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Attention: Mr. John Perciasepe

Re: Traffic Opinion Letter Proposed Residential Development Finch Avenue & Nature Haven Crescent City of Pickering, Durham Region

1.0 INTRODUCTION

CGE Transportation Consulting is pleased to provide this traffic opinion letter in support of eight (8) single family residential lots, located at the northeast corner of Finch Avenue and Nature Haven Crescent (east intersection), in the City of Pickering.

Due to the small scale of the proposed development (8 residential lots), we have prepared a traffic opinion letter instead of a full comprehensive transportation study. The traffic opinion letter will analyze the existing traffic conditions at the key intersection and comment on whether the proposed development has any impacts to the surrounding road network.

The subject site is located to the immediate east of a small residential subdivision that has 38 single family lots. The proposed eight houses will add to this community and make up for a total of 46 lots.

All of these houses in this subdivision access Finch Avenue via Nature Haven Crescent at two intersections. Both intersections are unsignalized.

Finch Avenue is an Arterial-C road west of Altona Road and Arterial Road B east of Altona Road. It has two east-west travel lanes in the vicinity of the study area. It is under the jurisdictional control of the City of Pickering and has a speed limit of 50 km/hour. Nature Haven Crescent is a two-lane local road with 40 km/hour speed limit and is also under the City of Pickering jurisdictional control.

The subject site location is illustrated in Figure 1. The site plan is shown in Appendix A. large day light triangles are provided on both sides of Nature Haven Crescent, looking at Finch Avenue.

Figure 1 Site Location



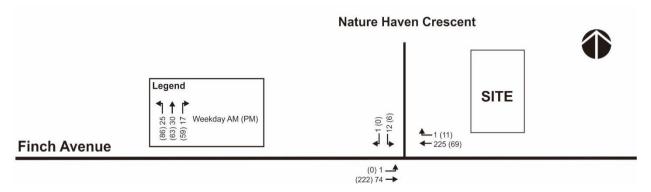
2.0 EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Traffic data was undertaken by Accu-Traffic on Thursday November 14, 2019 from 7-9am and 4-6pm. The date and time were chosen to reflect the residential nature of the development.

As expected, the subject site is a minor traffic generator with negligible number of vehicles travelling through the site accesses during the weekday peak hours.

The peak hour traffic volumes are shown in Figure 2. The raw data for the turning movement counts are shown in Appendix B.

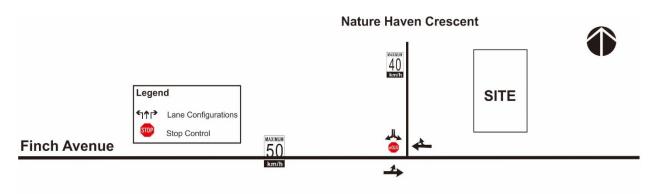
Figure 2 Existing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



There is one outbound lane and one inbound lane on Nature Haven Crescent. It meets Finch Avenue at an unsignalized T-intersection. This section of Finch Avenue is flat horizontally and vertically and there are adequate sight line distances in both eastbound and westbound direction on Finch Avenue.

The existing lane configuration and traffic control is shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3 Existing Lane Configuration & Traffic Control



3.0 OPERATION ANALYSIS

Intersection capacity analyses contained in this study were undertaken using the Synchro software (Version 8.0), which is based on the methodologies and procedures outlined in the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) 2000 published by the Transportation Research Board.

Table 1 summarizes the analysis results for the proposed site access, detailed Synchro calculations are provided in Appendix C.

Table 1 Intersection Analysis Summary

Intersection	Movements	Weekday AN	I Peak Hour	Weekday PM	A Peak Hour
Intersection	wovements	LOS (v/c)	Delay (s)	LOS (v/c)	Delay (s)
Finch Avenue & Nature Haven Crescent (Stop Control T-intersection)	EBLT SBLR	A (<0.01) B (0.02)	0.1 10.5	- B (0.01)	- 10.4

The Finch Avenue and Nature Haven Crescent intersection operates with excellent delays and sufficient capacity (v/c ratio of 0.02 or better). The queen for southbound movement is less than one vehicle.

