



Charlotte Department of Transportation

Memorandum

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To: Tom Drake & Tammie Keplinger
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From: Michael A. Davis, PE *Mike Davis*
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Subject: Rezoning Petition 09-040: Located on the north side of Mount Holly Road near Morningside Road

Consistency with Transportation Action Plan (TAP): The two goals of the TAP that most directly affected the staff's review of this petition define the integration of land use and transportation, and the provision of transportation choices.

Goal 1 of the TAP relies on implementation of the Centers, Corridors and Wedges land use strategy. This project site is located in an Industrial Center. Such areas should be oriented to vehicular access and circulation.

Goal 2 of the TAP describes various connectivity and design features that are important for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. Specific comments are provided below to bring the petition into compliance with best practices for multimodal transportation.

Vehicle Trip Generation

This site could generate approximately 950 trips per day as currently zoned. With the array of uses allowed in I-1 zoning categories, a wide range of trip generation is possible for the proposed zoning scenarios. Given the small size of the site there should only be minor impacts to the transportation system resulting from this rezoning.

We have no transportation issues with this petition.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

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