



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
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January 20, 2026

Roman Wozny  
Patrol Captain  
Bristol Police Department  
395 Metacom Avenue  
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Patrol Captain Wozny,

The following request was considered at the State Traffic Commission's (STC) December 3, 2025 meeting:

- Request from the Town of Bristol for the installation of a crosswalk across Hope Street (RI 114) at its intersection with Poppasquash Road.

A traffic study was conducted to determine the feasibility of installing a crosswalk in the vicinity of the above location. Hope Street (Route 114) is a 38 ft wide 2-lane roadway. The closest crosswalks to the study intersection are located 2000 ft to the north and 620 ft to the south.

As part of the study, a field review indicated several pedestrian generators surrounding the intersection of Hope Street and Poppasquash Road. These included, Colt State Park, East Bay bike path, Silver Creek rehab, Veterans Park, Guiteras elementary school, bus stops and restaurants. Twelve-hour pedestrian counts in the vicinity of the study intersection indicated 8 peds crossed on Saturday 10/11/25 and 11 peds crossed on 10/29/25. Pedestrian activity is expected to rise during the warmer months.

Due to the substantial pedestrian generators in the area and consequent rise in pedestrian activity during the warmer months, the STC approved the installation of a crosswalk across Hope Street in the vicinity of the intersection with Poppasquash Road. The crosswalk and ADA compliant wheelchair ramps will be programmed and implemented through the RIDOT Project Management Division.

Very Truly Yours,

*Sean Raymond*

Sean Raymond, P.E.  
Secretary

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cc: Steven Contente, Town Administrator (Town of Bristol)  
Kevin Lynch, Police Chief (Bristol Police Department)  
Nathan Calouro, Town Council Chairman (Town of Bristol)  
Chris Parella, Director of Public Works (Town of Bristol)  
The Honorable Pamela J. Lauria, Senator (District 32)  
The Honorable June Speakman, Representative (District 68)  
Director Alviti, Sasso, St. Martin, Pristawa, Raymond, King File