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We are pleased to submit the following Revised Transportation Impact Assessment report in support of a Revised Site Plan Application for Block 15 in Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village at the Rockcliffe Subdivision. The structure and format of this report is in accordance with the City of Ottawa Transportation Impact Assessment Guidelines (June 2017).

A TIA was submitted to the City of Ottawa in February 2019 in support of this development. This revised TIA has been prepared to respond to comments received from the City in April 2019 and address changes to the site plan.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact Jennifer Luong, or the undersigned.

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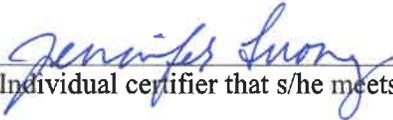
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Revised Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) report has been prepared in support of a Revised Site Plan Application for Block 15 in Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village at the Rockcliffe Subdivision. The Rockcliffe Subdivision is a Canada Lands Corporation (CLC) development, with the subject block developed by Mattamy Homes.

As part of the greater approved Plan of Subdivision, a Community Transportation Study was prepared for the Former Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Rockcliffe Redevelopment in June 2014 and a Transportation Impact Study was prepared for Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village in October 2016. The site traffic generated by Block 15 was included in the overall traffic estimate presented in the June 2014 CTS and the October 2016 CTS.

A Transportation Overview and subsequent Addendum was subsequently prepared for Blocks 15, 22, and 24 in August 2017 and December 2017.

Block 15 is proposed to accommodate 124 stacked townhouse units and 68 back to back townhouse units. This reflects an increase of 67 units compared to the 2017 Addendum.

The concepts for Block 22 and 24 remain unchanged from the last submission. Block 22 is proposed to accommodate 11 rear lane townhouse units and 40 stacked townhouse units. Block 24 is proposed to accommodate 81 rear lane townhouse units and 44 stacked townhouse units.

Based on the foregoing, the conclusions and recommendations of this TIA can be summarized as follows:

- The revised development is anticipated to generate 57 vehicle trips during the AM peak hour and 68 vehicle trips during the PM peak hour. This corresponds to an increase of 17 vehicle trips during the AM peak hour and 21 vehicle trips during the PM peak hour compared to the 2017 Addendum.
- On-site pedestrian walkways are provided with connections to the north, south, east, and west. Pedestrian connectivity is also provided between the stacked townhouses and the surface parking. Raised crosswalks are proposed at the westerly north-south crossing on Takamose Private and at the two crossings on Makwa Private.
- Complete street principles were incorporated into the cross-sections for the boundary roadways. As they have been recently approved by the City and constructed, a review of boundary street MMLOS was not conducted.
- The proposed parking for Block 15 is compliant with the minimum requirements identified in the City of Ottawa's ZBL.
- Block 15 has two private lane connections to the south and west on Squadron Crescent. All accesses meet the requirements of the *Private Approach By-law*.
- No mitigation measures are recommended to accommodate the proposed development as none are required.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Revised Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) report has been prepared in support of a Revised Site Plan Application for Block 15 (245 Squadron Crescent) in Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village at the Rockcliffe Subdivision. The Rockcliffe Subdivision is a Canada Lands Corporation (CLC) development, with the subject block developed by Mattamy Homes. The subject site is currently vacant. The subject site is surrounded by the following:

- Mikinak Road and future residential development to the north;
- A large future community park to the west; and
- Future residential and an elementary school site to the east.

The approved Land Use and Phasing Plans for the Rockcliffe Subdivision are shown below in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1: Rockcliffe Subdivision Concept Plan

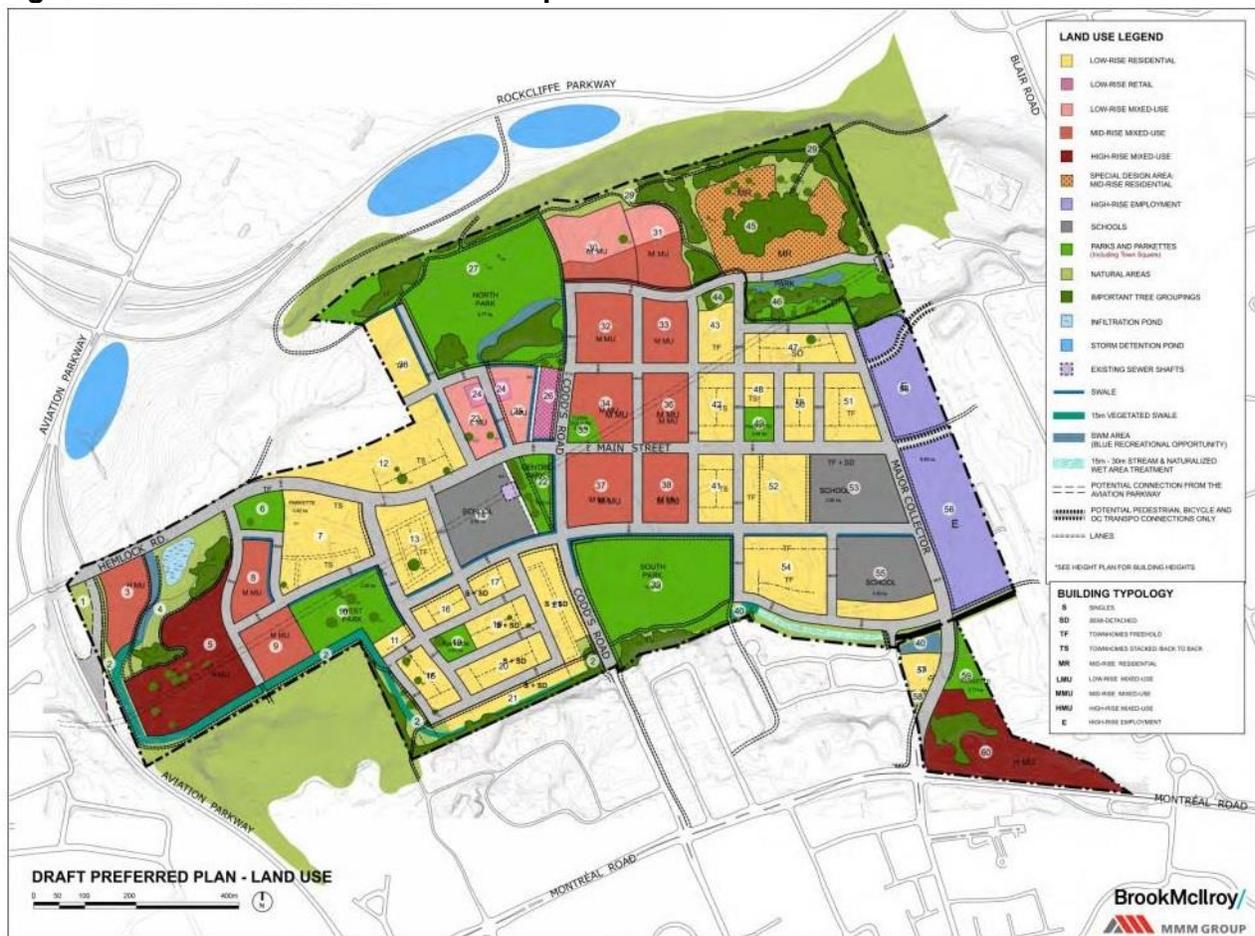
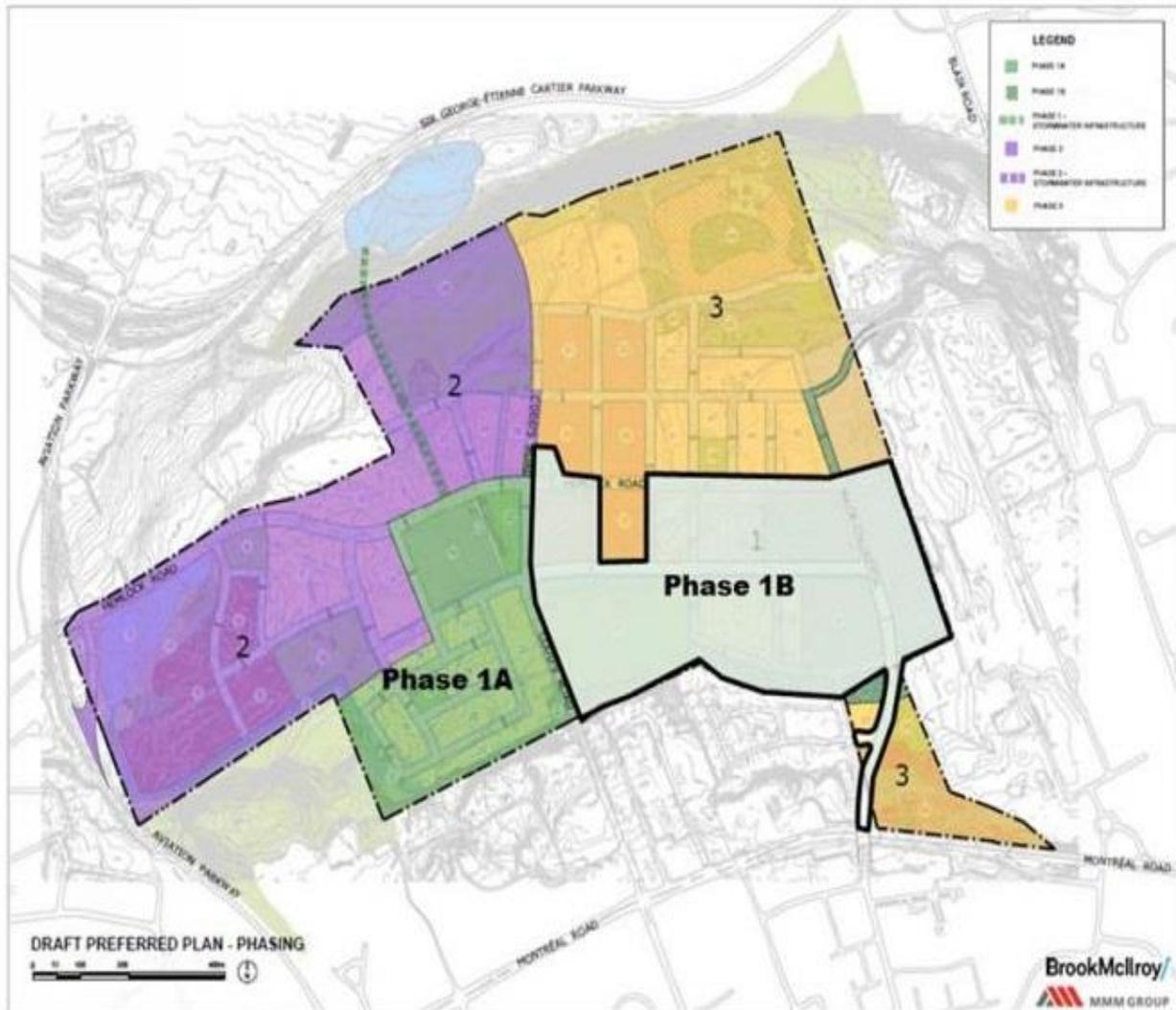


Figure 2: Overall Phasing Plan



As part of the greater approved Plan of Subdivision, a Community Transportation Study was prepared by Parsons for the Former Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Rockcliffe Redevelopment in June 2014 and a Transportation Impact Study was prepared by Parsons for Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village in October 2016. The site traffic generated by Block 15 was included in the overall traffic estimate presented in the June 2014 CTS and the October 2016 TIS. The body of the approved TIS for Phase 1B has been included in **Appendix A** for reference. Full copies of the June 2014 CTS and the October 2016 TIS have been included on a disk for City submission.

