

# **Technical Memorandum**

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## Re: Conservancy East Redline Changes – Transportation Impacts

#### Introduction

The approved development Draft Plan for Conservancy East, for which CGH submitted a TIA dated July 2021, is generally located east of Borrisokane Road with the Jock River to the south and the Fraser-Clarke Municipal Drain along the north and east boundaries. The Stage 2 lands have been approved for draft plan of subdivision and construction is underway, constituting a majority of the area to the east of Mineral Street within the Draft Plan. To respond to market demands for affordability given increased housing costs in the province, Caivan is proposing changes in lotting and unit typology in the area west of Mineral Street. The redline changes to the draft plan consist of:

- Elimination of 133 single detached dwellings from the area,
- The addition of 367 townhome dwellings to the area, including
- The conversion of one public road and block to a condo block between Les Emmerson Drive and Mineral Street

The following memo will document the transportation context of the changes. The proposed April 2024 concept is provided in Attachment 1.

### Transportation Network Changes

No impacts to the internal subdivision traffic operations are anticipated from the conversion to a condo block within Phase 3 between the north-south alignment of Les Emmerson Drive and Mineral Street. It is recommended that these accesses achieve an 8.0-metre throat length at the intersections with the adjacent local roads.

The overall GRDD will be updated for the new unit typology and these changes can be addressed during the detailed design submission. No other changes to the road, transit, or active transportation networks are noted as a result of the proposed redline changes.

### Trip Generation

The July 2021 plan of subdivision considered 133 detached single dwellings and 220 townhome units within the redline area. The proposed changes include the elimination of detached dwellings and a total of 587 townhome units within the redline area.

To assess the expected trip generation of the July 2021 plan and the April 2024 redline revisions, the trip generation was updated to the TRANS 2020 methodology. This methodology, included modal splits, was based on the Conservancy West TIA (3288 and 3300 Borrisokane Road, 4205, 4345 and 4375 McKenna Casey Drive

Transportation Impact Assessment, CGH, 2021) of which an excerpt has been provided in Attachment 2 for reference.

The results of the updated trip generation have been summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Trip Generation by Peak Hour

		Units	Peak	Peak Hour	Peak Hour Trips by Mode				
Version	Land Use		Hour Person	Person Trips	Auto	Auto Passenger	Transit	Cycling	Walking
	Single	122	AM	142	54	18	53	2	15
	Detached	133	PM	151	62	28	43	1	17
2021	Multi-Unit Low	220	AM	153	56	19	59	3	16
Plan	Rise	220	PM	160	60	20	55	3	22
	Total	378	AM	295	110	37	112	5	31
	Total		PM	311	122	48	98	4	39
2024	Multi-Unit Low	F07	AM	404	148	49	157	9	41
Redline	Rise	587	PM	427	159	53	148	9	58
	Net Difference		AM	+109	+38	+12	+45	+4	+10
			PM	+116	+37	+5	+50	+5	+19

The above table illustrates that the redline revisions will represent an increase in forecasted trips, based on the TRANS 2020 methodology. The July 2021 TIA was prepared using the old TRANS 2009 methodology and assessed the traffic operations using those forecasted volumes. Table 2 summarizes the trip generation from the July 2021 TIA using the TRANS 2009 methodology, and for the November 2022 redline concept using the TRANS 2020 methodology.

Table 2: Peak Hour Trip Comparison

			Peak Hour Person Trips by Mode					
Concept Plan	Methodology	Peak Hour	Auto	Auto Passenger	Transit	Cycling	Walking	
2024 Plan	TRANS 2009	AM	173	57	116	4	34	
2021 Plan		PM	200	66	133	5	40	
2024 Redline	TRANS 2020	AM	148	49	157	9	41	
2024 Redline		PM	159	53	148	9	58	
Net Difference		AM	-25	-8	+41	+5	+7	
		PM	-41	-13	+15	+4	+18	

Comparing the volumes assessed in the July 2021 TIA versus the redline changes considering updates to the TRANS 2020 methodology, a reduction of 25 auto trips during the AM peak hour and 41 auto trips during the PM peak hour is anticipated. Therefore, the original TIA represents a conservative assessment of traffic conditions and proposed redline updates is expected to result in an improvement over the previous analysis. Given the foregoing and that no changes to the remaining Screening Triggers are present, no updates to the TIA are recommended for the April 2024 redline revisions. The updated Screening Form is provided in Attachment 3.



