

MEMORANDUM

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From: Hales Engineering

Subject: Cottonwood Heights Gravel Pit TIS



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This memorandum contains a trip generation study done for the Gravel Pit project in Cottonwood Heights. A traffic impact study was completed prior to this, and updates have since been made to the site plan that change the land use and the roadway configuration. The purpose of this memorandum is to evaluate the viability of the new roadway configuration and to determine whether the newly proposed site plan/trips would have an additional impact beyond what was shown in the prior study.

Project Description

The proposed land use for the project is as follows:

 Senior Living Center 	36 Units				
 Commercial/Retail 	32,000 sq. ft.				
 Condos 	100 Units				
 Apartments 	285				
General Office Building	30,000 sq. ft.				
 Hotel 	140 Rooms				

A map displaying the arrangement of the proposed land uses is shown in Figure 1.

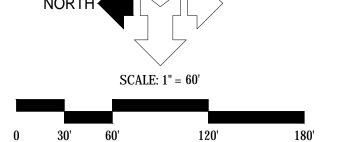
Analysis

Trip generation for the development was calculated using trip generation rates published in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), *Trip Generation*, 10th Edition, 2017. Trip generation for the proposed project is included in Table 1.

Because of the mixed-use nature of the development, internal capture reductions were applied utilizing ITE methodologies. Residential units, retail space, and office space are all located within close proximity to each other, meaning that the number of trips external to the development is lower than it would be otherwise. Based on the ITE method, it was calculated that the morning peak hour would be reduced by 5% and the evening peak hour trips would be reduced by 18%.



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The total trip generation for the development is as follows:

Daily Trips: 4,342
Morning Peak Hour Trips: 273
Evening Peak Hour Trips: 347

Table 1: Trip Generation

Trip Generation Cottonwood Heights - Gravel Pit TIS												
Weekday Daily	# of	Unit	Trip	nis - Grav	/er Pit 11 %	Trips	Trips	Internal	Net Trine	Net Trips	Total Daily	
Land Use ¹	Units	Type	Generation		Exiting	Entering	Exiting	Capture	Entering	Exiting	Trips	
Senior Adult Housing-Attached (252)	36	Dwelling Units	120	50%	50%	60	60	11%	53	53	106	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	285	Dwelling Units	1,552	50%	50%	776	776	11%	691	691	1,382	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	100	Dwelling Units	544	50%	50%	272	272	11%	242	242	484	
Shopping Center (820)	12	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	454	50%	50%	227	227	11%	202	202	404	
Shopping Center (820)	5	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	190	50%	50%	95	95	11%	85	85	170	
Hotel (310)	140	Rooms	1,154	50%	50%	577	577	11%	514	514	1,028	
Shopping Center (820)	15	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	568	50%	50%	284	284	11%	253	253	506	
General Office Building (710)	30	1,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	294	50%	50%	147	147	11%	131	131	262	
Project Total Daily Trips						2,438	2,438		2,171	2,171	4,342	
Morning Peak Hour	# of	Unit	Trip	%	%	Trips	Trips	Internal	Net Trips	Net Trips	Total a.m	
Land Use ¹	Units	Туре	Generation	Entering	Exiting	Entering	Exiting	Capture	Entering	Exiting	Trips	
Senior Adult Housing-Attached (252)	36	Dwelling Units	8	35%	65%	3	5	5%	3	5	8	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	285	Dwelling Units	104	26%	74%	27	77	5%	26	73	99	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	100	Dwelling Units	36	26%	74%	9	27	5%	9	26	35	
Shopping Center (820)	12	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	12	62%	38%	7	5	5%	7	5	12	
Shopping Center (820)	5	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	6	62%	38%	4	2	5%	4	2	6	
Hotel (310)	140	Rooms	66	59%	41%	39	27	5%	37	26	63	
Shopping Center (820)	15	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	16	62%	38%	10	6	5%	10	6	16	
General Office Building (710)	30	1,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	36	86%	14%	31	5	5%	29	5	34	
Project Total a.m. Peak Hour Trips						130	154		125	148	273	
vening Peak Hour	# of	Unit	Trip	%	%	Trips	Trips	Internal	Net Trips	Net Trips	Total p.m	
Land Use ¹	Units	Туре	Generation	Entering	Exiting	Entering	Exiting	Capture	Entering	Exiting	Trips	
Senior Adult Housing-Attached (252)	36	Dwelling Units	12	55%	45%	7	5	18%	6	4	10	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	285	Dwelling Units	126	61%	39%	77	49	18%	63	40	103	
Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise) (221)	100	Dwelling Units	44	61%	39%	27	17	18%	22	14	36	
Shopping Center (820)	12	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	46	48%	52%	22	24	18%	18	20	38	
Shopping Center (820)	5	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	20	48%	52%	10	10	18%	8	8	16	
Hotel (310)	140	Rooms	80	51%	49%	41	39	18%	34	32	66	
Shopping Center (820)	15	1,000 Sq. Ft. GLA	58	48%	52%	28	30	18%	23	25	48	
General Office Building (710)	30	1,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	36	16%	84%	6	30	18%	5	25	30	
Project Total p.m. Peak Hour Trips						218	204		179	168	347	

Project traffic is assigned to the roadway network based on the type of trip and the proximity of project access points to major streets, high population densities, and regional trip attractions. Existing travel patterns observed during data collection also provide helpful guidance to establishing these distribution percentages, especially near the site. The resulting distribution of project generated trips during the evening peak hour is as follows:



To/From Project:

- 5% West
- 5% North (Via Wasatch Boulevard)
- 60% North (Via SR-190)
- 30% South

These trip distribution assumptions were used to assign the evening peak hour generated traffic at the study intersections to create trip assignment for the proposed development. After trips were assigned, it was determined that the number of trips entering the development is approximately the same as the number calculated in the prior study (179 trips vs. 183 trips, respectively). The number of exiting trips is reduced significantly from the prior study (168 trips vs. 390 trips) primarily due to the reduction of the size of the office building. For this reason, it is determined that the new configuration is not likely to create any additional impact beyond what was estimated in the prior study on the existing intersections in the study area.

Average Daily Traffic (ADT) was calculated based on the evening peak hour volumes. A map showing the estimated project-generated ADT on project roadways is shown in Figure 2. Based on the projected ADT, it is likely that there will be some reserve capacity for the future development to the south. Should the south roundabout connect to the neighboring project to the south, it is likely that with their (southern project) accesses to SR-190, the roadway for this project would receive very little traffic flow; however, this road has enough reserve capacity to accommodate some additional vehicles.



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