A Transportation Overview and subsequent Addendum was subsequently prepared for Blocks 15, 22, and 24 in August 2017 and December 2017.

The report layout will follow the City of Ottawa Transportation Impact Assessment Guidelines (June 2017). The required sections of the TIA report that have already been addressed and remain unchanged with the development proposal will reference the approved studies.

2.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The revised Site Plan for Block 15 is included in **Appendix B**.

Block 15 is proposed to accommodate 124 stacked townhouse units and 68 back to back townhouse units. This reflects an increase of 67 units compared to the 2017 Addendum.

The concepts for Block 22 and 24 remain unchanged from the last submission. Block 22 is proposed to accommodate 11 rear lane townhouse units and 40 stacked townhouse units. Block 24 is proposed to accommodate 81 rear lane townhouse units and 44 stacked townhouse units.

Block 15 has two private lane connections to the south and west on Squadron Crescent.

3.0 SCREENING

The City's 2017 TIA Guidelines identifies three triggers for completing a TIA report, including trip generation, location, and safety. The criteria for each trigger are outlined in the City's TIA Screening Form.

The proposed development satisfies the trip generation trigger for completing a TIA. A copy of the TIA screening form is included in **Appendix C**.

4.0 SCOPING

4.1 Existing and Planned Conditions

As identified above, the subject site forms part of the Phase 1B of Wateridge Village in the Rockcliffe Subdivision.

The approved reports were prepared within the last five years and a review of the existing and planned conditions was provided in Section 2 and 4.4 of the 2014 CTS, and in Section 2 and 3.1 of the 2016 Phase 1B TIS.

Mikinak Road will be a collector road with a 26m right-of-way, and a two-lane urban cross section. Squadron Crescent will be a local road with a 20m right-of-way and 8.5m paved surface. A sidewalk will be provided on the north side of Mikinak Road and a multi-use pathway will be provided on the south side. Sidewalks will be provided on both sides of Squadron Crescent.

The Mikinak Road/Squadron Crescent/Moses Tennisco Street intersection will be all-way stop controlled, and the T intersection of Mikinak Road/Squadron Road will be side street stop controlled, with free flow on Mikinak Road.

Site access to and from Montreal Road will be provided via Codd's Road and Mikinak Road. A new connection to Montreal Road via Wanaki Road is planned, with construction of Wanaki Road to the Burma Road/Montreal Road intersection beginning in 2019.

4.2 Study Area and Time Periods

The study area will include the boundary streets and the development property. Intersection analysis for a larger study area was previously performed as part of the 2016 TIS for Phase 1B of the Wateridge Village and will be referenced in this report. The chosen time periods for analysis are the weekday AM and PM peak hours as they represent the worst-case scenario of site generated and background traffic.

4.3 Exemptions Review

This module reviews possible exemptions from the final TIA, as outlined in the TIA Guidelines. The applicable exemptions for this site are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 1: TIA Exemptions

Module	Element	Exemption Criteria	Exemption Applies
Design Review Component			
4.1 Development Design	4.1.2 Circulation and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required for site plans 	Not Exempt
	4.1.3 New Street Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required for plans of subdivision 	Exempt
4.2 Parking	4.2.1 Parking Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required for site plans 	Not Exempt
	4.2.2 Spillover Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required for site plans where parking supply is 15% below unconstrained demand 	Exempt
Network Impact Component			
4.5 Transportation Demand Management	<i>All elements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not required for site plans expected to have fewer than 60 employees and/or students on location at any given time 	Exempt
4.6 Neighbourhood Traffic Management	4.6.1 Adjacent Neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required when the development relies on local or collector streets for access and total volumes exceed ATM capacity thresholds 	Exempt
4.8 Network Concept	<i>All elements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only required when the proposed development generates more than 200 person-trips during the peak hour in excess of the equivalent volume permitted by the established zoning 	Exempt

5.0 FORECASTING

5.1 Development-Generated Traffic

5.1.1 Trip Generation

Residential trips have been estimated by using two different methods below for comparison.

For the first method, trips have been estimated using the recommended rates from the TRANS *Trip Generation Manual*, prepared in 2009 by McCormick Rankin Corporation. The vehicle trip generation rates, taken from Table 6.3 in the report, correspond to semi-detached dwellings, townhouses, or rowhouses in the Urban Area. The directional split between inbound and outbound trips is based on the blended splits presented in Table 3.17 of the report. The estimated number of trips generated by the proposed development is shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Vehicle Trips Using TRANS Rates

Land Use	TRANS Rates	Units	AM Peak (VPH)			PM Peak (VPH)		
			IN	OUT	TOT	IN	OUT	TOT
Townhouses	AM: 0.51 PM: 0.51	192 units	36	62	98	52	46	98

The corresponding number of person trips generated by the development is based on the modal shares presented in Table 3.13 of the TRANS report. The estimated number of person trips generated is shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Person Trips Using TRANS Rates

Land Use	TRANS Auto Share	AM Peak (PPH)			PM Peak (PPH)		
		IN	OUT	TOT	IN	OUT	TOT
Apartment	AM: 45% PM: 53%	80	138	218	98	87	185

From the previous table, the development is anticipated to generate 218 person trips in the AM peak, and 185 person trips in the PM peak, using the TRANS rates.

For the second method, trips generated by the proposed development have been estimated using the peak hour rates identified in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual*, 10th Edition. Land use code 220 (Multifamily Housing, Low-Rise) of the *Trip Generation Manual* includes data from one- or two-storey apartments, townhouses, and condominiums in the same building, with at least three other dwelling units. Person trips were calculated using an ITE Trip to Person Trip factor of 1.28, consistent with the TIA Guidelines. The Person Trips generated by the proposed development are summarized in **Table 4**.

Table 4: Person Trips Using ITE Rates

Land Use	ITE Code	Units	AM Peak (PPH)			PM Peak (PPH)		
			IN	OUT	TOT	IN	OUT	TOT
Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	220	192	26	88	114	84	51	135

From the previous table, the development is estimated to generate 114 person trips in the AM peak, and 135 person trips in the PM peak, using the ITE rates.

The TRANS rates are based on local data from 2009, using Origin-Destination survey data from 2005, and have a smaller sample size. The person trip conversion has not been as thoroughly tested as the conversion of ITE rates using a person trip adjustment factor of 1.28. The vehicle trip rates published by the ITE reflect a wide range of trip generation studies largely carried out in the United States and Canada. The ITE survey sites reported provide good coverage of the various land use categories and consequently the vehicle trip rates presented are reliable and a valuable source of trip generation data. Based on the foregoing, the trip generation values based on the ITE rates have been carried forward in this analysis.

The number of person trips has been categorized by modal share. The modal share values are consistent with the approved 2016 TIS for Phase 1B. The updated breakdown of projected person trips by modal share and arrival/departure is shown in **Table 5** below.

Table 5: Site-Generated Person Trips by Modal Share

Travel Mode	Modal Share	AM Peak			PM Peak		
		IN	OUT	TOT	IN	OUT	TOT
<i>TOTAL PERSON TRIPS</i>		26	88	114	84	51	135
Auto Driver	50%	13	44	57	42	26	68
Auto Passenger	10%	3	9	12	8	5	13
Transit	30%	8	26	34	26	15	41
Non-Motorized	10%	2	9	11	8	5	13

Based on the foregoing, the revised development is anticipated to generate 57 vehicle trips during the AM peak hour and 68 vehicle trips during the PM peak hour. This corresponds to an increase of 17 vehicle trips during the AM peak hour and 21 vehicle trips during the PM peak hour compared to the 2017 Addendum.

5.1.2 Trip Distribution

The distribution for the proposed development has been assumed to be consistent with the trip distribution as outlined in the 2016 TIS for Phase 1B. The distribution can be described as follows:

- 45% to/from the west via Montreal Road, Rockcliffe Parkway, and Hemlock Road;
- 45% to/from the south via Blair Road, Aviation Parkway, and Bathgate Drive; and
- 10% to/from the east via Montreal Road

5.2 Background Traffic

A review of background traffic and other area developments was provided in Section 3.2 and 3.3 of the 2016 Phase 1B TIS.

A Site Plan application was submitted in October 2018 for a three storey 40-unit apartment building at 745 Mikinak Road. Trip generation for 49 residential units was considered for this block in the 2016 Phase 1B TIS. A Screening form dated July 2018 confirmed that no further TIA assessment was required for the Site Plan Application.

No further review has been completed as part of this report.

6.0 ANALYSIS

6.1 Development Design

6.1.1 Design for Sustainable Modes

A sidewalk along the north side and a MUP along the south side will be provided on Mikinak Road, the collector road adjacent to the proposed development. The local road, Squadron Crescent, will have shared travel lanes and sidewalks along both sides.

All private lanes are expected to operate under low-volume low-speed conditions. The private lanes will function as shared roadways where cyclists and vehicles share travel lanes. On-site bike rack locations are shown on the site plan.

On-site pedestrian walkways are provided as shown in the site plan. Two north-south pedestrian connections to the MUP on Mikinak Road are provided through the center of the development. Pedestrian connectivity is also provided between the stacked townhouses and the surface parking. Connections to Squadron Crescent are provided along all frontages of the development.

Raised crosswalks are proposed at the westerly north-south crossing on Takamose Private and at the two crossings on Makwa Private.

Sidewalks at all private lane connections to the adjacent local roads will be depressed and continuous across the accesses.

6.1.2 Circulation and Access

Side street stop control will be provided at the proposed access connections to the adjacent public roadways, with free flow conditions on the public roadways.

The proposed on-site pavement marking and signage design is reflected on the revised site plan.

The proposed fire route for Block 15 is shown on the revised site plan.

It is anticipated that private garbage collection will be required for the stacked townhouses. Municipal garbage collection is planned for the back-to-back townhouses and will be curbside.

6.2 Parking

A review of the minimum parking rates was provided in Section 6.3 of the Transportation Overview and Section 5.2 of the Transportation Overview Addendum.

The subject site is located in Area X of Schedule 1A of the City's *Zoning By-Law* (ZBL). Minimum parking rates for the proposed development are identified in the ZBL as follows:

- Townhouse Units
 - Resident Parking Spaces: 0.75 per dwelling unit
- Stacked Units
 - Resident Parking Spaces: 0.50 per dwelling unit
 - Bicycle Parking Spaces: 0.50 per dwelling unit

Based on the revised site plan for Block 15, the City of Ottawa's *Zoning By-Law* (ZBL) identifies a requirement to provide 51 resident parking spaces for the back-to-back townhouses and 62 resident parking spaces for the stacked townhouses. No visitor parking spaces are required, and 62 bicycle parking spaces are required for the stacked townhouses.

A total of 68 resident parking spaces are proposed for the back-to-back townhouses and 124 resident parking spaces are proposed for the stacked townhouses. The back-to-back townhouses will have an attached garage and the 34 units that are internal to the site will have a driveway that can accommodate a visitor parking space. Two visitor parking spaces are proposed for the stacked townhouse units. A total of 140 bicycle parking spaces are proposed for Block 15, which meets the requirements of the ZBL.

The proposed parking for Block 15 is compliant with the minimum requirements identified in the City of Ottawa's ZBL. As identified in Section 103 of the ZBL, no maximum parking limits apply.

6.3 Boundary Street Design

Complete street principles were incorporated into the cross-sections for the boundary roadways. As they have been recently approved by the City and constructed, a review of boundary street MMLOS was not conducted.

The approved cross sections incorporated the following complete streets principles along the boundary roads:

- Buffer (boulevard) between sidewalk and vehicular traffic on north side of Mikinak Road
- Multi-Use Pathway on south side of Mikinak Road

Squadron Crescent will be a local road with a 20m ROW, 8.5m paved surface, and sidewalks on both sides.

