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## RE: Lazy Y and Rocking J RV Park <br> Transportation Memo, El Paso County, CO <br> PCD File No. RVP231

Dear Ms. Smith:

Per your request, CLH Associates completed this revised Transportation Memo for the proposed Lazy Y and Rocking J RV Park in Peyton, El Paso County, CO. The proposed development has been made smaller and now includes 100 RV campsites plus 10 tent/wagon campsites. One single family house is also proposed but will have its own access point (the access location proposed in the previous version of this assessment). The are no phases to this development. The site is located on the west side of Peyton Highway, south of Elliott View. with one proposed access to Peyton Highway. Comments submitted by CDOT and El Paso County have been addressed in this revised memo.

US 24 consists of one to two lanes per direction in the study area, with left and right turn lanes at key intersections. It is classified as a Principal Arterial. In 2022, the AADT volume on US 24 in Peyton was approximately 7,000 vehicles per day. Peyton Highway consists of one lane per direction. South of US 24, it is classified as a Major Collector. Existing ADT on Peyton Highway is 750 vehicles. 2040 forecasts project 3,000 ADT. Internal site roads will be private and will not have classifications. The El Paso County Draft 2045 MTCP does not list any proposed 2040 improvements on Peyton Highway in the study area.

15 -minute traffic counts were collected on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January $24^{\text {th }}-26^{\text {th }}$, 2023, on Peyton Highway, south of Elliott View. A three-day average for the morning and afternoon peak periods was calculated and is presented in the table below. AM and PM peak hours are highlighted. Raw count data is included at the end of the memo.

| Time | 3 Day Avg |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NB | SB |
| 7:00 AM | 8 | 3 |
| 7:15 AM | 14 | 5 |
| 7:30 AM | 8 | 10 |
| 7:45 AM | 7 | 5 |
| 8:00 AM | 5 | 4 |
| 8:15 AM | 6 | 6 |
| 8:30 AM | 5 | 4 |
| 8:45 AM | 4 | 6 |
| 9:00 AM | 3 | 3 |


| Time | 3 Day Avg |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NB | SB |
| 4:00 PM | 6 | 10 |
| 4:15 PM | 5 | 12 |
| 4:30 PM | 6 | 13 |
| 4:45 PM | 2 | 10 |
| 5:00 PM | 3 | 9 |
| 5:15 PM | 6 | 10 |
| 5:30 PM | 3 | 10 |
| 5:45 PM | 4 | 7 |
| 6:00 PM | 4 | 6 |

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As requested by CDOT, traffic counts were collected at the intersection of US 24 and Peyton Highway on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. AM/PM existing peak hour volumes are shown at right.

Given the low existing traffic volumes and expected completion year for this development being 2024, there will be negligible background traffic growth. No background traffic increase was assumed for this memo and analysis.

The proposed trip generation is presented below. Average trip generation rates presented in the ITE Trip Generation Manual, $11^{\text {th }}$ edition, 2022, for Land Use Code 416 (campground/recreational vehicle park) was used. ITE does not list a
 Daily Traffic Volume for this land use. However, it is expected that a daily volume would be around 110 vehicles per day, given 110 campsites. This increase is not expected to be perceptible.

|  |  | AM Peak Hour |  |  | PM Peak Hour |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LU Code 416 | Units | Enter | Exit | Total | Enter | Exit |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RV/Campsites | 110 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 27 |

The diagrams below present the AM and PM peak hour volumes at the US 24 / Peyton Highway intersection and the new proposed development access with Peyton Highway. PM volumes are shown in parentheses. The distribution of site traffic is also shown below.


