



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
Two Capitol Hill  
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January 20, 2026

The Honorable Susan R. Donovan  
Representative (District 69)  
2 Rego Avenue  
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Representative Donovan,

The following request was considered at the State Traffic Commission's (STC) October 1, 2026 meeting:

- Request from Representative Donovan to conduct a traffic study on Metacom Avenue (Route 136) in the vicinity of its intersection with Woodlawn Ave/Weetamoe Farm Drive in Bristol.

A traffic study was conducted to determine the feasibility of installing a traffic signal for the above location. As part of the study, vehicular volumes, crash and speed data were utilized in a traffic signal warrant analysis in accordance with the criteria set forth in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD). Nine criteria are examined as part of the analysis. None of the criteria were satisfied for the study intersection.

Study recommendations included the installation of intersection warning signs with a Woodlawn Ave/Weetamoe Farm Drive street name plaque along both Metacom Ave approaches to the above location. Intersection warning signs do not require STC approval.

Due to the study intersection meeting none of the traffic signal warrants and the installation of intersection warning signs not needing STC approval, the STC voted No Action for this request. The intersection warning signs will be installed by the RIDOT Maintenance Division within the next six weeks.

We will promptly notify you once the STC takes action on this item.

Very Truly Yours,

*Sean Raymond*

Sean Raymond, P.E.  
Secretary

SR/MK

cc: Steven Contente, Town Manager (Town of Bristol)  
Kevin Lynch, Chief of Police (Bristol Police Department)  
Chris Parella, DPW (Town of Bristol)  
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