6.4 Access Intersection Design

Block 15 has two private lane connections to the south and west on Squadron Crescent. All private lane connections exceed the minimum 6m spacing from the nearest intersecting street line, as

required by the City's *Private Approach By-law*. The curb-to-curb width of all private approaches is 6.5m at the property line. The location and spacing of the proposed accesses are compliant with the City's *Private Approach By-law*.

6.5 Transit

The nearest OC Transpo bus stops are located at the Mikinak Road/Codd's Road (stop #4995) and Mikinak Road/Du Vedette Way (stop #4994) intersections to the west. Stop #4995 is approximately 390m from Block 15, while stop #4994 is approximately 550m from Block 15. These bus stops serve OC Transpo Routes 17 and 27.

OC Transpo Route 17 travels from Wateridge Village to Parliament. It operates Monday to Friday, with peak period service. OC Transpo Route 27 travels from Wateridge Village to St Laurent Shopping Center. It operates Monday to Friday, with peak period service.

Other nearby OC Transpo bus stops are located at the Montreal/Codd's and Montreal/Burma intersections, a walking distance of approximately 1 km from the site. The Montreal/Codd's bus stops provide service to Routes 12 and 129. The Montreal/Burma bus stops provide service to Route 12. Route 12 provides frequent all-day service between Blair and downtown; Route 129 provides frequent all-day service between Carson's and the Hurdman Transit Station.

A temporary transit route (Route 129 extension) will be provided when at least 50 units are built and occupied in Phase 1. Route 129 will travel along Codd's Road to Mikinak Road, along Mikinak Road to Wanaki Road, and Wanaki Road back to Montreal Road, with bus stops at the Mikinak/Squadron/Moses Tennisco intersection. The subdivision roads and OC Transpo bus stops will be constructed by CLC.

6.6 Intersection Design

6.6.1 Existing Intersection Operations

A review of existing traffic operations was provided in Section 2.5 of the 2016 Phase 1B TIS. As such, a further review has not been completed as part of this report.

6.6.2 Future Intersection Operations

The Wateridge Village Phase 1B TIS identified the following roadway modifications at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection, at full build-out of Phase 1B:

- an eastbound protected/permitted left-turn phase; and
- a westbound right-turn lane

As indicated in the TIS, the projected increase in vehicle volume at this intersection is mainly related to the future office development (355,000 sq.ft.) located east of Wanaki Road in Phase 1B. The subject site related traffic for the eastbound left and westbound right turn movements is in the order of 25% of the Phase 1B buildout volumes, shown in Figure 8 of the TIS.

No mitigation measures are recommended to accommodate the proposed development as none are required.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing, the conclusions and recommendations of this TIA can be summarized as follows:

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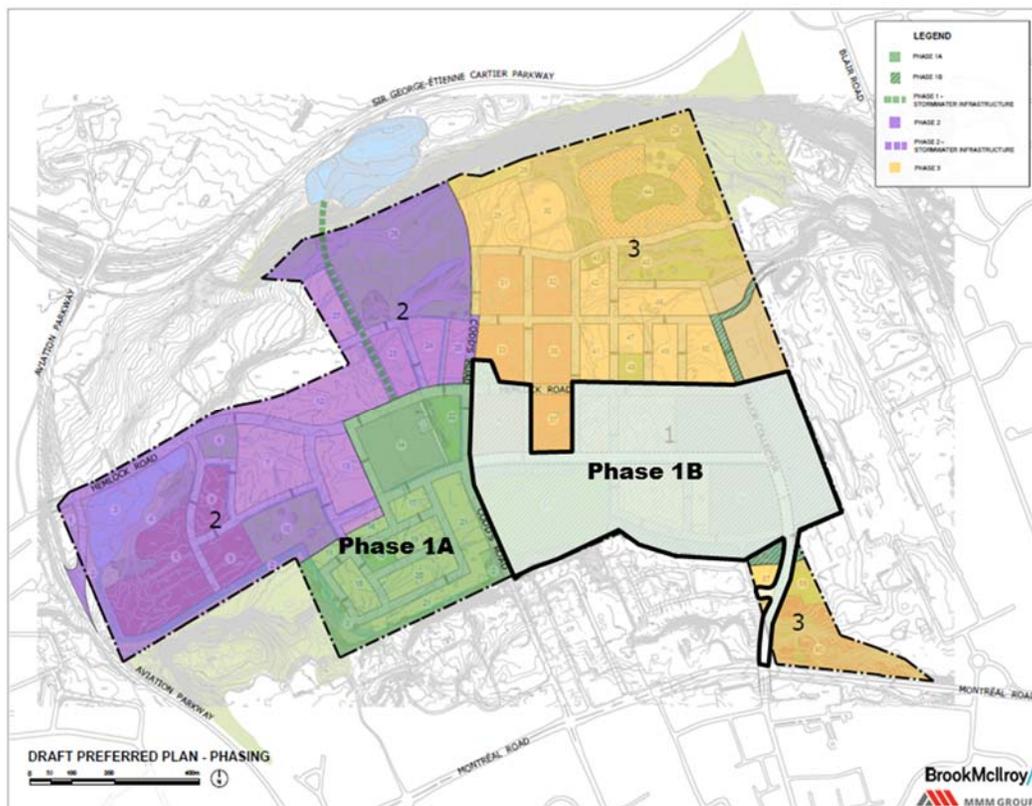
Transportation Impact Study

1. INTRODUCTION

Canada Lands Company (the proponent) is intending to register Phase 1B of the overall subdivision approval process for the proposed redevelopment lands known as Wateridge Village (formally CFB Rockcliffe). The proposed Phase 1B will consist of approximately 725 dwelling units, as well as a notable office space component and some ground floor retail. This site is located north of Montreal Road between Codd's Road and the future Wanaki Road (Burma Road extension). Access to this phase of development will initially be provided via Codd's Road and Wanaki Road and their signalized intersections with Montreal Road. The new roads that will be constructed as part of this phase of development are Hemlock Road east of Codd's Road, and Wanaki Road from Montreal Road to Hemlock Road.

A Community Transportation Study (CTS) for the Former CFB Development Lands as a whole was completed (by Parsons) in 2014 and the Transportation Brief (TB) for Phase 1A of the Wateridge Development was completed (by Parsons) in 2015. This Transportation Impact Assessment for Phase 1B of the Wateridge Development was initially included as part of the analysis within the CTS, and as such, the analysis herein will update and verify the results and conclusions summarized in the CTS. It will also include the transportation impact from Phase 1A of the Wateridge development, which is not yet fully constructed and therefore its associated traffic demands are not reflected within existing conditions. The following Figure 1 depicts the site's local context and the proposed Phase 1B Plan of Subdivision is depicted as Figure 2.

Figure 1: Local Site Context



Given the size and context of the proposed development and following the City's guidance, a Transportation Impact Study (TIS), consistent with the City's 2006 Transportation Impact Assessment Guidelines, is considered to be the appropriate level of analysis for the proposed redevelopment.

2. EXISTING CONDITIONS

2.1 AREA ROAD NETWORK

Montreal Road is an east-west arterial roadway that extends from Vanier Parkway in the west (where it continues west as Rideau Street) to Sir George-Etienne Cartier Parkway in the east (where it continues east as St. Joseph Boulevard). Within the study area, Montreal Road has a posted speed limit of 60 km/h. It has a four-lane cross section and auxiliary turn lanes are provided at major intersections.

Aviation Parkway is a north-south federally owned roadway, which extends from the Canada Aviation and Space Museum in the north to HWY 417 in the south. North of Montreal Road, Aviation Parkway has a two-lane cross section, which widens to a four-lane cross section south of Montreal Road. It has a posted speed limit of 60 km/h and auxiliary turn lanes are provided at major intersections.

Blair Road is a north-south arterial roadway south of Montreal Road and a collector roadway north of it. Between OR173 and Ogilvie Road, Blair Road has a six-lane cross section and a speed limit of 70 km/h. North of Ogilvie Road, the cross section is reduced to two-lanes and the posted speed limit is 50 km/h. Along Blair Road, auxiliary turn lanes are provided at major intersections.

Burma Road/Bathgate Drive are collector roadways with a two-lane cross section and auxiliary turn lanes provided at major intersections. Within the study area, the posted speed limit is 50 km/h.

Carsons Road/Codd's Road are collector roadways with a two-lane cross section and auxiliary turn lanes provided at major intersections. The posted speed limit is 50 km/h, which decreases to 40 km/h at the existing (closed) entrance to former CFB Rockcliffe.

2.2 TRANSIT NETWORK

The following Figure 3 summarizes the existing transit services provided within the vicinity of the site. Transit service is currently provided by OC Transpo Regular Routes #12 and 129, which provide frequent all-day service. Bus stops are located adjacent to the Montreal/Codd's and Montreal/Burma intersections approximately 400 to 750 m from the site.

Figure 3: Existing Transit Network



According to the Transportation Master Plan (TMP), there are a number of planned transit priority projects in close proximity to the former CFB Rockcliffe site, including continuous lanes on Montreal Road.

2.3 PEDESTRIAN & CYCLING NETWORK

With regard to area pedestrian connectivity, sidewalks exist along both sides of Montreal Road, Carsons Road, Bathgate Drive and along the west side of Burma Road. Along Codd's Road, a concrete sidewalk is currently provided on the west side for approximately 75 m linking Montreal Road to Blackthorne Avenue, and an asphalt sidewalk extends for another approximate 100 m. There is also an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Codd's Road between Montreal Road and Blackthorne Avenue.

With regard to cycling, the City's 2013 *Transportation Master Plan* (TMP) identifies Montreal Road as a *Spine Route* and Codd's Road and Burma Road as *Local Routes*. According to the Ottawa Cycling Plan, Spine routes may provide a reserved space for cyclists (ideally either a cycle track or a buffered bike lane), whereas Local routes will typically provide on-road facilities. Bicycle lanes currently exist along Montreal Road between St. Laurent Boulevard and just east of Burma Road. A multi-use pathway is located along the west side of the Aviation Parkway that connects to the east-west multi-use pathway along the Ottawa River. Paved shoulders are provided along Blair Road (north of Montreal Road) and bicycle lanes are provided along Blair Road south of Montreal Road.

Planned cycling routes, according to the City's Cycling Plan, include a major pathway along the northern portion of the Former CFB Rockcliffe redevelopment (connecting St. Laurent Boulevard to Blair Road), as well as Hemlock Road as a Spine Route forming the eastern extent of the Number 2 Cross-Town Bikeway (linking to/from the Downtown Core). The City of Ottawa's ultimate cycling network is depicted in Figure 4.

