pedestrian crossings at the signal. The latest Federal guidelines state that the design and operation of traffic signals shall take pedestrian needs into consideration in addition to vehicular traffic. The nearest pedestrian accommodations across Post Road are greater than one-half mile to the north of Camp Avenue, and over one mile to the south of Oakdale Road.

Based on the above, the STC approved your request for pedestrian accommodations on Post Road at the intersections with Camp Avenue and Oakdale Road. Both of the above locations will be added to an ongoing STC design contract, with the intent on being installed within the next few years, pending available funding.

Very truly yours,
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Steven W. Pristawa, P.E.
Secretary

SWP/MM

Cc: Thomas Mulligan, Town Manager (Town of North Kingstown)
Patrick Flanagan, Chief (North Kingstown Police Department)
The Honorable James C. Sheehan, Senator (District 36)
Peter Paoella, House Constituent Services
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