## Conclusions

Overall, the proposed changes result in minimal transportation impacts and no changes to the previous transportation review and recommendations. It is recommended that these changes be approved from a transportation perspective.

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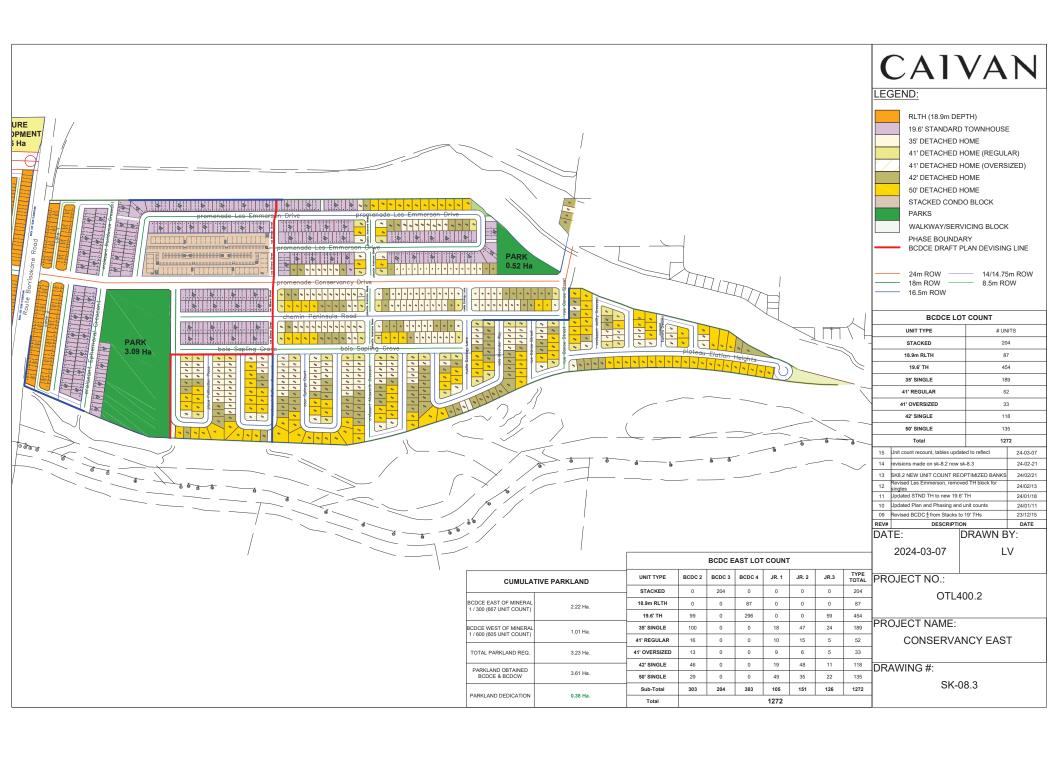
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# Attachment 1

April 2024 Proposed Redline Plan





# Attachment 2

3288 and 3300 Borrisokane Road, 4205, 4345 and 4375 McKenna Casey Drive Transportation Impact Assessment Excerpt



## 5 Development-Generated Travel Demand

### 5.1 Mode Shares

Examining the mode shares recommended in the TRANS Trip Generation Manual (2020) for the subject district, derived from the most recent National Capital Region Origin-Destination survey (OD Survey), the existing average district mode shares by land use for South Nepean have been summarized in Table 8.