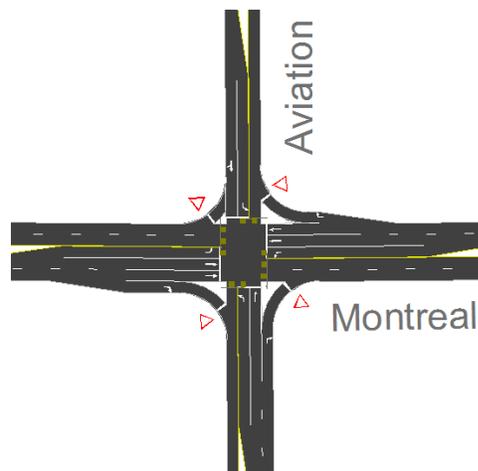
Figure 4: City of Ottawa Cycling Network (Ultimate)



2.4 EXISTING STUDY AREA INTERSECTIONS

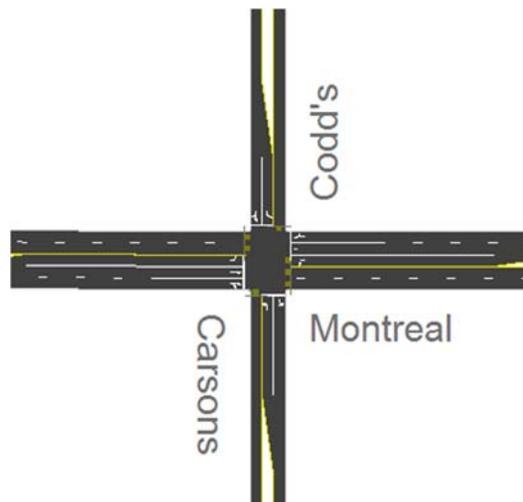
Montreal/Aviation

The Montreal/Aviation intersection is a signalized four-legged intersection. The eastbound and westbound approaches consist of a single left-turn lane, two through lanes and a channelized right-turn lane. The southbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane and a shared through/channelized right-turn lane. The northbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane, a through lane and a channelized right-turn lane. All movements are permitted at this location.



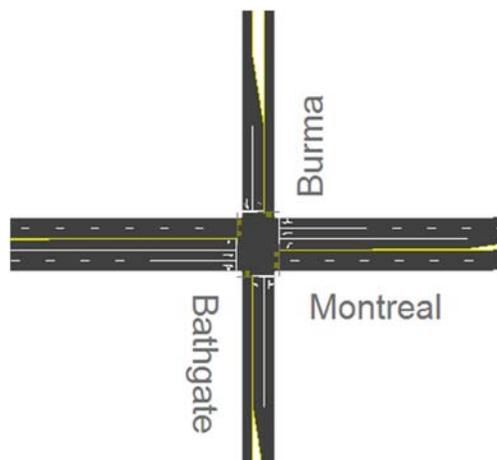
Montreal/Codd's/Carsons

The Montreal/Codd's/Carsons intersection is a signalized four-legged intersection. The eastbound and westbound approaches consist of a single left-turn lane, a single through lane and a shared through/right-turn lane. The southbound and northbound approaches both consist of a single left-turn lane and a shared through/right-turn lane. All movements are permitted at this location.



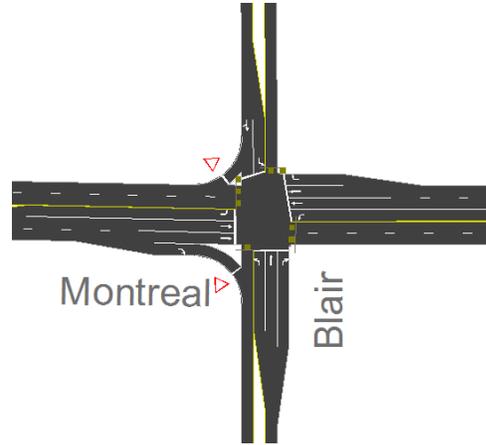
Montreal/Bathgate/Burma

The Montreal/Bathgate/Burma intersection is a signalized four-legged intersection. The eastbound and westbound approaches consist of a single left-turn lane, a through lane and a shared through/right-turn lane. The southbound and northbound approaches both consist of a single left-turn lane and a shared through/right-turn lane. All movements are permitted at this location.



Montreal/Blair

The Montreal/Blair intersection is a signalized four-legged intersection. The eastbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane, two through lanes, and a channelized right-turn lane. The westbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane, two through lanes and a right-turn lane. The southbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane and a shared through/channelized right-turn lane. The northbound approach consists of a single left-turn lane, a single through lane and a single right-turn lane. All movements are permitted at this location.



2.5 EXISTING TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Illustrated as Figure 5, are the most recent weekday morning and afternoon peak hour traffic volumes (years 2014 - 2016) at the signalized study area intersections, which were obtained from the City of Ottawa and are included as Appendix A.

Figure 5: Existing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

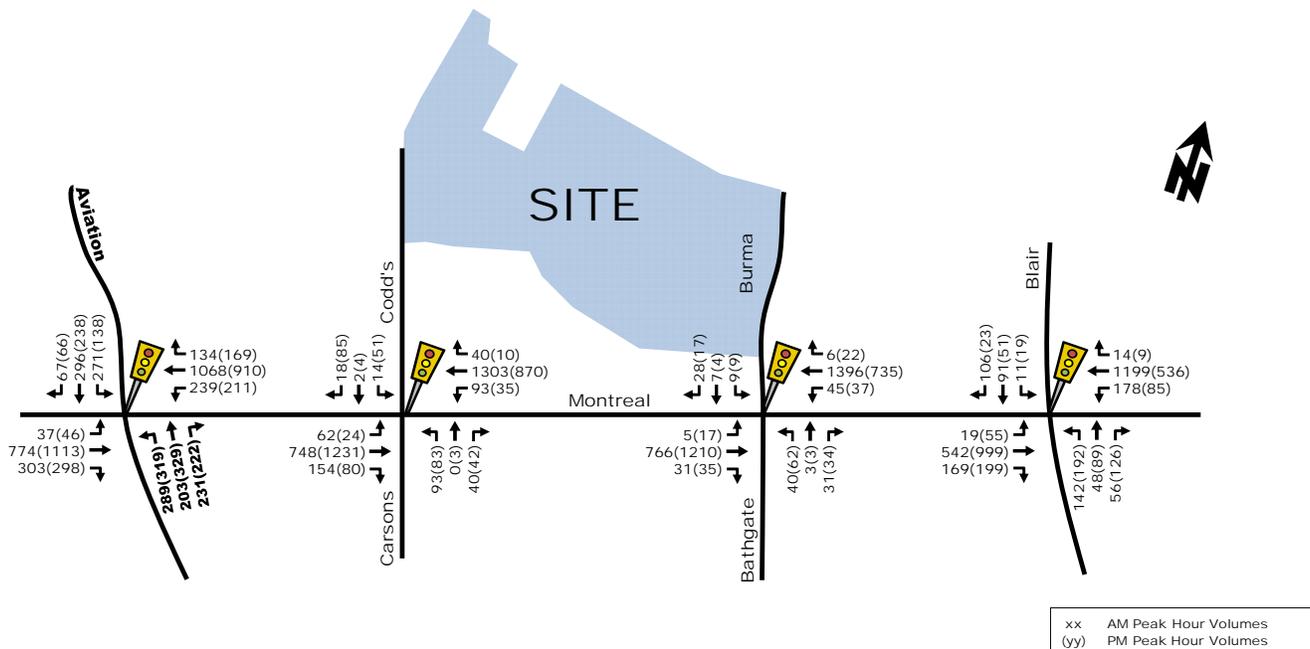


Table 1 provides a summary of the existing traffic operations at the study area intersections based on the SYNCHRO (V9) traffic analysis software. The signalized study area intersections were assessed in terms of the volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio and the corresponding Level of Service (LoS) for the critical movements. The signalized study area intersections 'as a whole', were assessed based on a weighted v/c ratio. The detailed SYNCHRO model output of existing conditions is included as Appendix B.

Table 1: Existing Traffic Operations

Intersection	Weekday AM Peak (PM Peak)					
	Critical Movement			Intersection 'as a whole'		
	LoS	max. v/c or avg. delay (s)	Movement	Delay (s)	LoS	v/c
Montreal/Carsons/Codd's	B(B)	0.62(0.67)	WBT(EBT)	11.6(13.0)	A(B)	0.60(0.61)
Montreal/Bathgate/Burma	A(A)	0.55(0.49)	WBT(NBL)	5.0(7.5)	A(A)	0.53(0.46)
Montreal/Aviation Parkway	F(F)	1.16(1.19)	NBL(WBL)	42.3(52.8)	D(E)	0.86(0.96)
Montreal/Blair	B(B)	0.62(0.65)	WBT(NBL)	13.7(14.4)	A(A)	0.60(0.52)

Note: Analysis of signalized intersections assumes a PHF of 0.95 and a saturation flow rate of 1800 veh/h/lane.

As shown in Table 1, study area intersections 'as a whole' are currently operating at an acceptable LoS 'D' or better during the morning and afternoon peak hours, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection, which is operating close to or at capacity (LoS 'D' or LoS 'E') during peak hours.

The 'critical' movements at study area intersections are currently operating at an acceptable LoS 'C' or better, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection's 'critical' movements that are operating above capacity (LoS 'F') during both peak hours. These results are generally consistent with the results outlined in the original CTS, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection. Based on the 2011 volumes used as the basis of the analysis within the CTS, the Montreal/Aviation intersection was operating with 'critical' movements of LoS 'D' to LoS 'F' and overall intersection performance of LoS 'C'.

Mitigative measures to improve the performance of the 'critical' movements at the Montreal/Aviation intersection to an acceptable LoS 'D' would require the construction of additional auxiliary turn lanes along the Aviation Parkway, namely an additional northbound left-turn lane (double left-turn) and a southbound right-turn lane. Any widening to this intersection due to poor existing intersection performance would require further consultation and discussion with City of Ottawa and NCC Staff.

Following the City's new Multi-Modal Level of Service guidelines, the performance of passenger vehicles at intersections is becoming less of a priority over accommodating multi-modes. Providing space and facilities for pedestrians and cyclists at intersections and providing transit priority where applicable is becoming a larger focus for the City at major intersections. Widening the Montreal/Aviation intersection to accommodate the existing vehicle volume would likely decrease the existing level of service experienced at this intersection for non-auto modes. In addition, the City is focused on reducing the use of single-occupancy vehicles, and increasing the use of transit and active modes. As such, maintaining the existing cross-section of this intersection is recommended from a multi-modal transportation perspective.

2.6 EXISTING ROAD SAFETY CONDITIONS

Collision history for study area roads (2012 to 2014, inclusive) was obtained from the City of Ottawa and most collisions (69%) involved only property damage, indicating low impact speeds, 30% involved personal injuries and there was 1 fatal injury at the Montreal/Burma intersection. The accident involved a vehicle turning westbound left from Montreal Road onto Bathgate Drive and a motorcycle travelling eastbound through the intersection. It is understood that there are poor sightlines for drivers performing the westbound left-turn and the northbound left-turn movements at this intersection because of roadway geometry, which has been confirmed through field observation. As such, fully protected left-turn phases could be implemented for these movements to improve existing operations of the left-turn movements.

Within the study area, the primary causes of collisions cited by police include; rear end (41%), turning movement (31%), and angle (15%) type collisions. A standard unit of measure for assessing collisions at an intersection is based on the number collisions per million entering vehicles (MEV). At intersections within the study area, reported collisions have historically take place at a rate of:

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- 1.58/MEV at the Montreal/Aviation intersection;
- 0.31/MEV at the Montreal/Codd's intersection;
- 1.02/MEV at the Montreal/Burma intersection; and
- 0.76/MEV at the Montreal/Blair intersection.

