

Charlotte Department of Transportation Memorandum

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To: Tom Drake & Tammie Keplinger

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

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Development Services Division From:

Subject: Rezoning Petition 10-013: Located on the north corner of Belmont

Avenue and Allen Street

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 Wedge. Such areas should include an interconnected network of thoroughfares and local streets. 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 that address revisions for CDOT to support the petition and to bring the petition into compliance with the TAP and best practices for multimodal transportation.

Vehicle Trip Generation

This site could generate approximately 800 trips per day as currently zoned. Under the proposed zoning the site could generate approximately 300 trips per day.

We have no comments on this petition.

Please advise if we can provide additional information or be of further assistance on this petition.

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Rezoning File