Traffic operations were analyzed using methodologies in the Transportation Research Board Highway Capacity Manual $6^{\text {th }}$ Edition (HCM) and the Synchro software (Version 11), HCM $6^{\text {th }}$ edition methodology. At the proposed access point to Peyton Highway, analysis indicates that LOS "A" will be experienced during both the AM and PM peak hours for all movements with the proposed development, with minimal delays. Analysis also indicated that all movements at the US 24 / Peyton Highway intersection currently operate at acceptable LOS during both peak hours. The LOS and delays will not increase significantly with the addition of development traffic. Intersection analysis printouts are attached to this memo.

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| INTERSECTION | EXISTING TRAFFIC |  | BUILD TRAFFIC |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AM PEAK LOS | PM PEAK LOS | AM PEAK LOS | PM PEAK LOS |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. EB L <br> d. WB L | $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $\mathrm{C}(18)$ | $\mathrm{C}(17)$ | $\mathrm{C}(18)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{A}(9)$ | $\mathrm{A}(9)$ | $\mathrm{A}(9)$ | $\mathrm{A}(9)$ |
| 2. Peyton Hwy / Site Access <br> a. EB LR <br> b. NB LT | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ |
|  | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(8)$ | $\mathrm{A}(9)$ |
|  |  | - |  |  |

The proposed location of the site access has been moved to the north of the original proposed location. There are no vertical or horizontal curves or sight distance impediments, and there are no driveways on the east side of Peyton Highway, other than single family residences, in the vicinity of the proposed access point. Intersection and stopping sight distance standards, as stated in the "El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual", 12/13/16 Revision 6 (ECM), will be met, as sight distance is virtually unlimited. An Autoturn exhibit for the site access intersection is attached to this memo. The entry gate will be placed to provide space for two large recreational vehicles to queue - approximately 110 feet or greater.

The El Paso County requirements for exclusive left turn and right turn lanes were also examined. For a Minor Arterial Road like Peyton Highway, a left turn lane is required for any access with a projected peak hour ingress turning volume of 25 vehicles per hour (vph) or greater. Only a maximum of 11 vph is forecast to make the northbound left turn during an hour (PM peak hour). A right turn lane is required for any access with a projected peak hour right turning volume of 50 vehicles per hour (vph) or greater. Only a maximum of 6 vph is forecast to make the southbound right turn. Therefore, left and right turn lanes are not required, and neither are any acceleration or deceleration lanes. No additional signing and striping is needed, except for possibly signs to warn approaching this development access point on Peyton Highway that they may encounter slow moving vehicles. A single exiting lane is also sufficient for this development.

El Paso County has also asked to examine the need for an exclusive left turn lane on northbound Peyton Highway at US 24. According to the ECM, at access points to a Minor Arterial, a left turn lane is required for an access with a projected peak hour left ingress turning volume of 25 VPH or greater. There are 40 northbound left turning vehicles on Peyton Highway at US 24, so a left turn lane is required under existing conditions. The proposed development is estimated to generate only 3 peak hour vehicles to this movement. Capacity analysis has demonstrated that this increase to have no effect on existing levels of service and CDOT has already acknowledged that this development will not have a significant impact on this intersection.

There are currently no on-road or roadside facilities for pedestrians or bicycles in this area. To the best of our knowledge, the only neighborhood or public input issues associated with this development are associated with site traffic during school arrival and departure peaks. The morning school peak may coincide with the site AM peak hour, but the afternoon school peak will be earlier than the site PM peak hour. For all peak hours, trip generation is quite low and will have negligible effects on school traffic, bus stops or operations during school peak hours. There are no expected conflicts or traffic concerns with an existing nearby bus stop. This development is subject to the road impact fee program and the contribution amount will be calculated at the site development stage of the development.

We trust that this information will assist you in obtaining approvals for this development. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. The attached 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.

