

Rezoning Transportation Analysis

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Petition Number 2016-025

Location Approximately 9.5 acres located on the east side of Wright's Ferry Road near the intersection of South Tryon Street and Wright's Ferry Road.

CDOT's Review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP). The TAP seeks to ensure that Charlotte's transportation network supports current and future land uses and includes streets that provide safe and comfortable mobility for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

This document is primarily for communication to Planning Department staff to be used in the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes information on trip generation, outstanding site plan concerns, and an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective.

Based on our review of the petition, we offer the following information for your consideration.

Transportation Summary

The site will be accessed by a proposed road connecting to South Tryon St. The primary transportation goal for this site is to preserve the future expansion of South Tryon St from 4 to 6 lanes with protected bike lanes, which is achieved through right-of-way dedication. This petition will not significantly increase the amount of traffic compared to what can be built under the existing entitlements.

Trip Generation

	Existing Zoning		
Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (Vehicle trips/day)
Existing Use	Vacant		0
Entitlement	Single Family Home	28 dwellings	330

	Proposed Zoning		
Site Plan Date	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (Vehicle trips/day)
1/11/2016	Townhomes	74 dwellings	500

Outstanding Issues

None

Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. We recommend that the petitioner reflect these on the rezoning plan as-appropriate.

1. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' and two 10' x 70' sight triangles are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs must not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s). Such items should be identified on the site plan.
2. The proposed driveway connection(s) to South Tryon St will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT and the North Carolina Department of Transportation for review and approval. The exact driveway location(s) and type/width of the driveway(s) will be determined by CDOT during the driveway permit process. The locations of the driveway(s) shown on the site plan are subject to change in order to align with driveway(s) on the opposite side of the street and comply with City Driveway Regulations and the City Tree Ordinance.
3. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
4. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
5. A Right-of-Way Encroachment Agreement is required for the installation of any non-standard item(s) (irrigation systems, decorative concrete pavement, brick pavers, etc.) within a proposed/existing City maintained street right-of-way by a private individual, group, business, or homeowner's/business association. An encroachment agreement must be approved by CDOT prior to the construction/installation of the non-standard item(s). Contact CDOT for additional information concerning cost, submittal, and liability insurance coverage requirements.