

Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2019-075

General Location Identifier: 11908411

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Revision Log:

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General Review Information

The site is at the unsignalized intersection of S Mint Street (minor thoroughfare, city maintained) and Westwood Avenue (local, city maintained) and is in a corridor inside Route 4. The site is within the limits of the South End Transit Station Area Plan.

Active Projects Near the Site:

- South Tryon Corridor
 - The project will implement a pedestrian signal at West Kingston Avenue and South Tryon Street, and South Tryon Street and West Catherine Street

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

The site is at a stop controlled intersection with Mint Street free flowing and Westwood Avenue controlled by a stop sign. There is existing bike lane, curb and gutter, and sidewalk along both streets with frequent driveways present. CDOT will work with the petitioner during permitting to improve the streetscape in accordance with city standards and to better organize the site's driveways.

Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Automobile Care Center	9,270 sf	60	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	Retail (0.52 ac of B-2)	7,800 sf	1,060	General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	Retail (0.52 ac of B-2 TS)	7,800 sf	1,060	General Guidance from Planning

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Outstanding Issues

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

1. **Traffic Study** A Traffic Impact Study is not necessary for the complete review of this petition.

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.