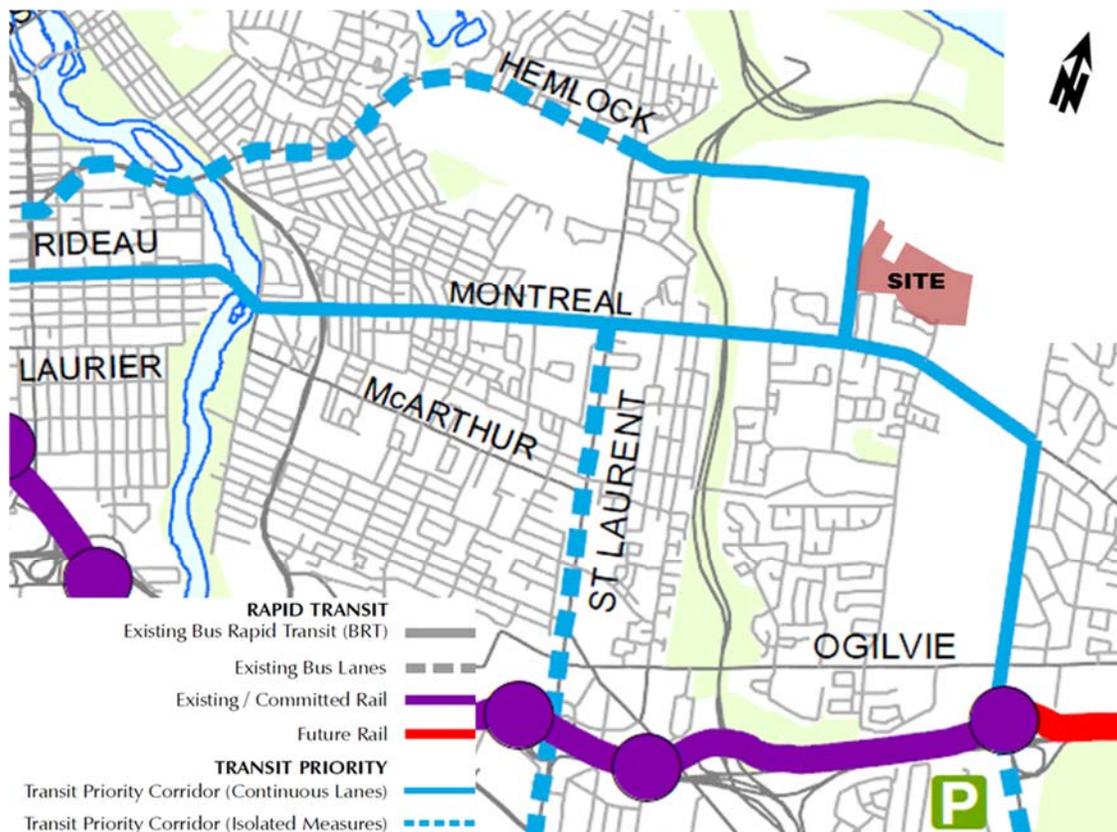
At the Montreal/Burma intersection, where there are poor sightlines for northbound and westbound left-turning vehicles, there were 18 collisions in the 3-year period. Of these 18 collisions, 9 (50%) were turning or angle type collisions involving a left-turning vehicle. The source collision data as provided by the City of Ottawa and related analysis is provided as Appendix C.

3. DEMAND FORECASTING

3.1 PLANNED STUDY AREA TRANSPORTATION NETWORK CHANGES

According to the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) there are a number of planned transit priority projects in close proximity to the subject development. These are shown in Figure 6, and include continuous transit lanes on Montreal Road, as well as on Hemlock Road and Codd's Road through the Wateridge development. It is noteworthy that providing continuous lanes through the development area would require a widening of some internal roads to four lanes. As this is inconsistent with the envisioned road network being proposed within the recent City-approved Development Concept Plan, the Development Concept Plan's road/transit plan supersedes the TMP in this location. The planned LRT corridor is located south of the study area along Highway 417/OR174, with stations at Blair Road, Cyrville Road, St. Laurent Boulevard and Vanier Parkway.

Figure 6: Transit Priority and Rapid Transit – TMP Affordable Network



Source: City of Ottawa Transportation Master Plan

3.2 OTHER AREA DEVELOPMENT

With respect to other area development, the following development applications have been submitted to the City of Ottawa in the vicinity of the proposed site:

Wateridge Development Phase 1A

As mentioned previously, Site Plan Application of Phase 1A of the Wateridge development has been submitted to the City and the development is located directly adjacent to the west of the Phase 1B development. Phase 1A is expected to consist of approximately 214 dwelling units and 1 school. The Transportation Brief (prepared by Parsons) reported a projected increase in two-way traffic of 118 veh/h during both the weekday morning and afternoon peak hours. As Phase 1A is directly adjacent to the subject site, the traffic volumes generated by this development are included in the future traffic projections herein.

807, 811, 817, 825 Montreal Road

An office building with ground floor retail is planned on the above-noted property, located east of the Montfort Hospital along Montreal Road. The Transportation Impact Study (prepared by Novatech) projected 265 and 280 veh/h in the morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively.

The projected traffic generated by these developments will be accounted for in the subsequent background traffic growth section for the planned site build-out year.

3.3 BACKGROUND TRAFFIC GROWTH

The following background traffic growth through the study area (summarized in Table 2) was calculated based on historical traffic count data (years 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2015) provided by the City of Ottawa at the Montreal/Blair intersection. Detailed analysis is included as Appendix D.

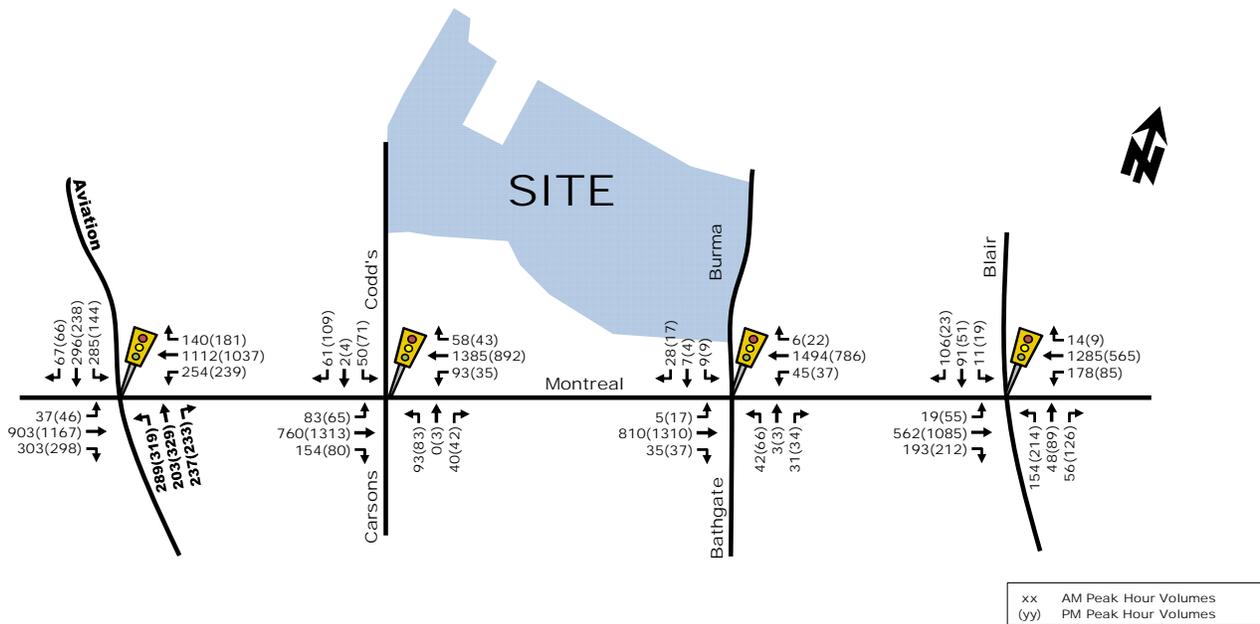
Table 2: Montreal/Blair Historical Background Growth (2004 - 2015)

Time Period	Percent Annual Change				
	North Leg	South Leg	East Leg	West Leg	Overall
8 hrs	-0.37%	0.54%	1.78%	1.84%	1.50%
AM Peak	2.18%	2.01%	4.35%	4.89%	4.14%
PM Peak	-1.09%	1.53%	1.33%	1.75%	1.41%

As show in Table 2, the Montreal/Blair intersection has experienced an approximate 1.5% overall growth (calculated as weighted average) during the busiest 8 hour period and during the afternoon peak hour in recent years. The weekday morning peak hour has experienced a 4% increase in traffic volumes in recent years. A similar growth was calculated at the Montreal/Aviation intersection. However, the traffic count data that was obtained from the City of Ottawa was conducted during the spring and summer months in 2004, 2008 and 2012 and during the winter months in 2015. As such, it is likely that the increase in traffic volumes along Montreal Road is a seasonal variation and not a trend in annual growth. Given the existing intersection operations at the Montreal/Aviation intersection, it is reasonable to assume there will not be a steady increase in traffic volumes in the future, as there is an existing capacity constraint at this intersection.

Following the analysis included in the Former CFB Rockcliffe Development CTS, no background traffic growth was applied to the existing traffic volumes. The CTS analysis was based on historic traffic data at the Rideau River North Screenline (SL 33) located approximately 3 km west of the site. To account for local area developments, the traffic generated from the developments listed in Section 3.2 were added to the existing traffic volumes and will be included in the total projected traffic analysis, herein. The background traffic for the year 2020 (when Phase 1B is expected to be fully occupied) is depicted as Figure 7. This figure includes traffic volume projections for the adjacent Phase 1A of the Wateridge development and the 817 Montreal Road development.

Figure 7: Projected Baseline Traffic Volumes



3.4 SITE TRIP GENERATION

The proposed Phase 1B development consists of approximately 20 single family homes, 464 townhomes/condominiums, 236 mixed-use dwelling units (mid-rise apartments), 4,844 ft² of ground floor retail and a 344,445 ft² office building. It is noteworthy that the office building is not expected to be development in the near future and will be dependent on market demand for the ultimate timing. However, as this office building is proposed as part of Phase 1B, the traffic generated from this potential future development has been accounted for within the ensuing analysis.

Appropriate trip generation rates for the planned Phase 1B land uses were obtained from the 9th Edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual and are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3: ITE Trip Generation Rates

Land Use	Data Source	Trip Rates	
		AM Peak	PM Peak
Single Family Homes	ITE 210	$T = 0.75(du);$ $T = 0.70(du) + 9.74$	$T = 1.00(du);$ $Ln(T) = 0.90 Ln(du) + 0.51$
Townhomes/ Condominiums	ITE 230	$T = 0.44(du);$ $Ln(T) = 0.80 Ln(du) + 0.26$	$T = 0.52(du);$ $Ln(T) = 0.82 Ln(du) + 0.32$
Mid-Rise Apartments	ITE 223	$T = 0.30(du);$ $T = 0.41(du) - 13.06$	$T = 0.39(du);$ $T = 0.48(du) - 11.07$
Specialty Retail	ITE 826	$T = 1.36(X);$ $T = 1.20(X) + 10.74$	$T = 2.71(X);$ $T = 2.40(X) + 21.48$
Office	ITE 710	$T = 1.56(X);$ $Ln(T) = 0.80 Ln(X) + 1.57$	$T = 1.49 (X);$ $T = 1.12(X) + 78.84$

Notes: T = Average Vehicle Trip Ends
 du = dwelling units
 X = 1,000 ft² Gross Floor Area
 Specialty Retail AM Peak is assumed to be 50% of the PM Peak

As ITE trip generation surveys only record vehicle trips and typically reflect highly suburban locations (with little to no access by travel modes other than private automobiles), adjustment factors appropriate to the more urban study area context

were applied to attain estimates of person trips for the proposed development. This approach is considered appropriate within the industry for urban infill developments.

To convert ITE vehicle trip rates to person trips, an auto occupancy factor and a non-auto trip factor were applied to the ITE vehicle trip rates. Our review of available literature suggests that a combined factor of approximately 1.3 is considered reasonable to account for typical North American auto occupancy values of approximately 1.15 and combined transit and non-motorized modal shares of less than 10%. As such, the person trip generation for the proposed site is summarized in Table 4.

