

Rezoning Transportation Analysis

Petition Number: 2020-006

General Location Identifier: Tax ID 12517503

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Revision Log:

Date	Description
03-18-20	First Review

General Review Information

The site is on East Morehead Street (major thoroughfare, state maintained) and is in a corridor inside Route 4. The site is within the limits of the SouthEnd Station Area Plan, Midtown/Cherry Area Plan, and Center City 2020 Vision Plan. This rezoning petition is also near rezoning petition 2020-032. In reference to the Vision Zero Action Plan, East Morehead Street is classified within Charlotte's High Injury Network.

Active Projects Near the Site:

- South End Rail Trail Pedestrian Bridge
 - The project will implement Create a new pedestrian bridge across I-277 connecting the Rail Trail on the south side of I-277 to the Convention Center.
 - Construction: TBD; planning in-progress end Q1 2020
- South Boulevard Corridor Implementation
 - The project will implement pedestrian hybrid beacons, bulbouts, and pavement markings at various locations along South Boulevard between Clanton Road and Carson Boulevard.
 - Construction: TBD; real estate acquisition to finish end Q1 2020

CDOT's review of this rezoning petition is intended to provide consistency with council adopted policies, plans, standards and guidelines including, but not limited to, the [Transportation Action Plan \(TAP\)](#), [Vision Zero](#), [Urban Street Design Guidelines \(USDG\)](#), [Center, Corridor and Wedges](#), [Charlotte BIKES](#), [Traffic Impact Study Guidelines](#) and [Charlotte WALKS](#). With a commitment to design complete streets, this review is 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 road and is located approximately 1/4 of a mile from the Carson LYNX Blue Line Station. CDOT will work with the petitioner during permitting to implement the streetscape in accordance with city ordinance to support the transit-oriented district requested by the petitioner. This rezoning petition is also near rezoning petition 2020-032.

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Trip Generation

Scenario	Land Use	Intensity	Trip Generation (vehicle trips/day)	Source
Existing Use	Office	8,314 SF Office	95	Tax Record
Entitlement with Current Zoning	MUDD	Too many land uses to determine trip generation		General Guidance from Planning
Proposed Zoning	TOD-UC	Too many land uses to determine trip generation		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 due to the site generation more than 2500 daily trips. If the during the permitting process the site generates more than 2500 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.