

Exhibit K: Traffic Memo

Memorandum

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Subject: Cipole Property – Limited Transportation Assessment



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Introduction

This memorandum addresses the trip generation, trip distribution, access, circulation, and safety assessment for the proposed industrial development of Tax Lot 2S121DC 700 located on the north side of SW Herman Road north of the intersection with SW Cipole Road in Tualatin, Oregon. The proposed development includes a 13,790-square-foot (SF) industrial building as illustrated in the attached site plan and show in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Site Location (©Google Earth, 2023)

Project Description

The proposed development includes a 13,790-SF industrial building on Tax Lot 2S121DC 700, which totals approximately 1.44 acres. The building may be partitioned to accommodate two tenants. The parking lot will include 64 spaces, including 3 accessible spaces. Two exterior doors for loading are planned.

Transportation Network Connectivity

The site includes a portion of a shared driveway along its eastern boundary that currently provides access to the public road system at an intersection with SW Herman Road, approximately 340 feet northeast of SW Cipole Road.

SW Herman Road is classified as a minor arterial in the City of Tualatin Transportation System Plan. Near the project site, SW Herman road is two lanes with no urban improvements; however, it widens to three lanes with bike lanes on both sides and sidewalks on the north side east of SW 125th Court.

To the east of the shared driveway, SW Herman Road connects with SW 124th Avenue, classified as a major arterial, and to the west, it connects with SW Cipole Road, classified as a major collector. These roadways provide north-south connections to other major roadways, such as Oregon Highway 99W and SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road.

The characteristics of the nearby roadways carrying most of the traffic to/from the proposed development are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Roadway Characteristics

Street Name	Jurisdiction	Functional Classification	Travel Lanes	Posted Speed	Curbs & Sidewalks	On-Street Parking	Bicycle Facilities
SW Herman Road	City of Tualatin	Minor Arterial	2-3	45 mph	Partial North Side	Prohibited	None/ Bike Lanes
SW Cipole Road	Washington County	Major Collector	2	45 mph	Partial Both Sides	Prohibited	None
SW 124 th Avenue	City of Tualatin	Major Arterial	4-5	45 mph	Both Sides	Prohibited	Bike Lanes

Site Access & Circulation

A single access to the proposed parking lot will be located along the shared driveway approximately 110 feet north of the centerline of SW Herman Road. The drive aisles within the parking lot will be sufficient to allow a fire truck to turn around, as illustrated in the attached site plan.

A pedestrian connection from the shared driveway to the building will be located approximately 150 feet north of SW Herman Road. Pedestrian crossings will be marked in the parking lot and across the loading area.

Covered bicycle parking will be located at the northeast corner of the building. It can be accessed by both the drive aisles and the on-site pedestrian facilities.



Trip Generation

Trip rates from the *Trip Generation Manual*¹ were used to estimate traffic demand. Specifically, trip rates from land-use code 110, *General Light Industrial*, were referenced to estimate the trip generation based on the number of dwelling units. The estimates are summarized in Table 2 with details attached to this memorandum.

Table 2: Trip Generation

ITE Code	Intensity	Vehicle Type	Morning Peak Hour			Evening Peak Hour			Weekday Trips
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
110 – General Light Industrial	13,790 SF	Total	9	1	10	1	8	9	68
		Trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
		Passenger Vehicles	9	1	10	1	8	9	64

The resulting trip generation is 10 morning peak hour, 9 evening peak hour, and 68 daily trips. Four (4) truck trips per day are anticipated to occur outside of the peak hours.

According to Tualatin Traffic Study Requirements,² a full Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) is required when a development is “anticipated to generate more than 500 vehicle trip ends per day and/or more than 60 vehicle trip ends in the morning or evening peak hour and/or more than 100 vehicle trip ends during the peak hour of development traffic.” The trip generation for the proposed development falls well below these thresholds; therefore, a full TIA is not required.

Trip Distribution

The trip distribution for the site was estimated based on the peak hour turning movements at several nearby intersections. The anticipated distribution of site traffic is assumed to be:

- Approximately 60 percent to/from the east on Herman Road
- Approximately 40 percent to/from the west on Herman Road

With this distribution, no more than 6 trips would be added to any roadway during the morning or evening peak hour.