3.1 SITE TRIP GENERATION

The projection of new additional traffic volumes generated by the development proposal is estimated based on the *Trip Generation Manual*, *11th Edition*, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) for "Single Family Detached Housing" (LUC 210).

Table 2 summarizes the total site trip generation for the proposed development.

Table 2Site Trip Generation

Land Use			eekday A eak Hou		Weekday PM Peak Hour			
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
Residential	Trips	2	5	7	6	3	9	
(8 units)	Rates	0.25	0.63	0.88	0.75	0.38	1.13	

Based on the foregoing, the development proposal is anticipated to generate 7 two-way trips during the weekday morning peak hour and 9 two-way trips during the afternoon peak hour.

There is ample capacity at the Finch Avenue and Nature Haven Crescent intersection to accommodate these trips. The trip generation graph is shown in Appendix D.

3.2 AUTOTURN ANALYSIS

Garbage and fire truck maneuvering diagram was prepared using the AutoTURN software for the individual residential lot and is provided in Appendix E.

MSUTAC truck template is used to indicate the garbage and fire truck. The snow plow truck is much smaller than the garbage truck and can therefore access the development as well.

3.3 SIGHT LINE DISTANCES

The posted speed on Finch Avenue is 50 km/hour and the design speed is assumed to be 60 km/hour to be conservative. As per the June 2017 TAC Guideline Chapter 9, Page 68, Table 9.9.4 Design Intersection Sight Distance – Case B1, Left Turn From Stop, The stopping sight distance for this design speed is 85 meters. The intersection sight distance for passenger cars exiting the access and make left turns is 130 meters.

Design Speed	Stopping Sight	Intersection Sight Dista	nce for Passenger Cars		
(km/h)	Distance (m)	Calculated (m)	Design (m)		
20	20	41.7	45		
30	35	62.6	65		
40	50	83.4	85		
50	65	104.3	105		
60	85	125.1	130		
70	105	146.0	150		
80	130	166.8	170		
90	160	187.7	190		
100	185	208.5	210		

Table 9.9.4: Design Intersection Sight Distance - Case B1, Left Turn From Stop

Finch Avenue is flat both horizontally and vertically for this section of the roadway. There are no obstructions in both directions, therefore adequate sight distances are available in both eastbound and westbound direction.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The key findings are summarized below:

- The traffic generated from the proposed development is minor and will not cause significant impact to the surround road network.
- Six residential lots have driveways via Nature Haven Crescent while two lots connects to Finch Avenue directly.
- The proposed development will generate 7 two-way trips in the morning and 9 two-way trips in the afternoon peak hour.
- It is determined that a standard municipal garbage truck can access the proposed residential units for curbside pick up.
- The existing traffic operations at the Finch Avenue and Nature Haven Crescent intersection is excellent with no queuing issues in all movements during the weekday peak analysis periods.
- There are adequate sight distances in both eastbound and westbound approaches along Finch Avenue.

• Fire truck, garbage truck and snow plow truck can access the proposed development in a cab forward manner.

