Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2019-154
General Location Identifier: 12302505

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Date	Description
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General Review Information

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

Active Projects Near the Site:

- South Blvd Corridor Implementation
 The project will implement pedestrian hybrid beacons, bulb-outs, and pavement markings at various locations along South Boulevard between Clanton Road and Carson Boulevard.
- S. Tryon Corridor Implementation
 The project will implement pedestrian hybrid beacons, bulb-outs, and pavement markings at various locations along South Tryon Street between Clanton Road and Carson Boulevard.
- West Blvd (Camden-Billy Graham) Corridor Implementation
 The project will implement pedestrian hybrid beacons, bulb-outs, and pavement markings at various locations along West Boulevard from Camden Road to Billy Graham Parkway.

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 located on a major thoroughfare and is in close proximity to bus stops for CATS Routes 10 and 19, which run along South Boulevard. Additionally, the site is approximately ¼ mile from the Bland Street LYNX Blue Line Station. CDOT will work with the petitioner during permitting to implement the streetscape in accordance with the TOD ordinance and Streets Map.

Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Vacant	NA	0	Tax Record

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Entitlement with Current Zoning	0.49 ac of TOD-MO	Too many uses to determine	RZ 2015-117
Proposed Zoning	0.49 ac of TOD-UC	Too many uses to determine	General Guidance from Planning

Outstanding Issues

Strikeout = Not an outstanding issue

- 1. **Traffic Study** A Traffic Impact Study is not necessary for the complete review of this petition. If the during the permitting process the site generates more than 2,500 daily trips, then a traffic study will be required.
- 2. 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 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.