Crash History

Using data obtained from ODOT’s Crash Data System, a review of five years of the most recent available crash history (January 2017 through December 2021) was performed along SW Herman Road. One crash was identified near the intersection of the shared driveway and SW Herman Road; however, it was reported as a

¹ Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), *Trip Generation Manual*, 11th Edition, 2021.

² <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/engineering/tualatin-traffic-study-requirements>



head-on collision that occurred when a northeastbound vehicle crossed the centerline and collided with the oncoming southwestbound vehicle. No crashes involving the shared driveway were reported.

Access Spacing

The site access on SW Herman Road falls under the City of Tualatin access spacing standards. Tualatin Development Code (TDC) Chapter 75.140 Section 17 establishes the spacing standards for SW Herman Road between SW Teton Avenue and SW 124th Avenue. It does not include spacing standards between SW 124th Avenue and SW Cipole Road. The standards for SW Herman Road, where specified, state "On the north side the existing driveways will be allowed to remain. No new driveways will be permitted.

The proposed project will utilize an existing driveway; therefore, it meets the standards applicable to other sections of SW Herman Road.

Sight Distance

A sight distance analysis was performed for the planned project driveways. Both intersection sight distance (ISD) and stopping sight distance (SSD) are assessed. The ISD is an operational measure, intended to provide sufficient line of sight along the major street so that a driver could turn from the minor street without impeding traffic flow. The SSD is the minimum requirement to ensure safe operation of the roadway. Stopping sight distance allows an oncoming driver to see a hazard in the roadway, react, and come to a complete stop if necessary to avoid a collision. According to *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highway and Streets*,³ as long as the available intersection sight distance is at least equal to the minimum required stopping sight distance for the design speed of the roadway, adequate sight distance is available for safe operation of the intersection.

Intersection Sight Distance

For ISD, the driver's eye is assumed to be 14.5 feet from the near edge of the nearest travel lane of the intersecting street and at a height of 3.5 feet above the minor-street approach pavement. The oncoming vehicle driver's eye height along the major-street approach is assumed to be 3.5 feet above the cross-street pavement.

The posted speed on SW Herman Road is 45 mph; thus, the recommended ISD is 500 feet for the left-turn movement and 430 feet for the right-turn movement. However, the all-way, stop-controlled intersection of SW Herman Road & SW Cipole Road is located approximately 360 feet southwest of the shared driveway. Vehicles approaching from the southwest will be accelerating from a stop. According to AASHTO Figure 2-33, the speed reached over 360 feet is approximately 37 mph, and the average travel speed is expected to be even less; therefore, using the posted speed as the basis for the calculation overestimates the recommended ISD.

The shared driveway has no posted speed. Looking to the north from the site driveway, approaching vehicles are assumed to be traveling at no more than 25 mph resulting in a recommended ISD of 280 feet. The site access is located approximately 100 feet north of SW Herman Road. Looking to the south, approaching vehicles

³ American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*, 7th Edition, 2018.



are assumed to be traveling approximately 20 mph as they turn from SW Herman Road, resulting in a recommended ISD of 225 feet.

Stopping Sight Distance

For SSD, the measurement criteria looking from the driveway is the same but the SSD is also measured from the driver's eye height (3.5 feet) looking towards an object in the roadway at 2.0 feet.

At 45 mph, the required SSD is 360 feet on SW Herman Road.

For the shared driveway at 25 mph, the required SSD is 155 feet and at 20 mph, the SSD is 115 feet.

Available Sight Distance

The sight lines from the share driveway at SW Herman Road are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3. Looking to the east, available sight distance exceeds the recommended ISD of 500 feet. Looking to the west, available sight distance extends through the all-way, stop-controlled intersection with SW Cipole Road. At approximately 360 feet from the shared driveway, this distance meets the minimum SSD requirement.



