# **Rezoning Transportation Analysis**

Petition Number: 2016-138

General Location Identifier: 209-511-33, 209-511-34

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CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to ensure consistency with the Transportation Action Plan (TAP) which seeks 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**

To be provided prior to public hearing.

## **General Description**

The site is located on Park Rd., a six-lane major thoroughfare with bike lanes, and Smithfield Church Rd., a three-lane major collector.

The site is located within a wedge outside of Route 4 and adjacent to South Mecklenburg High, Smithfield Elementary, and Quail Hollow Middle schools.

### **Trip Generation**

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source	
	Independent Living	259 units			
Existing Use	Dependent Living	85 beds	1120	Petition	
	Hospice	8 beds			
Entitlement with	Independent Living	342 units	4.470	D7 2006 020	
Current Zoning	Dependent Living	110 beds	1470	RZ 2006-028	
Proposed Zoning	Independent Living	379 units			
	Dependent Living	115 beds	1640	Site Plan: 08-22-16	
	Hospice	12 beds			

#### **Resolved Issues**

N/A

### **Outstanding Issues**

1. The petitioner should revise the site plan and add a conditional note to fund the design and implementation of a Pedestrian Hybrid Crossing Signal on Park Rd. between Smithfield Church Rd.

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and Arbor Pointe Dr., including the construction of a pedestrian refuge island in the existing median of Park Rd. The petitioner will need to enter into a Developer Agreement with CDOT to fund this transportation improvement.

- 2. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying dedication and fee simple conveyance of all rights of way to the City before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued.
- 3. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying all transportation improvements will be constructed and approved before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued or phased per the site's development plan.

## **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 (and two 10' x 70' sight triangles on North Carolina Department of Transportation on NCDOT maintained streets) 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) to public streets will require a driveway permit(s) to be submitted to CDOT (and the North Carolina Department of Transportation 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 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.

**Revision Loa** 

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09/21/2016	First Review	RHG