# **Rezoning Transportation Analysis**

**Petition Number** 2016-068 **Updated** 4/22/2016

**Location** Approximately 1.03 acres located on the east side of South Caldwell Street

between Templeton Avenue and Lexington Avenue.

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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**

This site is bordered by local streets and between unsignalized intersections. CDOT has not identified any negative impacts to the transportation facilities in the area. Located within the South End Transit Station Area, CDOT's transportation goals are to promote walkability and ensure proper access. The sidewalks and crosswalks proposed by this plan help to accomplish these goals. In addition, the proposed parking deck will likely relieve some of the on-street parking demand in this area associated with the YMCA adjacent to this site.

### **Trip Generation**

	Existing Zoning		
Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation
			(Vehicle
			trips/day)
Existing Use	Parking Lot	N/A	0
Entitlement	Office (1.03 acres of O-1)	10.3k sf	235

	Proposed Zoning		
Site Plan	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation
Date			(Vehicle
			trips/day)
2/22/2016	Retail	17k sf	2150
	Parking Deck		
4/18/2016	No Change	-	-

#### Curbline

The proposed zoning district has a setback measured from an existing or proposed future curbline. The location of the curbline is depicted correctly on the current site plan.

#### **Resolved Issues**

CDOT request the petitioner commit to adding high visibility crosswalks to all four approached to the Lexington / Caldwell Intersection. Physical modifications to the intersection curb radii and ramps may be necessary to comply with ADA requirements.

## **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. According to the City of Charlotte's Driveway Regulations, 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.
- 2. Adequate sight triangles must be reserved at the existing/proposed street entrance(s). Two 35' x 35' 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.
- 3. The proposed driveway connection(s) will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT 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.
- 4. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be 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. 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.