Sincerely,

CLH Associates LLC


Chuck Huffine, P.E., PTOE, AICP
President

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

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Signature:


## LAZY Y \& ROCKIN J SITE SITE ENTRY AUTOTURN EXHIBIT



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Site Description: PEYTON HWY S.O. ELIIOT VIEW
Start Date: $1 / 24 / 2023$




Note: Total study counts contained in parentheses.
Traffic Counts - Motorized Vehicles

| Interval | U.S. 24 <br> Eastbound |  |  |  | U.S. 24 <br> Westbound |  |  |  | PEYTON HIGHWAY <br> Northbound |  |  |  |  | PEYTON HIGHWAY <br> Southbound |  |  |  | Total | Rolling Hour | Pedestrian Crossings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Start Time | U-Turn | Left | Thru | Right | U-Turn L | Left | Thru R |  | U-Turn | Left | Thru | Right |  | U-Turn | Left | Thru | Right |  |  | West | East | South |  |
| 4:00 PM | 0 | 20 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 131 | 672 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:15 PM | 0 | 17 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 146 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:30 PM | 0 | 18 | 68 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 |  | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 232 | 674 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:45 PM | 0 | 18 | 46 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |  | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 163 | 629 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5:00 PM | 0 | 10 | 61 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 139 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5:15 PM | 0 | 18 | 57 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 140 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5:30 PM | 0 | 20 | 73 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 4 |  | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 187 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5:45 PM | 0 | 25 | 53 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |  | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 134 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Count Total | 0 | 146 | 448 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 337 | 33 | 0 | 25 | 23 |  | 6 | 1 | 45 | 34 | 120 | 1,272 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Peak Hour | 0 | 63 | 219 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 203 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 8 |  | 3 | 0 | 23 | 17 | 90 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(303) 216-2439 www.alltrafficdata.net

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Peak Hour: 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM
Peak 15-Minutes: 07:15 AM - 07:30 AM


Note: Total study counts contained in parentheses.
Traffic Counts - Motorized Vehicles

| Interval | U.S. 24 <br> Eastbound |  |  |  | U.S. 24 <br> Westbound |  |  |  | PEYTON HIGHWAY <br> Northbound |  |  |  |  | PEYTON HIGHWAY <br> Southbound |  |  |  |  | Total | Rolling Hour | Pedestrian Crossings |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Start Time | U-Turn | Left | Thru | Right | U-Turn L | eft | Thru |  | U-Turn | Left | Thru | Right |  | U-Turn | Left | Thru |  | Right |  |  | West | East | South |  |
| 7:00 AM | 0 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | 1 |  | 21 | 136 | 635 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7:15 AM | 0 | 5 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 0 |  | 0 | 8 | 0 |  | 17 | 193 | 623 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7:30 AM | 0 | 6 | 56 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 4 | 2 |  | 14 | 160 | 547 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7:45 AM | 0 | 5 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |  | 0 | 3 | 4 |  | 21 | 146 | 532 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8:00 AM | 1 | 4 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 3 | 2 |  | 11 | 124 | 504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8:15 AM | 0 | 4 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 3 | 3 |  | 9 | 117 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8:30 AM | 0 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |  | 0 | 6 | 1 |  | 17 | 145 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8:45 AM | 1 | 4 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 118 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Count Total | 2 | 38 | 347 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 427 | 46 | 0 | 50 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 14 |  | 123 | 1,139 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peak Hour | 0 | 22 | 199 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 223 | 28 | 0 | 37 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 |  | 7 | 73 | 635 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |








| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Int Delay, s/veh | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Movement | EBL | EBR | NBL | NBT | SBT | SBR |
| Lane Configurations | Mr |  |  | $\uparrow$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| Traffic Vol, veh/h | 6 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 45 | 6 |
| Future Vol, veh/h | 6 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 45 | 6 |
| Conflicting Peds, \#/hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sign Control | Stop | Stop | Free | Free | Free | Free |
| RT Channelized | - | None | - | None | - | None |
| Storage Length | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Veh in Median Storage, \# | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Grade, \% | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| Peak Hour Factor | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Heavy Vehicles, \% | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Mvmt Flow | 7 | 5 | 13 | 22 | 53 | 7 |