Table 4: Modified Person Trip Generation

Land Use	Area	AM Peak (Person Trips/h)			PM Peak (Person Trips/h)		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Single Family Homes	20 du	7	24	31	20	12	32
Townhomes/ Condominiums	464 du	38	191	229	184	91	275
Mid-Rise Apartments	236 du	33	76	109	77	56	133
Specialty Retail	4,844 ft ²	12	10	22	18	25	43
Office	344,445 ft ²	588	81	669	102	501	603
Total Person Trips		678	382	1,060	401	685	1,086
<i>Note: 1.3 factor to account for typical North American auto occupancy values of approximately 1.15 and combined transit and non-motorized modal shares of less than 10%</i>							

The person trips shown in Table 4 for the proposed redevelopment were then reduced by modal share values based on the site's location and proximity to adjacent communities, employment, other shopping uses and transit availability. These values have been previously derived as part of the Former CFB Rockcliffe Redevelopment CTS, however, for the purposes of Phase 1, we have assumed a higher vehicle mode share as the influence of the transit and active mode infrastructure serving the entire development is not likely to be fully realized until the development is fully matured. It is noteworthy, however, that transit will be provided for residents/tenants of Phase 1 once approximately 50 units are built and occupied. This transit plan is future outlined in Section 5 and provides interim transit service through the Phase 1 lands, only. Modal share values for the proposed residential, retail and office land uses are summarized in Tables 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

Table 5: Residential Site Trip Generation

Travel Mode	Mode Share	AM Peak (Person Trips/h)			PM Peak (Person Trips/h)		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Auto Driver	50%	40	146	186	141	80	221
Auto Passenger	10%	9	30	39	29	17	46
Transit	30%	23	87	110	84	47	131
Non-motorized	10%	6	28	34	27	15	42
Total Person Trips	100%	78	291	369	281	159	440
Total 'New' Auto Trips		40	146	186	141	80	221

Table 6: Retail Trip Generation

Travel Mode	Mode Share	AM Peak (Person Trips/h)			PM Peak (Person Trips/h)		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Auto Driver	50%	6	5	11	9	13	22
Auto Passenger	10%	2	1	3	2	3	5
Transit	20%	2	2	4	4	5	9
Non-motorized	20%	2	2	4	3	5	8
Total Person Trips	100%	12	10	22	18	25	43
Less 20% Pass-by Trips		-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-4
Total 'New' Auto Trips		5	4	9	7	11	18

Table 7: Office Site Trip Generation

Travel Mode	Mode Share	AM Peak (Person Trips/h)			PM Peak (Person Trips/h)		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Auto Driver	45%	265	37	302	46	226	272
Auto Passenger	10%	59	8	67	11	50	61
Transit	35%	206	28	234	35	175	210
Non-motorized	10%	58	8	66	10	50	60
Total Person Trips	100%	588	81	669	102	501	603
Total 'New' Auto Trips		265	37	302	46	226	272

The following Table 8 provides a summary of potential two-way vehicle trips to/from the proposed Phase 1B development. A 5% reduction for multi-purpose trips and live-work trips was applied to account for office or residential trips shopping at the retail within the development and for residents that live and work within the development lands.

Table 8: Total Site Vehicle Trip Generation

Land Use	AM Peak (veh/h)			PM Peak (veh/h)		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Residential Trip Generation	40	146	186	141	80	221
Retail Trip Generation	6	5	11	9	13	22
Office Trip Generation	265	37	302	46	226	272
Less Retail Pass-by (20%)	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-4
Less 5% live-work/multi-purpose trips	-15	-10	-25	-11	-15	-26
Total 'New' Auto Trips	295	177	472	183	302	485

As shown in Table 8, the resulting number of potential 'new' two-way vehicle trips for the proposed redevelopment is approximately 475 and 485 veh/h during the weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively. This is similar to the Phase 1 projections from the Former CFB Rockcliffe Community Transportation Study.

It is noteworthy that the modal share values are higher for 'auto drivers' than what was assumed in the original CTS. As Phases 2 and 3 of the development are completed, improved transit and active mode connectivity will be implemented and these modes are expected to increase (while 'auto driver' is expected to decrease). As such, the trip-generation calculated in this TIS is considered conservative, and overtime, the impact of private automobiles will likely be reduced.

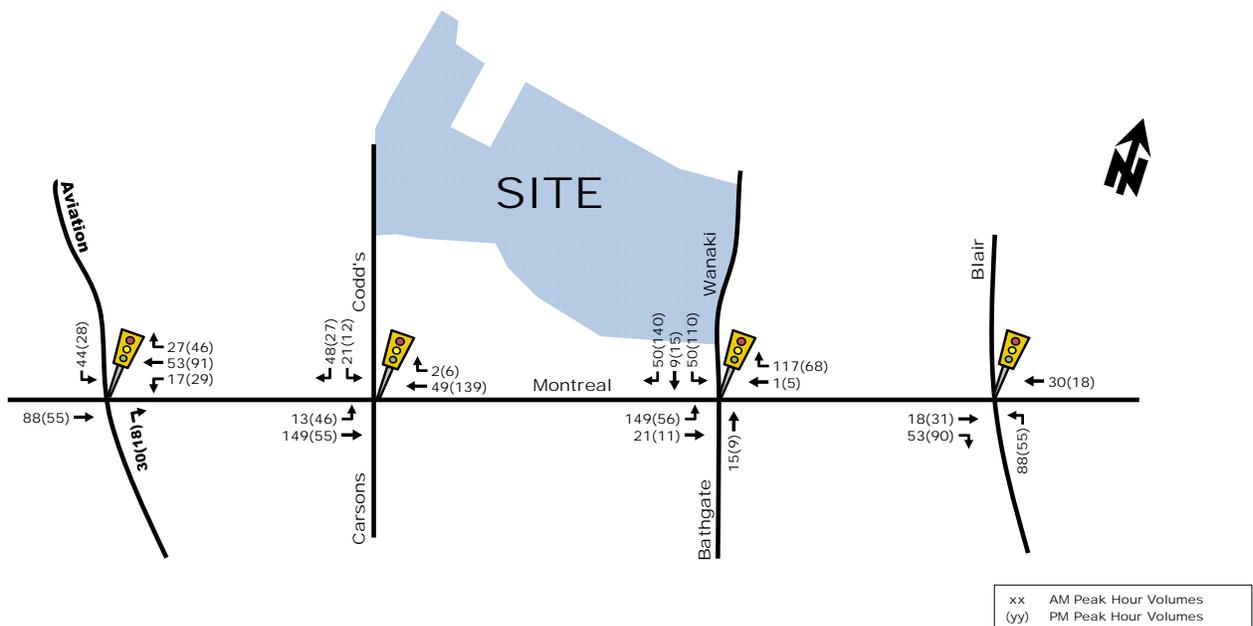
3.5 VEHICLE TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT

Traffic distribution was based on the existing volume splits at study area intersections, our knowledge of the surrounding area, and the Phase 1 distribution outlined in the Former CFB Rockcliffe Redevelopment CTS. The proposed access/egress to/from Phase 1B of the development will be provided via Codd’s Road and Wanaki Road only. No site access is proposed via Hemlock Road for Phase 1B. As such, the Phase 1B distribution is as follows:

- 45% to/from the west via Montreal Road, Rockcliffe Parkway, and Hemlock Road;
- 45% to/from the south via Blair Road, Aviation Parkway, and Bathgate Drive; and
- 10% to/from the east via Montreal Road.

Based on these distributions, Phase 1B ‘new’ and ‘pass-by’ site-generated trips are assigned to study area intersections, which are illustrated as Figure 8.

Figure 8: ‘New’ and ‘Pass-by’ Site-Generated Traffic Volumes

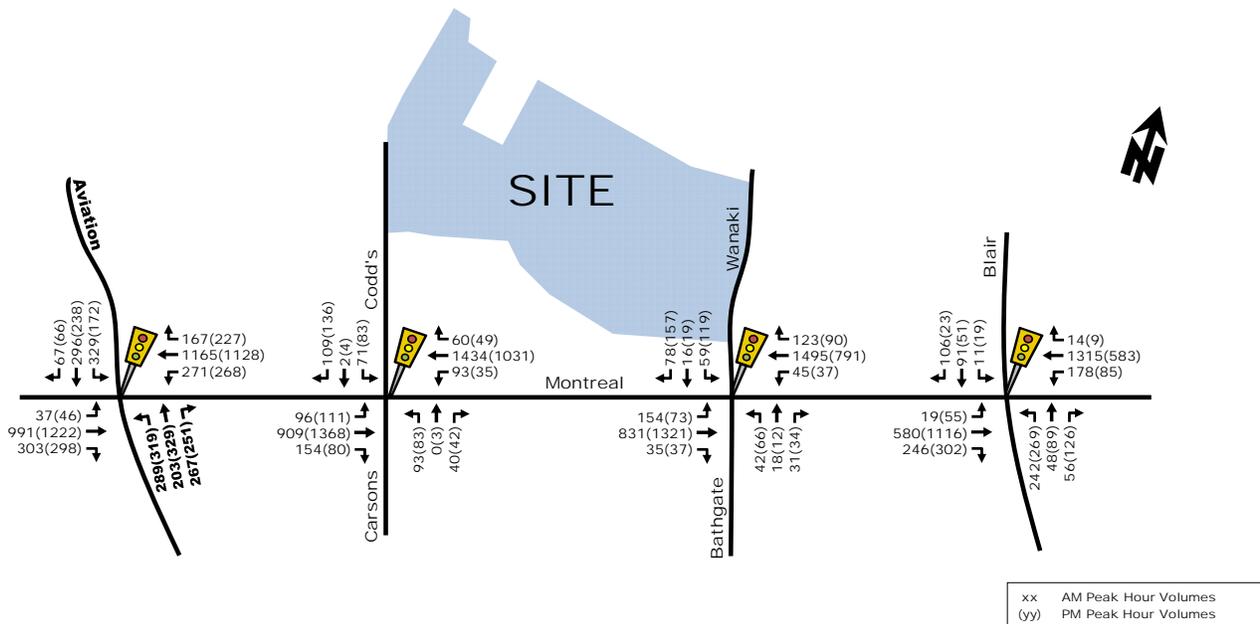


4. FUTURE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

4.1 PROJECTED CONDITIONS AT FULL SITE DEVELOPMENT

The total projected volumes associated with the build-out of the proposed redevelopment were derived by superimposing ‘new’ and ‘pass-by’ site-generated traffic volumes (Figure 8) onto existing traffic volumes (Figure 4). The resulting total projected traffic volumes are illustrated as Figure 9.

Figure 9: Total Projected 2019 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



The following Table 9 provides a projected performance summary for study area intersections, based on total projected traffic volumes. The detailed SYNCHRO model output of projected conditions is provided within Appendix E.

Table 9: Total Projected 2019 Traffic Operations

Intersection	Weekday AM Peak (PM Peak)					
	Critical Movement			Intersection 'as a whole'		
	LoS	max. v/c or avg. delay (s)	Movement	Delay (s)	LoS	v/c
Montreal/Carsons/Codd's	C(C)	0.72(0.74)	WBT(EBT)	14.0(16.2)	B(B)	0.68(0.67)
Montreal/Bathgate/Wanaki	F(B)	1.31(0.68)	EBL(SBL)	18.5(12.5)	C(A)	0.72(0.55)
Montreal/Aviation Parkway	F(F)	1.16(1.52)	NBL(WBL)	50.0(66.2)	E(F)	0.99(1.06)
Montreal/Blair	C(C)	0.78(0.75)	NBL(NBL)	17.7(17.3)	C(B)	0.72(0.64)

Note: Analysis of signalized intersections assumes a PHF of 0.95 and a saturation flow rate of 1800 veh/h/lane.