Table 8	: TRA	ANS Trip	Generation	Person	Trip Rates
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Tuestal BA and a	Single D	etached	Multi-Unit (Low-Rise)		
Travel Mode	AM	PM	AM	PM	
Auto Driver	51%	53%	49%	49%	
Auto Passenger	14%	19%	13%	13%	
Transit	25%	18%	26%	24%	
Cycling	1%	1%	2%	2%	
Walking	9%	10%	9%	12%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	

The widening of Strandherd Drive and the construction of Chapman Mills Drive are scheduled to be constructed within the Study Area by the future horizons of this TIA. The BRT lanes within Chapman Mills Drive are not included in the Affordable Network (2031) and no bus facilities are proposed along Strandherd Drive. Beyond the 2031 horizon, the Chapman Mills BRT is assumed to be in place and the terminus station located on the southwest corner of the Strandherd Drive and Borrisokane Road intersection. As transit will be located in proximity to the proposed subdivision, an increase in transit trips is proposed for the development as a whole. The modified mode share targets are proposed for the development and are summarized in Table 9.

Table 9: Proposed Development Mode Shares

Travel Mode	Single-D	etached	Multi-Unit (Low-Rise)		
Travel Mode	AM	PM	AM	PM	
Auto Driver	41%	43%	39%	39%	
<b>Auto Passenger</b>	14%	19%	13%	13%	
Transit	35%	28%	36%	34%	
Cycling	1%	1%	2%	2%	
Walking	9%	10%	9%	12%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	



## 5.2 Trip Generation

This TIA has been prepared using the vehicle and person trip rates for the residential dwellings using the TRANS Trip Generation Manual (2020). Table 10 summarizes the person trip rates for the proposed residential land uses for each peak period.

Table 10: Generation Person Trip Rates by Peak Period

Land Use	Land Use Code	Peak Period	Person Trip Rates
Cinalo Dotochod	210	AM	2.05
Single-Detached	(TRANS)	PM	2.48
Multi-Unit Low-Rise	220	AM	1.35
iviuiti-Oilit LOW-Rise	(TRANS)	PM	1.58

Using the above person trip rates, the total person trip generation has been estimated. Table 11 summarizes the total person trip generation for the residential land uses.

Table 11: Total Residential Person Trip Generation by Peak Period

Land Use	Units	AM Peak Period			PM Peak Period		
Land Ose	Units	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Single-Detached	334	206	480	685	513	315	828
Multi-Unit Low-Rise	702	284	664	948	621	488	1109

Using the above mode share targets for a BRT area, the person trip rates, the person trips by mode have been projected. Table 12 summarizes the trip generation by mode and peak hour using the residential peak hour adjustment factor.

Table 12: Trip Generation by Mode

		AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
1	Fravel Mode	Mode Share	In	Out	Total	tal Mode In O		Out	Total
b	Auto Driver	46%	40	95	135	41%	97	59	157
Ę	Auto Passenger	14%	14	32	46	19%	43	26	69
eta	Transit	30%	40	92	132	30%	68	41	109
Single-Detached	Cycling	1%	1	3	4	1%	2	1	4
)gr	Walking	9%	11	25	36	10%	27	17	43
Sil	Total	100%	103	240	343	100%	226	139	364
	Auto Driver	45%	53	124	178	43%	106	84	191
e 🛱	Auto Passenger	13%	18	41	59	13%	36	28	63
그 뜻	Transit	30%	56	131	188	30%	99	78	177
Multi-Unit (Low-Rise)	Cycling	2%	3	8	11	2%	6	5	11
Σž	Walking	9%	15	35	49	12%	39	31	69
	Total	100%	142	332	474	100%	273	215	488
	Auto Driver	-	93	219	313	-	203	143	348
	Auto Passenger	-	32	73	105	-	79	54	132
Total	Transit	-	96	223	320	-	167	119	286
P	Cycling	-	4	11	15	-	8	6	15
	Walking	-	26	60	85	-	66	48	112
	Total	-	245	572	817	-	499	354	852

As shown above, a total of 313 AM and 348 PM new peak hour two-way vehicle trips are projected as a result of the proposed development.



