# **Rezoning Transportation Analysis**

Petition Number: 2018-152

General Location Identifier: 16308227, 16308228

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**Revision Log:** 

Date	Description	
12-20-18	First Review	
01-16-19	Second Review	

#### **General Review Information**

The site is at the unsignalized intersection of N Sharon Amity Road (major thoroughfare) and Emory Lane (local) and is located in a wedge outside Route 4.

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**

This site is located between a major thoroughfare and local road. The site plan commits to installing planting strip and sidewalk. The site plan also commits to constructing ADA ramps. CDOT is requesting the petitioner update the site plan to better specify right-of-way dedication and verify curb-line on Emory Lane.

**Trip Generation** 

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Single Family	1 dwelling	10	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Single Family	2 dwellings	20	General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	Single Family (UR-1)	7 dwellings	70	Site Plan: 11-26-18
	Single Family	6 dwellings	60	Site Plan: 01-14-18

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### **Outstanding Issues**

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

- 1. **Curbline** The proposed zoning district has a setback measured from back of the existing or proposed future curbline.
  - a. North Sharon Amity: The curb and gutter is at its future location.
  - b. **Emory Lane:** The location of the future back of curb is 13' from centerline. The site plan should dimension and label the curb and gutter from the centerline. Technical Correction: The future back of curb is 15' from centerline. Site plan should be updated to show/label future back of curb.
- 2. Traffic Study A Traffic Impact Study/Transportation Technical Memorandum is not necessary for the complete review of this petition.
- 3. The petitioner should revise the Conditional Note 3. under "Transportation" to state "Site Commits to constructing sidewalk improvements, which include 8' landscape strip and 6' sidewalk provided along Emory Lane and a 16' landscape strip and 6' sidewalk provide along N. Sharon Amity Road. (remove term "existing right of way")
- 4. The petitioner should revise the site plan and conditional note(s) to commit to dedicate Right-of-Way 50' from centerline of road along N. Sharon Amity Road. The site plan should label and dimension the right-of-way dedication from the road centerline.
- 5. The site plan and conditional note(s) should be updated to commit to construct the accessible ramp(s) on the site's side of Emory Lane and North Sharon Amity Road intersection.
- 6. 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. CDOT requests right of way set at 2' behind back of sidewalk where feasible.
- 7. The petitioner should revise the site plan to add a note specifying all transportation improvements will be approved and constructed before the site's first building certificate of occupancy is issued. The petitioner may phase transportation improvements if said improvements and phasing are explicitly described in site plan notes.
- 8. Resolved Sample format for comment that is resolved

#### **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. The setback for this district is measured from the back of the existing or future curbline as determined by CDOT and Planning during the permitting process.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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

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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.

- 5. All proposed commercial driveway connections to a future public street will require a driveway permit to be submitted to CDOT for review and approval.
- 6. Any fence or wall constructed along or adjacent to any sidewalk or street right-of-way requires a certificate issued by CDOT.
- 7. 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.