As shown in Table 9, the signalized study area intersections 'as a whole' are projected to continue to operate at an acceptable LoS 'C' or better during weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection which is projected to continue to operate at or above capacity (LoS 'E' or LoS 'F'). The 'critical' movements at the Montreal/Codd's and Montreal/Blair intersections are projected to operate at an acceptable LoS 'D' or better during peak hours. The 'critical' movements at the Montreal/Aviation intersection are projected to continue to operate above capacity (LoS 'F') and the 'critical' movement at the Montreal/Bathgate intersection is operating above capacity (LoS 'F') during the morning peak hour.

As mentioned in Section 2.5, additional northbound and southbound turn lanes could be provided as mitigative measures to improve the Aviation/Montreal intersection's existing performance. In addition to these, a double westbound left-turn lane would improve all movements to LoS 'E' or better during the peak hours. However, as mentioned previously, the City is focused on reducing the use of single-occupancy vehicles, and increasing the use of transit and active modes and widening this intersection to accommodate vehicles would reduce the space available to provide active mode facilities. As such, no mitigative measures are recommended for vehicles at this intersection. This is consistent with the conclusions and recommendations outlined in Novatech's TIS for the 817 Montreal Road development.

The ‘critical’ movement at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection is the eastbound left-turn movement during the morning peak hour. As shown in Figure 8, there is a notable increase in vehicle volume at this intersection, mainly because of the proposed 355,000 ft² office building located adjacent to Wanaki Road within Phase 1B. A mitigative measure to improve this movement is to provide an eastbound protected/permitted left-turn phase at this intersection.

As mentioned in Section 2.6, there are existing concerns with left-turn movements on the south and east legs of the Montreal/Wanaki intersection. If a westbound left-turn protected phase is installed, it is appropriate to provide the opposing eastbound left-turn protected phase as well. The resulting intersection would have protected left-turn phases on the east and westbound legs, as well as the north and potentially southbound legs. An increased cycle length would be required during the morning peak hour to accommodate these additional left-turn phases.

In addition to the protected left-turn phases, a westbound right-turn lane is recommended at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection based on the total projected volume during peak hours. The recommended storage length for a westbound right-turn lane at this location is 45 m with a 60 m taper¹, which is similar to the 40 m length identified in the CTS for Phase 1.

Given the above-noted mitigative measures, the resulting intersection performance for the Montreal/Wanaki intersection is summarized in Table 10.

Table 10: Modified Intersection Projected Performance

Intersection	Weekday AM Peak (PM Peak)					
	Critical Movement			Intersection ‘as a whole’		
	LoS	max. v/c or avg. delay (s)	Movement	Delay (s)	LoS	v/c
Montreal/Bathgate/Wanaki	D(B)	0.83(0.68)	WBT(SBL)	24.8(12.5)	C(A)	0.79(0.56)

Note: Analysis of signalized intersections assumes a PHF of 0.95 and a saturation flow rate of 1800 veh/h/lane.

It is noteworthy that the only left-turn phase required in terms of traffic volume at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection is the eastbound left-turn into the proposed development, which is recommended to be a protected/permitted phase, as the eastbound sightlines appear acceptable. The fully protected left-turn phases for the west and northbound legs are recommended based on the poor sightlines of opposing traffic.

It is also noteworthy that with the future development of the Former CFB Rockcliffe Lands, an additional road access to the community will be provided via Hemlock Road, north of the Aviation/Montreal intersection. This future connection (expected to be implemented in 5 to 10 years) will provide some traffic congestion relief at the Aviation/Montreal intersection.

4.2 NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPACTS

The proposed residential/commercial development initially has only connections to Montreal Road via Codd’s Road and Wanaki Road. Approximately 25 veh/h (or 1 every 2 minutes) is projected to travel along Bathgate Drive, south of Montreal Road. The existing Codd’s Road, which carries approximately 140 to 175 veh/h two-way total during the morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively, will increase to approximately 360 to 420 veh/h two-way total during the peak hours. The existing Wanaki Road (currently known as Burma Road), carries approximately 60 to 70 veh/h two-way total during the morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively, is projected to increase to approximately 430 veh/h two-way total during both peak hours. These amounts of vehicle volume are well within the range expected for collector roadways.

¹ Taper length calculated with a 70 km/h design speed on Montreal Road and a 3.5 m lane width.

With regard to cut-through traffic along roadways south of Montreal Road, the total amount of additional traffic from Phase 1B that would use Bathgate Drive is projected to be approximately 25 veh/h during peak hours, which equates to approximately 1 'new' vehicle every 2 minutes. Carson's Road is considered more of a circuitous 'cut-through' route and as such, no traffic has been assigned to it. Should north-south cut through traffic from the site to Carson's Road or Bathgate Drive prove to be problematic, consideration can be given to prohibiting the north-south through movement. This is done via traffic signal design, which permits turning movements, but gives no green time for northbound or southbound through movements.

5. SITE DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS

This section provides an overview of site access/circulation, intersection control, and pedestrian/transit accessibility. The proposed Plan of Subdivision was previously illustrated as Figure 2.

Access Requirements

Site access/egress is provided via Codd's Road and Wanaki Road and their signalized intersections with Montreal Road. There is currently an approximate 30 m southbound left-turn lane along Wanaki Road at its intersection with Montreal Road. As this roadway is being realigned to connect to the Phase 1B development, the southbound left-turn lane should be maintained. The recommended storage length of the southbound left-turn lane based on the Phase 1 projected traffic volumes is 40 m. In addition to the southbound left-turn lane, a westbound right-turn lane is recommended based on traffic volumes, with a recommended storage length of 45 m. Based on the findings from the original CTS, the southbound left-turn storage for the full development is recommended to be 40 m and the westbound right-turn lane is recommended to have a storage length of 65 m. As such, it is recommended that the westbound right-turn lane be initially constructed with 65 m of storage.

The approximate 20 m southbound left-turn lane at the Montreal/Codd's intersection should be maintained and extended to approximately 30 m based on Phase 1 total projected traffic volumes. In the near-term, sufficient southbound left-turn storage can likely be achieved by extending the existing turn lane through paint and restricting on-street parking. The longer-term solution (associated with full development of the site) will require more extensive intersection modifications to provide the ultimate southbound left-turn storage of 75m noted in the CTS.

STOP control on Mikinak Road only is recommended at the site's driveway connections to Codd's Road and Wanaki Road. As the Former CFB Rockcliffe development is constructed, all-way STOP control at these locations may be warranted. Along Hemlock Road, all-way STOP control will likely be required at these locations with the future development of Former CFB Rockcliffe.

Parking

Parking should be provided in accordance with the City of Ottawa's By-Law requirements with respect to the City's Zoning By-Law requirements for Area X, identified in Schedule 1A of the City's Zoning By-Law. For single detached houses, one parking space should be provided, which can be in the form of a private driveway. For townhouses, a rate of 0.75 parking spaces per unit should be applied and for stacked dwelling units or low-rise apartments, a rate of 0.5 parking spaces per unit should be applied.

Active Modes

The Wateridge Community Mobility Plan, included in the Former CFB Rockcliffe CTS, is provided below as Figure 11. Based on this plan, a 3.6 m wide multi-use pathway (MUP) is proposed along the west side of Codd's Road from Hemlock Road in the north towards Montreal Road in the south. Just south of Phase 1A limits, it is understood that the MUP will need to be narrowed over a short section to 2.4 m (combined with a reduction in lane widths) because of the existing property fabric. Along Street 4, the MUP continues along the south side of the roadway, which connects to Wanaki Road.

Along Wanaki Road and Hemlock Road, adjacent to Phase 1B, uni-directional cycle tracks are planned for both sides of these roads.

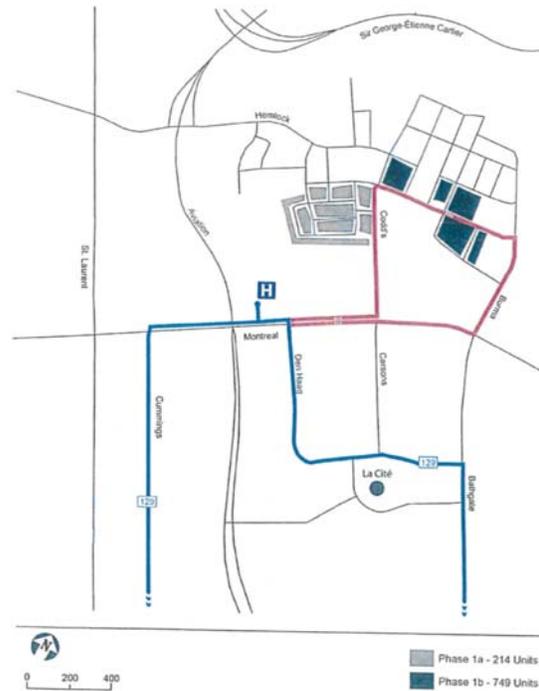
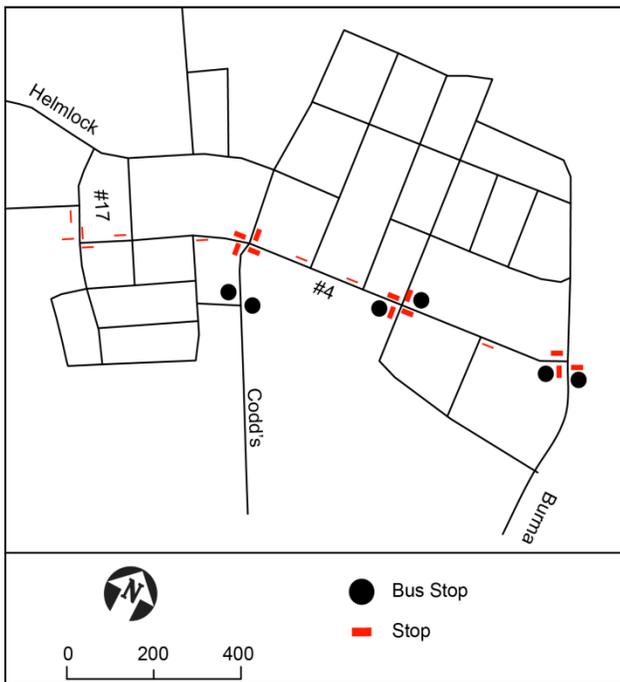
Transit

As previously mentioned, OC Transpo service in the vicinity of the Site is currently provided by Routes #12 and 129. Bus stops are located at the Montreal/Codd's and Montreal/Wanaki intersections, approximately 400 to 750 m from the Phase 1B development.

An interim transit service plan has been developed for Phases 1A and 1B, with input from OC Transpo, which identifies a temporary transit route (Route #129 extension) travelling on Codd's Road to Mikinak Road, along Mikinak Road and Wanaki Road connecting back to Montreal Road during the morning and afternoon peak periods only. This service will be implemented when at least 50 units are built and occupied within Phase 1. Bus stops will be provided along Codd's Road, Mikinak Road, and at the Wanaki/Mikinak intersection as shown in Figure 10, and along Wanaki Road (both sides) at the north side of the Provender Road extension.

The Wateridge Community Draft Transit Plan is illustrated as Figure 12. As shown in Figure 12, Phase 1B will be well served by transit routes with potential transit priority provided at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection.