Figure 2: Shared Driveway Looking to the Northeast along SW Herman Road

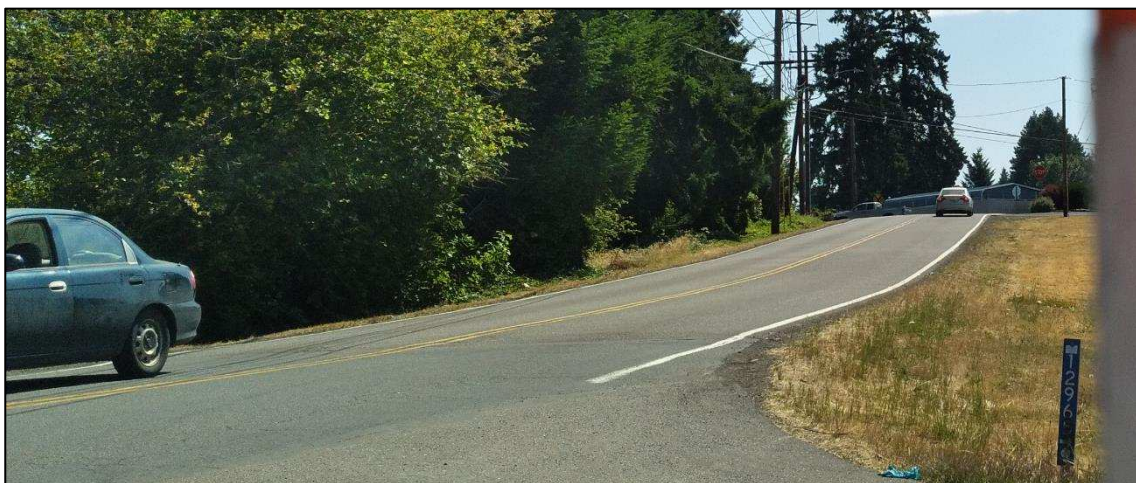


Figure 3: Shared Driveway Looking to the Southwest along SW Herman Road



The sight lines for the proposed site access shown in Figure 4 and Figure 5. Looking to the north, available sight distance exceeds the recommended ISD of 280 feet. Looking to the south, available site distance exceeds the required 115 feet vehicles can be seen approaching the driveway from SW Herman Road.



Figure 4: Site Access Looking to the North along Shared Driveway



Figure 5: Site Access Looking to the South along Shared Driveway

Conclusion

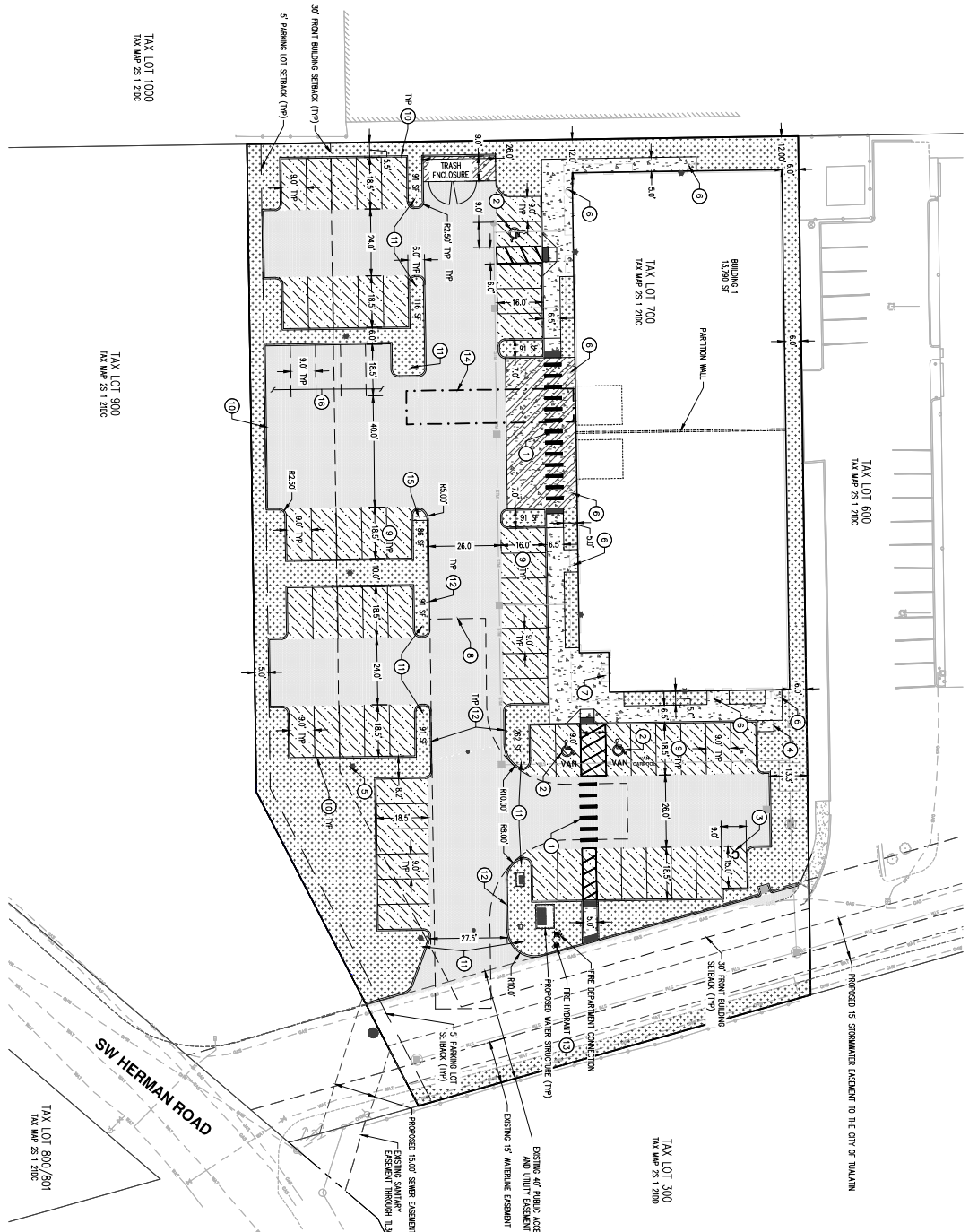
Adequate sight distance is available for both the shared driveway intersection with SW Herman Road and the site driveway intersection with the shared driveway.