Yours truly,

CGE TRANSPORTATION CONSULTING

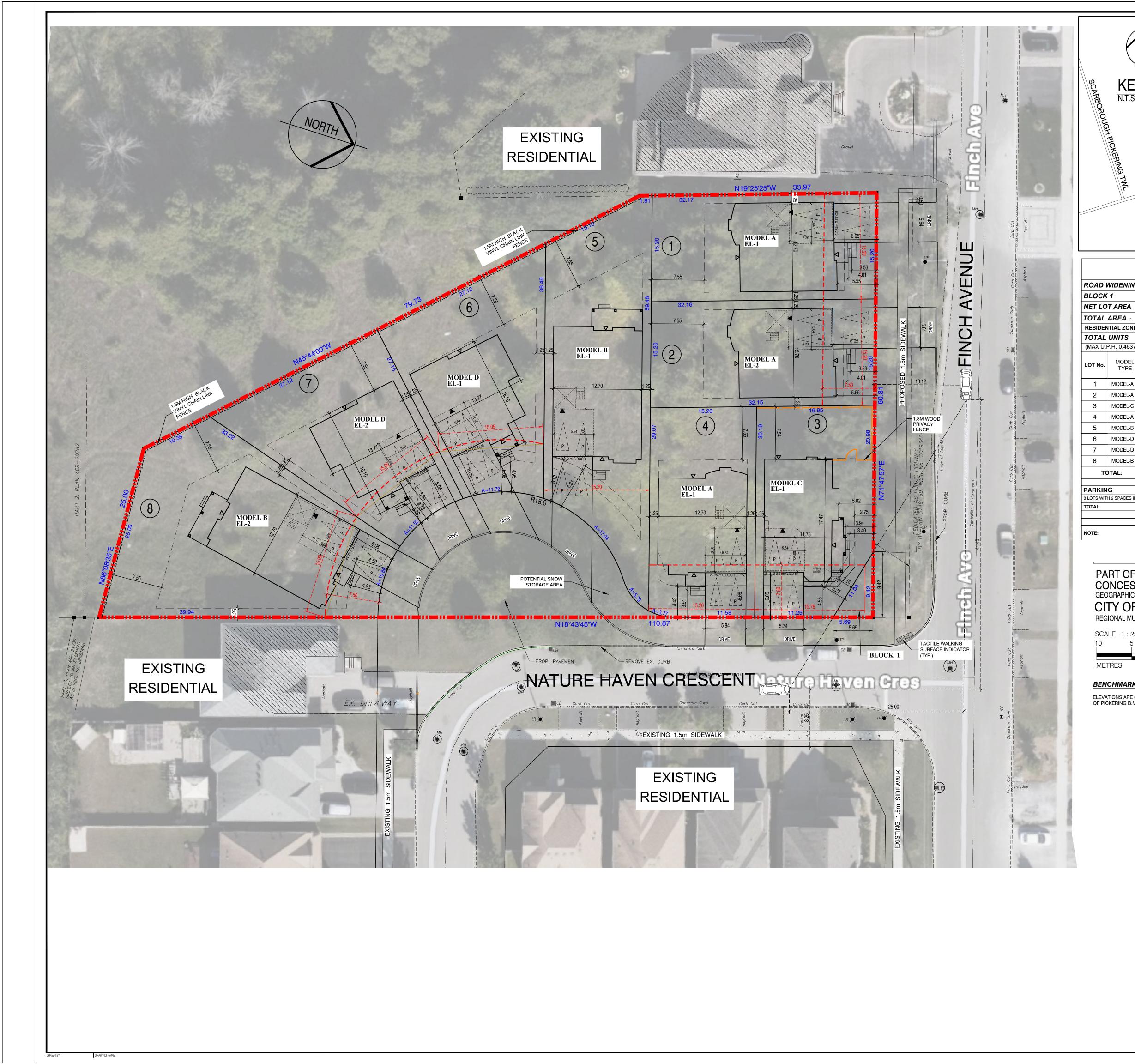
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Appendix A: Site Plan Appendix B: Turning Movement Counts (Raw Data) Appendix C: Synchro Outputs Appendix D: Trip Generation Graph Appendix E: AutoTURN Diagram – MSUTAC

Appendix A

Site Plan



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Appendix B

Turning Movement Counts (Raw Data)



	Accu-Tr	affic Inc.	
Morning Pe	ak Diagram	Specified Period From: 7:00:00 To: 9:00:00	One Hour Peak From: 7:30:00 To: 8:30:00
	600001 Ave & Nature Haven Crescen	Weather conditions: Person counted: Person prepared: Person checked:	
** Non-Signalized I	ntersection **	Major Road: Finch Ave	e runs W/E
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Accu-Tr	affic Inc.
Afternoon Peak Diagram	Specified Period One Hour Peak From: 16:00:00 From: 16:45:00 To: 18:00:00 To: 17:45:00
Municipality:PickeringSite #:1918600001Intersection:Finch Ave & Nature Haven CrescenTFR File #:1Count date:14-Nov-19	Weather conditions: Person counted: Person prepared: Person checked:
** Non-Signalized Intersection **North Leg Total: 17Heavys 000North Entering: 6Trucks 000North Peds: 0Cars 06Peds Cross: \bowtie Totals 06Heavys Trucks CarsTotals \checkmark \checkmark 016869 \checkmark Finch AveWHeavys Trucks Cars000000222 \checkmark	Major Road: Finch Ave runs W/E $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Peds Cross: X West Peds: 2 West Entering: 222 West Leg Total: 291 Comm	nents



