

Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2026-021

General Location Identifier: 20511283

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Revision Log:

Date	Description
04-23-26	First Review (CM)
05-21-26	Second Review (CM)

General Review Information

The petition is located at the intersection of Blu Central Road, a City-maintained local street, and East Westinghouse Boulevard, a City-maintained major arterial. The petition is located in a south corridor outside of Route 4, within the Sharon Road & I-485 Transit Station Area Plan.

Active Projects Near the Site:

- N/A

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to provide consistency with council adopted policies, plans, standards and guidelines including, but not limited to, the [Transportation Action Plan \(TAP\)](#), [Vision Zero](#), [Urban Street Design Guidelines \(USDG\)](#), [Center, Corridor and Wedges](#), [Charlotte BIKES](#), [Traffic Impact Study Guidelines](#) and [Charlotte WALKS](#). With a commitment to design complete streets, this review is to ensure that the City'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 as part of the overall City staff analysis of the rezoning petition and includes an overall summary of the case from a transportation perspective, information on trip generation, and resolved or outstanding site plan concerns. Additional advisory information about the driveway permit process is provided for information only.

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

Transportation Summary

The site is located at the intersection of Blu Central Road, a City-maintained local street, and East Westinghouse Boulevard, a City-maintained major arterial. A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) is not required for the site due to the development generating site trips under ordinance thresholds and not meeting additional TIS triggers. Site plan and/or conditional note revisions are needed to show shared-use path along Westinghouse Boulevard as existing and show CATS waiting pad along Westinghouse Boulevard per original rezoning. Further details are listed below.

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Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation			Source
			Daily Trips	AM Peak Hour Trips	PM Peak Hour Trips	
Existing Use	Vacant	-	-	-	-	<i>Tax Record</i>
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Townhomes Coffee/Donut Shop without Drive-Through Window (URC, 1.633 acres)	233 Units 1,800 SF	2,625	270	206	<i>General Guidance from Planning & RZ# 2021-174</i>
Proposed Zoning	Townhomes Coffee/Donut Shop without Drive-Through Window (UR-C SPA, 1.633 acres)	233 Units 1,800 SF	2,625	270	206	<i>Site Plan: 03-11-26</i>

Trip Generation

Petitioner to provide responses to the staff comments below as well as specify other changes to the site plan.

Outstanding Issues

Strikethrough = Resolved

1. Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR):

A Traffic Impact Study (TIS) is not required for the complete review of this petition due to the site generating site trips under ordinance thresholds found in the Charlotte Streets manual Table 3.1 and/or not triggering any other City TIS requirements.

- Revise site plan to show completed streetscape improvements per original rezoning RZP-2021-174. Label and dimension the planting strip width and sidewalk and/or Shared-use-path along Blu Central Road and East Westinghouse Boulevard on page 1 of the rezoning documents as shown on page 3 when referencing RZP-2021-174. Callout as existing on the site plan.

Clarifying Comment 5/21/26: Shared-use path and sidewalk are both existing. Revise shared-use path along Westinghouse to show as existing.

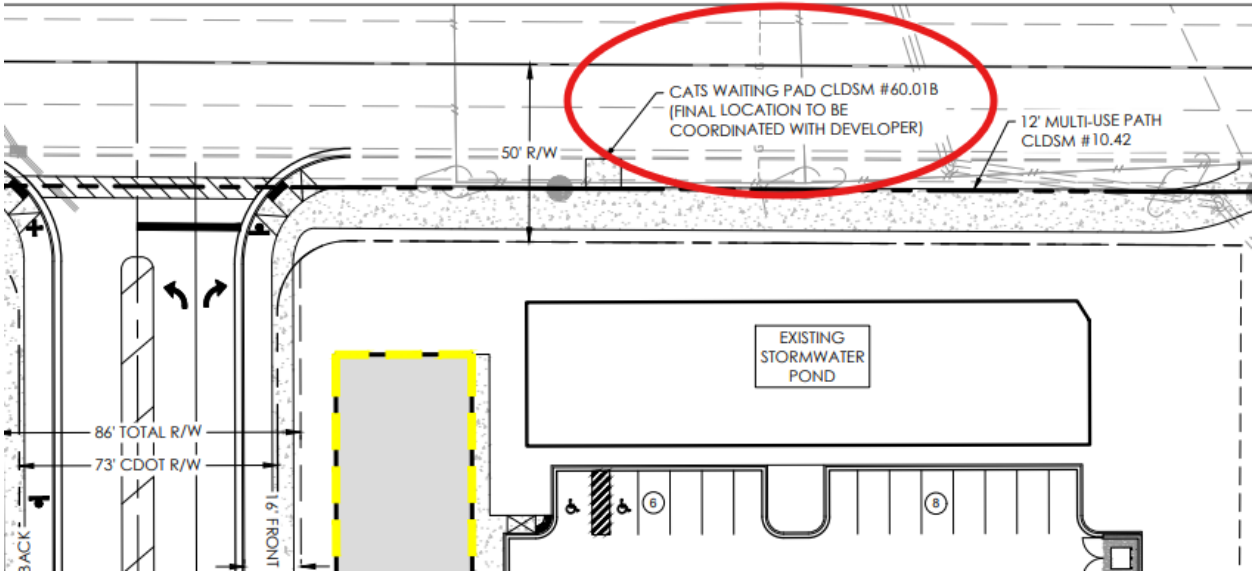
~~3. Revise site plan to show site access along Blu Central Road.~~

- New Comment 5/21/26:** Original rezoning showed a CATS waiting pad along south side of Westinghouse Boulevard. Show this on site plan with the same language/note.

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Advisory Information

The following are requirements of the developer that must be satisfied prior to driveway permit approval. These requirements shall be reflected on the rezoning plan, as appropriate.

1. CDOT has the authority to regulate/approve all private street/driveway and public street connections to the right-of-way of a street under the regulatory jurisdiction of the City of Charlotte, per the City of Charlotte Unified Development Ordinance.
2. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 50' x 50' sight triangles (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on NCDOT-maintained streets) are required for the entrance(s) to meet requirements. All proposed trees, berms, walls, fences, and/or identification signs shall not interfere with sight distance at the entrance(s) and shall be identified on the site plan.
3. The proposed driveway connection(s) to public streets will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT (and NCDOT on NCDOT-maintained streets) 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 to comply with City of Charlotte Unified Development Ordinance regulations.
4. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
5. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
6. To obtain a street and pedestrian lighting recommendation, the petitioner should visit the following link: <https://charlottenc.gov/Transportation/Programs/Pages/StreetLighting.aspx>