



# Charlotte Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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**Date:** November 18, 2010

**To:** Tammie Keplinger  
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**From:** Michael A. Davis, PE *Mike Davis*  
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**Subject:** Rezoning Petition 11-001: Located along South Boulevard north of I-485

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**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 a Transit Station Area of a Corridor. Such areas should include a dense and interconnected street network. Specific comments are provided below to link proposed changes in land use with improved transportation network.

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

With the array of uses allowed in B-1 and a proposed site plan for a parking lot, a wide range of trip generation is possible for the existing or proposed zoning scenarios. Given the 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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