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# Rolling Thunder Lots 2-3 Traffic Impact Study (LSC \#204440) <br> July 16, 2020 

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## Traffic Engineer's Statement

This traffic report and supporting information were prepared under my responsible charge and they comport with the standard of care. So far as is consistent with the standard of care, said report was prepared in general conformance with the criteria established by the County for traffic reports.


## Developer's Statement

1, the Developer, have read and will comply with all commitments made on my behalf within this report.


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\text { El Paso County, CO } \\
\text { Trip Generation Technical Memorandum } \\
\text { LSC \#204440 }
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Dear Mr. Sallecchia,
LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. has prepared this trip generation technical memorandum for the proposed commercial development of lots 2 and 3 in the Rolling Thunder Business Park located in El Paso County, Colorado. The proposed 7,500 square foot building will be located on El Paso County parcels 5311101002 and 5311101003. The site is north of the intersection of Maltese Point and Firehouse View. This report presents the estimated vehicle-trip generation for the proposed development. This report has been prepared for submittal to El Paso County.

## RECENT TRAFFIC REPORTS

The site was previously studied as part of the Rolling Thunder Business Park Traffic Impact Analysis, May 2008, LSC.

The following traffic report was utilized in the preparation of this report:

- Black Forest Beverage Company, May 2020


## PROPOSED LAND USE/SITE ACCESS

The site is a development of two lots located in the previously approved Rolling Thunder Business Park. The two lots are planned to have a 7,500 square foot commercial building with access onto Maltese Point. From Maltese Point, vehicles can access Rolling Thunder Way via Firehouse View. The site access point onto Maltese Point is full-movement. The intersections of Maltese Point/Firehouse View and Rolling Thunder Way/Firehouse are also full-movement with two-way stop control. No changes to the access are proposed as part of this development.

## ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

 Sage Rd and Woodmen Rd.

Streets adjacent to the site are identified below, followed by a brief description of each:

Maltese Point is a private local road. The roadway extends approximately 375 feet to the west from Firehouse View Road and 305 feet to the east, ending in a cul-de-sac on both sides.

Firehouse View is a private local road. The roadway extends approximately 275 feet, intersecting Maltese Point to the north and Rolling Thunder Way to the south.

Urban Non-Residential Collector
Rolling Thunder Way is a two-lane, Urban CGHector that runs east/west between Golden Sage Road and Meridian Road. The posted speed limit along this corridor is 35 miles per hour ( mph ). There is a striped two-way left-turn lane at the intersection with Firehouse View.

## TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATE

Estimates of the vehicle trips projected to be generated by the proposed site have been made using the nationally published average trip-generation rates in Trip Generation, 10th Edition, 2017 by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). The land use code 820 Shopping Center was used to calculate site-generated traffic. This average trip estimate based on ITE Land Use 820 is likely conservative because this is probably not a location that will attract a typical "shopping center" mix of tenants.

Table 1 below presents a summary of the estimated site trip generation for the proposed development. A detailed trip-generation estimate for the site, including ITE rates and building square footage, is presented in Table 4 (attached). The counts completed have been done during state mandated COVID restrictions.
Table 1: Estimated Site Vehicle-Trip Gener

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | provide discussion in your nar |  |  |
| Morning peak hour (vehicle trips/hour) | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Evening peak hour (vehicle trips/hour) | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| Weekday - 24-hour total (vehicle trips/day) | 141 | 141 | 282 |

Based on the ITE estimate for the proposed development, the site would generate approximately 282 vehicle trips on the average we申kday, with half entering and half exiting the site. Approximately 12 entering vehicles and 10 exiting vehicles are projected for the weekday morning peak hour and 16 entering vehicles and 16 exiting vehicles are projected for the weekday evening peak hour.

Traffic counts were completed in July 2020 at the intersection of Firehouse View/Rolling Thunder Way to estimate how much traffic is currently generated by the existing business park. The

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Please clarify if the previous site generated traffic indicated is for the entire business park or just a portion of the business park. If it is not the entire business park please indicate what portion and/or lots make up the site generated traffic indicated.
current counts, along with trip generation eswmates wn we diuch rorest peverage company imp Generation Memo prepared in May 2020 and the trip generation forecast for the proposed development were used to develop a trip generation forecast for the entire business park. The attached Table 3 provides the estimated trip generation. As showh, with the proposed shopping center and previously proposed brewery, the business park/s projected to generate 56 trips during the morning peak hour and 127 trips during the evening peak hour.