Figure 10: Proposed Interim Phase 1 Transit Plan



Source: OC Transpo

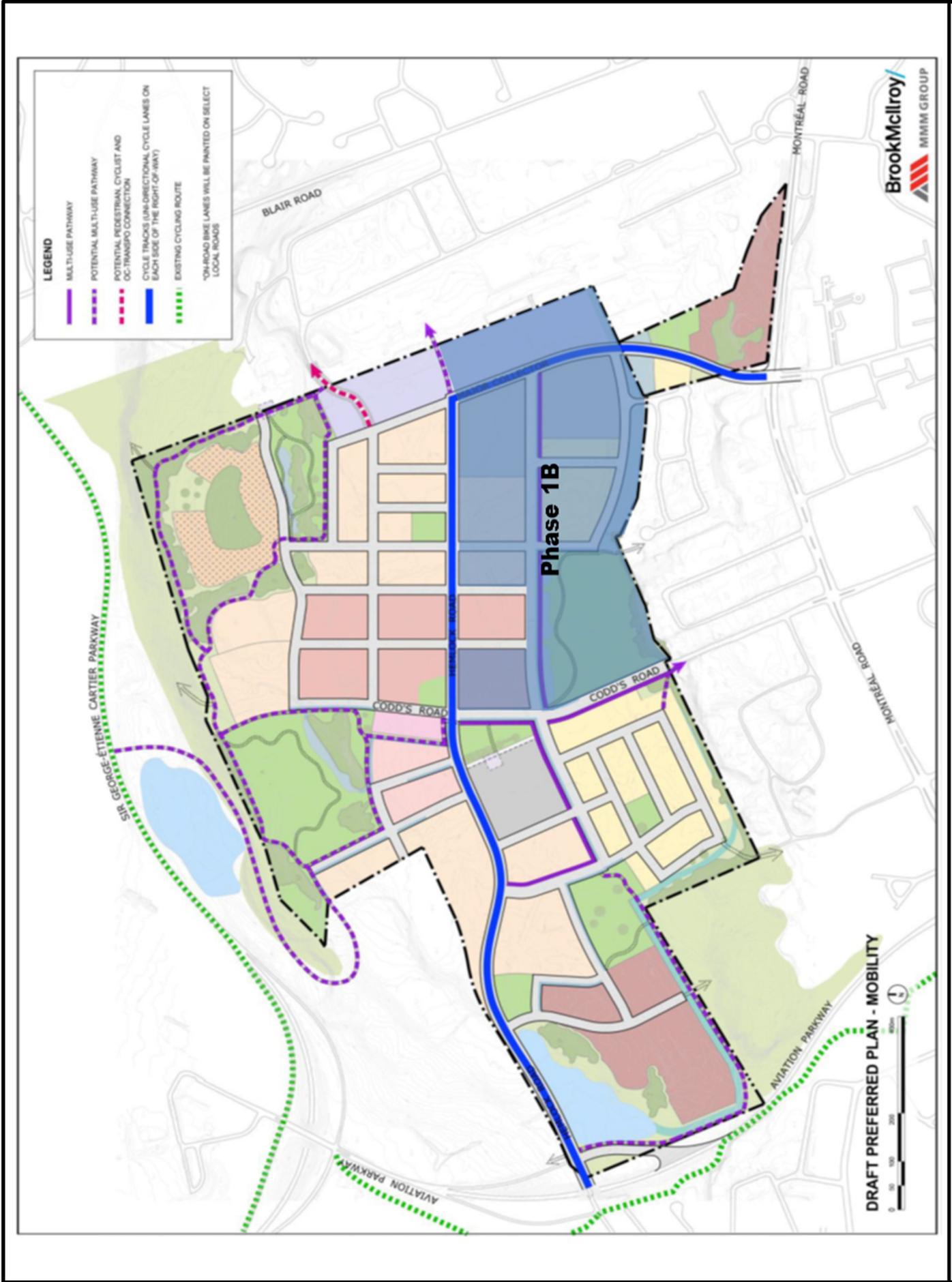


Figure 11: Proposed Mobility Plan

6. TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

Depending on the nature of a development, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies have the potential to be an integral part of a planned development in order to address and support the City's policies with regard to TDM. For this particular development, its blend of residential and mixed-use development that includes office, commercial and residential is considered advantageous in lessening the reliance on the private automobile. The planned connectivity to alternative travel modes (i.e. walk, bike, transit) has been carefully considered, which combined with the mixed-use developments, will keep many person trips internal to the development area thereby reducing vehicle trips. A number of other TDM measures could also be considered to reduce vehicle use, including:

- ride-sharing programs (e.g. community forum where residents can register/arrange carpooling or on-site parking can be reserved for VRTUCAR cars);
- carpool incentives (e.g. reserved preferred parking for carpooling residents and carpool drop-off areas);
- providing preferential parking for hybrid vehicles that are less harmful to the environment;
- provide an on-site transit information booth to direct visitors and encourage residents to utilize transit; and
- on-site change room/shower facilities for any retail or office staff.

TDM strategies are important in encouraging active modes of transportation to/from the site, further lessening the reliance on the private automobile.

7. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing analysis of the proposed development, the following transportation-related conclusions are offered:

- The study area intersections within the vicinity of the site are currently operating 'as a whole' with an overall LoS 'D' or better during the weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection;
- With regard to 'critical' movements at study area intersections, they are noted as operating at an acceptable LoS 'D' or better during the peak hours, with the exception of the 'critical' movements at the Montreal/Aviation intersection;
- Mitigative measures to improve the existing performance at the Montreal/Aviation intersection include providing additional auxiliary turn lanes along Aviation Parkway. As the City is prioritizing the use of active modes and transit facilities throughout the City, the widening of this intersection is not recommended as it will potentially impact the level of service for active modes at this location;
- Based on the collision data received from the City of Ottawa, there would appear to be a potential safety concern at the Montreal/Burma intersection. Mitigative measures in the form of fully protected left-turn phases along the westbound and northbound legs is recommended (subject to further consultation with City Staff). This mitigation measure should address the known concerns at this location;
- Based on the background traffic analysis, no annual traffic growth rate was applied to the existing traffic volumes, however, to account for local area developments, the projected traffic volumes from Phase 1A of the Wateridge Development and the 817 Montreal development were added to the existing traffic volumes and included in the total projected analysis of study area intersections;
- The proposed redevelopment is projected to generate 'new' two-way vehicle volumes of approximately 475 and 485 veh/h during the weekday morning and afternoon peak hours, respectively. As the entire CFB Rockcliffe lands

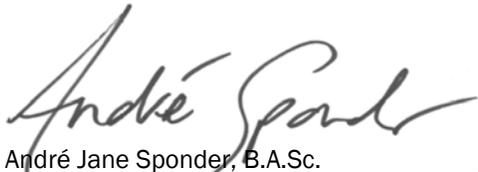
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are developed there will be increased transit and active mode connectivity and the impact of passenger vehicles on study area intersections is expected to be reduced;

- At full Phase 1B build-out, study area intersections are projected to operate at an acceptable LoS 'D' or better during peak hours, with the exception of the Montreal/Aviation intersection, which is expected to continue to operate at or above capacity (similar to existing conditions);
- At full Phase 1B build-out, the 'critical' movements at study area intersections are projected to operate at an acceptable LoS 'D' or better during peak hours, with the exception of the 'critical' movements at the Montreal/Aviation and Montreal/Wanaki intersections. Mitigation measures to improve the eastbound left-turn movement at the Montreal/Wanaki intersection include an eastbound protected/permitted left-turn phase and a westbound right-turn lane;
- With regard to cut-through traffic along roadways south of Montreal Road (i.e. Bathgate Drive and Carson's Road), minimal site-generated traffic is projected to use these routes (25 veh/h on Bathgate). Should north-south cut through traffic from the site to Carson's Road or Bathgate Drive prove to be problematic, consideration can be given to prohibiting the north-south through movement via traffic signal design;
- The amount of vehicle parking should be provided in accordance with the City of Ottawa's By-Law requirements with respect to the City's Zoning By-Law requirements for Area X, identified in Schedule 1A of the City's Zoning By-Law;
- As part of Phase 1 development, a multi-use pathway is proposed along the west side of Codd's from Hemlock Road to Blackthorne Avenue and along the south side of Mikinak Road from Codd's Road to Wanaki Road. Uni-directional cycle tracks are planned for both sides of Wanaki Road and Hemlock Road; and
- An interim transit plan serving both Phases 1A and 1B has been developed providing three locations of bus stops within the development.

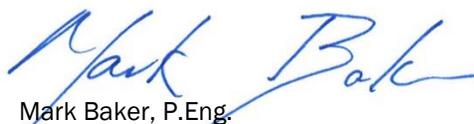
Based on the foregoing, the proposed development is compatible with the approved CDP, fits well into the context of the surrounding area, and its location and design promotes use of walking, cycling, and transit modes, thus supporting City of Ottawa policies, goals and objectives with respect to redevelopment, intensification and modal share. Therefore, the proposed Phase 1B development of Former CFB Rockcliffe is recommended from a transportation perspective.

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APPENDIX B

Revised Site Plan

APPENDIX C

TIA Screening Form

City of Ottawa 2017 TIA Guidelines Screening Form

1. Description of Proposed Development

Municipal Address	245 Squadron Crescent
Description of Location	Wateridge Village Phase 1B – Block 15
Land Use Classification	Residential – townhouses
Development Size (units)	192 units
Development Size (m ²)	
Number of Accesses and Locations	Two connections to Squadron Cres
Phase of Development	1
Buildout Year	

If available, please attach a sketch of the development or site plan to this form.

2. Trip Generation Trigger

Considering the Development's Land Use type and Size (as filled out in the previous section), please refer to the Trip Generation Trigger checks below.

Land Use Type	Minimum Development Size
Single-family homes	40 units
Townhomes or apartments	90 units
Office	3,500 m ²
Industrial	5,000 m ²
Fast-food restaurant or coffee shop	100 m ²
Destination retail	1,000 m ²
Gas station or convenience market	75 m ²

* If the development has a land use type other than what is presented in the table above, estimates of person-trip generation may be made based on average trip generation characteristics represented in the current edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual.

If the proposed development size is greater than the sizes identified above, the Trip Generation Trigger is satisfied.

3. Location Triggers

	Yes	No
Does the development propose a new driveway to a boundary street that is designated as part of the City's Transit Priority, Rapid Transit or Spine Bicycle Networks?		X
Is the development in a Design Priority Area (DPA) or Transit-oriented Development (TOD) zone?*		X

**DPA and TOD are identified in the City of Ottawa Official Plan (DPA in Section 2.5.1 and Schedules A and B; TOD in Annex 6). See Chapter 4 for a list of City of Ottawa Planning and Engineering documents that support the completion of TIA).*

If any of the above questions were answered with 'Yes,' the Location Trigger is satisfied.

4. Safety Triggers

	Yes	No
Are posted speed limits on a boundary street 80 km/hr or greater?		X
Are there any horizontal/vertical curvatures on a boundary street limits sight lines at a proposed driveway?		X
Is the proposed driveway within the area of influence of an adjacent traffic signal or roundabout (i.e. within 300 m of intersection in rural conditions, or within 150 m of intersection in urban/ suburban conditions)?		X
Is the proposed driveway within auxiliary lanes of an intersection?		X
Does the proposed driveway make use of an existing median break that serves an existing site?		X
Is there is a documented history of traffic operations or safety concerns on the boundary streets within 500 m of the development?		X
Does the development include a drive-thru facility?		X

If any of the above questions were answered with 'Yes,' the Safety Trigger is satisfied.

5. Summary

	Yes	No
Does the development satisfy the Trip Generation Trigger?	X	
Does the development satisfy the Location Trigger?		X
Does the development satisfy the Safety Trigger?		X

If none of the triggers are satisfied, the TIA Study is complete. If one or more of the triggers is satisfied, the TIA Study must continue into the next stage (Screening and Scoping).