Accu-Traffic Inc.

Total Count Diagram

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Accu-Traffic Inc. Traffic Count Summary

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Appendix C

Synchro Outputs

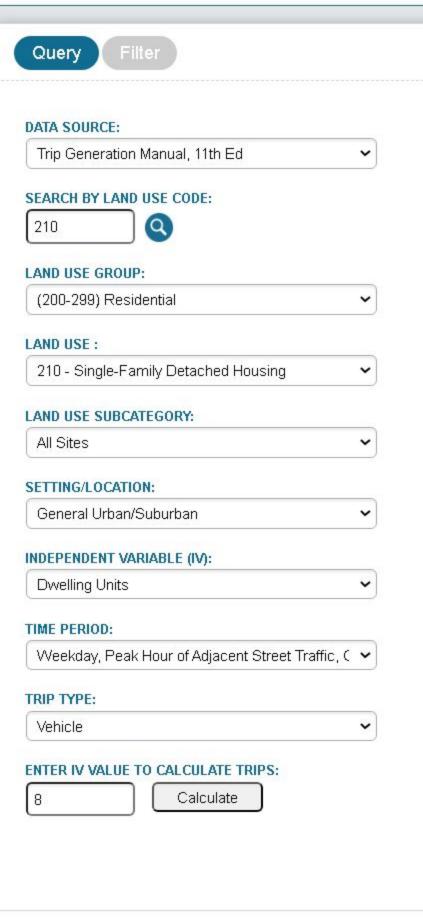
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Volume (veh/h)	1	74	225	1	12	1
Sign Control	I	Free	Free	•	Stop	•
Grade		0%	0%		0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	1	80	245	1	13	1
Pedestrians	1	00	240	1	15	1
Lane Width (m)						
Walking Speed (m/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)		NI	NI			
Median type		None	None			
Median storage veh)						
Upstream signal (m)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume	246				328	245
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol	246				328	245
tC, single (s)	4.1				6.4	6.2
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)	2.2				3.5	3.3
p0 queue free %	100				98	100
cM capacity (veh/h)	1320				666	794
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	SB 1			
Volume Total	82	246	14			
Volume Left	1	0	13			
Volume Right	0	1	1			
cSH	1320	1700	674			
Volume to Capacity	0.00	0.14	0.02			
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Walking Speed (m/s)							
Percent Blockage							
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Median storage veh)							
Upstream signal (m)							
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vC, conflicting volume	87				322	81	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol							
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vCu, unblocked vol	87				322	81	
tC, single (s)	4.1				6.4	6.2	
tC, 2 stage (s)							
tF (s)	2.2				3.5	3.3	
p0 queue free %	100				99	100	
cM capacity (veh/h)	1509				671	979	
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	WB 1	SB 1				
Volume Total	241	87	7				
Volume Left	0	0	7				
Volume Right	0	12	0				
cSH	1509	1700	671				
Volume to Capacity	0.00	0.05	0.01				
Queue Length 95th (m)	0.0	0.0	0.2				
Control Delay (s)	0.0	0.0	10.4				
Lane LOS	0.0	0.0	B				
Approach Delay (s)	0.0	0.0	10.4				
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Average Delay			0.2				
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Appendix D

Trip Generation Graph

Graph Look Up



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Use the mouse wheel to Zoom Out or Zoom In. Hover the mouse pointer on data points to view X and T values.