The previously approved use of the business park inclyded 94,500 square feet of business park land use, which would include a mix of office, retail, light industrial, and warehouse, as well as a 5,000 square-foot shopping center. The attached Table 5 provides a summary of the site-generated traffic volumes that were projected in the previousRolling Thunder Business Park traffic study.

Table 2 provides a comparison to trip generation estimates for the previously-approved land use and the current trip generation estimates for the business park. As shown, the proposed land use is anticipated to generate less traffic than the previous land use. The business park would generate approximately 498 fewer vehicle trips on the average weekday, with half entering and half exiting the site. Approximately 97 fewer vehicles will enter or exit the site during the morning peak hour and 36 fewer vehicles will enter or exit the site during the evening peak hour.

Table 3: Rolling Thunder Business Park
Trip Generation Comparison
able 2 is the proposed site trip generation and table 5 is the previously approved estimate. Please revise.

This Traffic Memo only contains the trip generation. Please provide the other evaluation elements/standards of a traffic memo as indicated in appendix B of the ECM. Please be sure to include Peak Hour volumes, LOS, the appropriateness of the access location, any recommended improvements, pedestrian facilities, any improvements indicated in the MTCP, road impact fee, etc.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted, LSC TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC.

By: Jeffrey C. Hodsdon, P.E.
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Enclosures: Table 2, 4 and 5
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Table 2: Detailed Trip Generation - Proposed Site

| Land <br> Use <br> Code | Land <br> Use <br> Description | Trip Generation Units | Trip Generation Rates ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Total Trips Generated |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average <br> Weekday <br> Traffic ${ }^{(3)}$ | Morning Peak Hour |  | Afternoon <br> Peak Hour |  | Average <br> Weekday |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | In | Out | In | Out | Traffic | In | Out | In | Out |
| 820 | Shopping Center | $7.5 \mathrm{KSF}^{(2)}$ | 37.75 | 1.62 | 1.38 | 2.11 | 2.11 | 283 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 16 |
| Notes: <br> (1) Source: <br> (2) KSF | ce: "Trip Generation, 10th <br> = 1,000 Square Feet | by the Institu | of Transpor | on Eng | rs (IT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Table 4: Detailed Trip Generation - Rolling Thunder Business Park

| Land <br> Use <br> Code | Land <br> Use <br> Description | Trip Generation Units | Trip Generation Rates ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  | Total Trips Generated |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average <br> Weekday <br> Traffic ${ }^{(3)}$ | Morning <br> Peak Hour |  | Afternoon <br> Peak Hour |  | Average <br> Weekday <br> Traffic | Morning <br> Peak Hour |  | Afternoon <br> Peak Hour |  |
|  |  |  |  | In | Out | In | Out |  | In | Out | In | Out |
| Proposed Land Use |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Proposed Land Uses Within Rolling Thunder ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 925 | Drinking Place | 1.383 KSF | 56.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.50 | 3.86 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| 140 | Manufacturing | 2.27 KSF | 3.93 | 0.48 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.46 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 492 | Health/Fitness Club | 1.15 KSF | 28.82 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 1.97 | 1.48 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Subtotal | 120 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 8 |
| Existing Land Use ${ }^{(4)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Count Data | -- | - | - | - | - | - | $790{ }^{(5)}$ | 26 | 5 | 28 | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | 1,193 | 40 | 16 | 57 | 75 |
| Notes: <br> (1) Sour <br> (2) KSF <br> (3) From <br> (4) Base <br> (5) Estim | ce: "Trip Generation, 10th Edition, <br> $=1,000$ Square Feet <br> Black Forest Beverage Company d on peak hour counts collected in mated based on peak hour traffic c | of Transporta <br> no, LSC, May <br> use View/Rolling | Engineers <br> 20 <br> Thunder W |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Source:L | LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 5: Rolling Thunder Business Park
Previously Approved Site Generated Traffic

| Analysis Period | In | Weekday |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Out | Total |  |
| Morning peak hour (vehicle trips/hour) | 123 | 30 | 153 |
| Evening peak hour (vehicle trips/hour) | 52 | 116 | 168 |
| Weekday -24-hour total (vehicle trips/day) | 845 | 845 | 1,690 |

Site Plan


