



Charlotte Department of Transportation

Memorandum

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To: Tammie Keplinger & Tom Drake
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From: 
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Subject: Rezoning Petition 08-071: Located on the south side of McClintock Road between The Plaza and Nandina Street

Consistency with Transportation Action Plan (TAP): The two goals of the TAP that most directly affected the staff's review of this petition define the integration of land use and transportation, and the provision of transportation choices.

- Goal 1 of the TAP relies on the Centers, Corridors and Wedges land use strategy to be implemented. This project site is located in a Corridor and appears to support the Centers, Corridors and Wedges land use strategy.
- Goal 2 of the TAP describes various connectivity and design features that are important for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. Specific comments are identified below that need to be addressed for CDOT's support of the petition and to bring the site plan into compliance with the TAP and best practices for multimodal transportation.

Vehicle Trip Generation

This site could generate approximately 500 trips per day as currently zoned. Under the proposed zoning the site could generate approximately 500 trips per day. This will have a minor impact on the surrounding thoroughfare system.

It is our understanding that the Optional request is to construct planting strips in lieu of tree grates. We have no transportation issues with this petition.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

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