DATA STATISTICS

Land Use: Single-Family Detached Housing (210) Click Description and Data Plots

Independent Variable: **Dwelling Units**

Time Period: Weekday Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Trip Type: Vehicle

Number of Studies: 192

Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 226

Average Rate:

0.70

Range of Rates:

0.27 - 2.27

Standard Deviation: 0.24

Fitted Curve Equation:

Ln(T) = 0.91 Ln(X) + 0.12

R²:

0.90

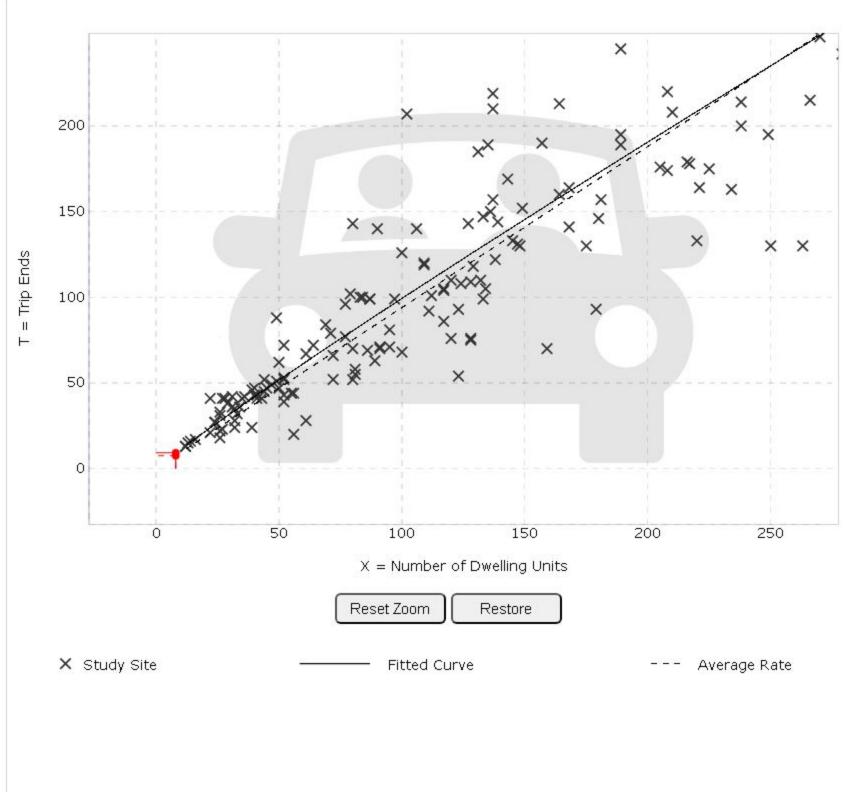
Directional Distribution: 25% entering, 75% exiting

Calculated Trip Ends: Average Rate: 6 (Total), 1 (Entry), 5 (Exit) Fitted Curve: 7 (Total), 2 (Entry), 5 (Exit)

Graph Look Up

DATA SOURCE:	
Trip Generation Manual, 11th Ed	~
SEARCH BY LAND USE CODE:	
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210 - Single-Family Detached Housing	~
AND USE SUBCATEGORY:	
All Sites	~
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Data Plot and Equation



Use the mouse wheel to Zoom Out or Zoom In. Hover the mouse pointer on data points to view X and T values.



DATA STATISTICS

Land Use: Single-Family Detached Housing (210) Click Description and Data Plots

Independent Variable: **Dwelling Units**

Time Period: Weekday Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Trip Type: Vehicle

Number of Studies: 208

Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 248

Average Rate: 0.94

Range of Rates: 0.35 - 2.98

Standard Deviation: 0.31

Fitted Curve Equation:

Ln(T) = 0.94 Ln(X) + 0.27

R²

0.92

Directional Distribution: 63% entering, 37% exiting

Calculated Trip Ends: Average Rate: 8 (Total), 5 (Entry), 3 (Exit) Fitted Curve: 9 (Total), 6 (Entry), 3 (Exit)

Appendix E

AutoTURN Diagram