# Attachment 3

TIA Screening Form





City of Ottawa 2023 Revisions to 2017 TIA Guidelines Step 1 - Screening Form

Date: 02-Apr-24
Project Number: 2022-008
Project Reference: Conservancy East Stage 2

1.1 Description of Proposed Development	
Municipal Address	3285 & 3305 Borrisokane Road
Description of Location	Conservancy Subdivision Draft Plan Area
Land Use Classification	Residential Zone (R3YY[2766]), Parks and Open Space
	A change in units from the approved 2021 TIA from
Development Size	133 detached houses and 220 townhomes to 587
	townhomes
Accordos	One on Borrisokane Road, one connection to Canoe
Accesses	Street
Phase of Development	New Redline Area
Buildout Year	2028
TIA Requirement	No updates to previous TIA required

1.2 Trip Generation Trigger	
Land Use Type	Multi-Family (Low-Rise)
Development Size	587 Units
Trip Generation Trigger	No See attached Trip Generation

1.3 Location Triggers		
Does the development propose a new driveway to a boundary street that is		
designated as part of the Transit Priority Network, Rapid Transit network or	Yes	
Cross-Town Bikeways?		As per the 2021 TIA
Is the development in a Hub, a Protected Major Transit Station Area	Ne	
(PMTSA), or a Design Priority Area (DPA)?	No	
Location Trigger	Yes	

1.4. Safety Triggers			
Are posted speed limits on a boundary street 80 km/hr or greater?	Yes	As per the 2021 TIA	
Are there any horizontal/vertical curvatures on a boundary street limits	No		
sight lines at a proposed driveway?	INO		
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,	No		
or within 150 m of intersection in urban/ suburban conditions)?			
Is the proposed driveway within auxiliary lanes of an intersection?	No		
Does the proposed driveway make use of an existing median break that serves an existing site?	No		
Is there is a documented history of traffic operations or safety concerns on	No	No	
the boundary streets within 500 m of the development?	IVU		
Does the development include a drive-thru facility?	No		
Safety Trigger	Yes		

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		PM	200	66	133	5	40	443
2024	TRANS 2020	AM	148	49	157	9	41	404
Redline		PM	159	53	148	9	58	427
Net Difference		AM	-25	-8	+41	+5	+7	+19
		PM	-41	-13	+15	+4	+18	-16



## **Certification Form for TIA Study PM**

### **TIA Plan Reports**

On April 14, 2022, the Province's Bill 109 received Royal Assent providing legislative direction to implement the More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022 aiming to increase the supply of a range of housing options to make housing more affordable. Revisions have been made to the TIA guidelines to comply with Bill 109 and streamline the process for applicants and staff.

Individuals submitting TIA reports will be responsible for all aspects of development-related transportation assessment and reporting, and undertaking such work, in accordance and compliance with the City of Ottawa's Official Plan, the Transportation Master Plan and the Transportation Impact Assessment (2017) Guidelines.

By submitting the attached TIA report (and any associated documents) and signing this document, the individual acknowledges that they meet the four criteria listed below.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I have reviewed and have a sound understanding of the objectives, needs and requirements of the City of Ottawa's Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and the Transportation Impact Assessment (2017) Guidelines; (Update effective July 2023)

I have a sound knowledge of industry standard practice with respect to the preparation of transportation impact assessment reports, including multi modal level of service review;

I have substantial experience (more than 5 years) in undertaking and delivering transportation impact studies (analysis, reporting and geometric design) with strong background knowledge in transportation planning, engineering or traffic operations; and

I am either a licensed or registered<sup>1</sup> professional in good standing, whose field of expertise

is either transportation engineering

or transportation planning.

<sup>1</sup> License of registration body that oversees the profession is required to have a code of conduct and ethics guidelines that will ensure appropriate conduct and representation for transportation planning and/or transportation engineering works.

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