Attachments:

Site Plan

Crash Data





SITE SUMMARY

PARKING

TOTAL PROPOSED PARKING SPACES: 44

CONCRETE STALLS: 5

MINIMUM REQUIRED SPACES: 22

1.5 SPACES PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROSS FLOOR AREA (13,500 SF / 1,000 SF) = 13.5

BIKE PARKING SPACES PROVIDED: 2

BIKE PARKING SPACES REQUIRED: 2

AREA

LANDSCAPE AREA: 12,624 SF

LANDSCAPE AREA PROPORTION OF TOTAL: 10.6%

SLURFACING LEGEND

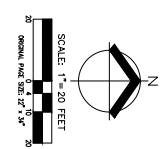
HEAVY DUTY PAVEMENT: 12,500 POUND WHEEL LOAD / 75,000 POUND GROSS LOAD

NEW SIDEWALK

POC PAVEMENT

LANDSCAPE AREAS

- SITE KEYED NOTES:**
1. PERISTYLIA CROSSING MARKING
 2. ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES AND ROSE STRIPING
 3. CONCRETE STALL STRIPING PAINTED WITH 4" PRINTED WITH 12" HIGH LETTERING
 4. COLORED BIKE PARKING (2 SPOTS MINIMUM) (6' x 4')
 5. LIGHT POLE (TYP)
 6. EXTERIOR ROOF
 7. MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCE
 8. FIRE TRUCK TURNAROUND
 9. MINIMUM PARKING COMPENSATION REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 18.5' DEPTH, ALTERNATE COMPENSATION ALLOWS 18.5' DEPTH SHALL OR 15' SHALL WITH 2.5' BURNER OVERHANG.
 10. VERTICAL CURB (TYP)
 11. CLEAR ZONE MUST BE PROVIDED VERTICALLY ENTIRELY A MINIMUM OF 30' INCHES AND A MINIMUM OF EIGHT FEET AS MEASURED FROM THE GROUND LEVEL.
 12. FREE LANE CURB TO BE PAINTED RED.
 13. ALL PORTIONS OF BUILDING 1 ARE WITHIN 400 FEET OF FIRE HYDRANT.
 14. 12' x 60' (MINIMUM) LOADING ZONE.
 15. CONCRETE BURNOUT AT CURB NOSE.
 16. TEMPORARY / OVERFLOW PARKING.



PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN
CIPOLE PROPERTY
TUALATIN, OREGON

PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

DATE	7/9/19
DATE	05/01/2023
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