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Mr. Sean Raymond, P.E. State Traffic Control Commission Two Capitol Hill Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Raymond:

At the regular meeting of March  $2^{\rm nd}$ , the Bristol Town Council reviewed a request from the Gooding Reality Corp, owners and managers of the Bristol Shopping Center, advising that the State be requested to create a dedicated left turn lane and eliminate the chatter-strip at the route 114 entrance to the Center.

It was noted that the presence of the chatter-strip could deter motorists from moving out of the through lane of travel while waiting to turn thus impeding the flow of traffic. It was also noted that the review of the 2017 RIDOT Corridor Study stated that the removal of the chatter-strip median and installation of a left turn lane would remove the motorists waiting to make the left turn in the through lane and improve operations.

Your anticipated consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cordeiro

Town Clerk/Council Clerk

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cc: Town Administrator

Director of Public Works

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