



MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Trip Generation Assessment FL2024
Minit Management Development
NW Paradise Park Road, La Center

This memo will serve as the trip generation assessment documenting the number of vehicular trips that will be produced by the proposed Minit Management development. The four acre site at address #2814 NW 319th Street is located in the northeast quadrant of NW La Center Road and the I-5 northbound on-ramp.

The development project will demolish the existing convenience store and gas station facilities and construct several new buildings consisting of 11,600 square feet of general retail, fast foot restaurant with drive-through totaling 2,800 square feet, convenience market with coffee drive-through totaling 4,510 square feet, and a 101 unit hotel. Parking on the site for 184 spaces will be provided, including eight ADA parking stalls. A copy of the project's site plan is attached to this memo.

The site will be served by three driveway accesses connecting to the perimeter road (NW Paradise Park Road) on the property's north and east sides. The nearest major intersections include NW La Center Road at the I-5 northbound off-ramp which is configured as a roundabout and NW Paradise Park Road at NW La Center Road. This intersection is controlled by stop signing on the northbound Paradise Park Road approach and on the southbound Paradise Road approach.

The City of La Center issued a pre-application conference report (2019-018-PAC) dated June 11, 2019 documenting the application's process and requirements. The staff report detailed that the development agreement between the City and Minit Management LLC dated March 2016 vested a total of 199 PM peak hour trips for the site. As a result it was necessary to submit a trip generation assessment to verify the trip projection.

The number of trips were calculated based on the proposed building uses and sizes. Trip credits were applied for the existing facilities that will be demolished including the convenience market and gas station and a cardlock fueling station. The trip calculations were determined for the weekday average daily traffic (ADT) and the weekday AM and PM peak hours.

The analysis used the ITE Trip Generation manual (10th edition, year 2017).

For the proposed site uses several ITE land use categories were applied including #310 (Hotel), #820 (shopping center), #852 (convenience market), #934 (fast food restaurant with drive-through), and #938 (coffee drive-through). For the existing uses ITE code #853 for convenience market was used and historical rates for Pacific Pride Cardlock were applied for the cardlock fueling station.

A summary of the site's trip generation is provided in the following tables. Table 1 provides the trip generation for the site's existing uses. Table 2 provides the trip generation for the proposed site uses. Table 3 lists the net site trips for the development.

Table 1 Existing Land Uses Trip Generation Summary

ITE Land Use	Units	Weekday						
		ADT	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
			Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit
Convenience Mkt with Gas (#853) Generation Rate ¹	6 fueling posiitons	322.50	20.76	50%	50%	23.04	50%	50%
Total Driveway Trips		1,935	125	63	62	138	69	69
Pass-By Trips ² (AM Peak=63%; PM Peak=66%) New Site Trips			79	40	39	91	46	45
			46	23	23	47	23	24
Cardlock Fueling Station Generation Rate ³	12 fueling positions		4.44	50%	50%	2.96	50%	50%
Total Driveway Trips		1445	53	27	26	36	18	18
Pass-By Trips ² (AM Peak=58%; PM Peak=42%) New Trips			31	16	15	15	8	7
			22	11	11	21	10	11
Total Site Trips			178	90	88	174	87	87
Pass-by Trips			110	56	54	106	54	52
New Trips ⁴		3,380	68	34	34	68	33	35

¹ Source: *Trip Generation*, 10th Edition, ITE, 2017, average rates.

² Pass-by percentage based on *Trip Generation Handbook, 3rd Edition*, ITE, 2017.

³ Source: Independent surveys at Tarr Inc. Pacific Pride. AM trip rate = 1.5x calculated PM trip rate, ADT = 70% of ITE #944 Gas Station Rate

⁴ New Trips = Total Trips - Internal Trips - Pass-by Trips.

Table 2 Proposed Land Uses Trip Generation Summary

ITE Land Use	Units	Weekday						
		ADT	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
			Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit
Convenience Mkt [Open 15-16 hours] (#852) Generation Rate ^{1,2} Total Driveway Trips	4,410 sq. ft.	345.70 1,525	31.02 137	50% 69	50% 68	34.57 152	49% 74	51% 78
Internal Trips ³ (AM Peak=16%; PM Peak=36%)			22	11	11	55	27	28
Pass-By Trips ⁴ (AM Peak=63%; PM Peak=66%)			72	36	36	64	31	33
New Site Trips		1,525	43	22	21	33	16	17
Shopping Center (#820) Generation Rate ² Total Driveway Trips	11,600 sq. ft.	37.75 438	0.94 11	62% 7	38% 4	3.81 44	48% 21	52% 23
Internal Trips ³ (AM Peak=16%; PM Peak=36%)			2	1	1	16	8	8
Pass-By Trips ⁴ (AM Peak=N/A; PM Peak=34%)						10	5	5
New Site Trips ⁴		438	9	6	3	18	8	10
Hotel (#310) Generation Rate ² Total Driveway Trips	101 rooms	8.36 844	0.47 47	59% 28	41% 19	0.60 61	51% 31	49% 30
Internal Trips ³ (AM Peak=16%; PM Peak=36%)			8	4	4	22	11	11
New Site Trips			39	24	15	39	20	19
Fast-Food with Drive-Through (#934) Generation Rate ² Total Driveway Trips	2,800 sq. ft.	470.95 1,319	40.19 113	51% 58	49% 55	32.67 91	52% 48	48% 43
Internal Trips ³ (AM Peak=16%; PM Peak=36%)			19	10	9	33	17	16
Pass-By Trips ⁴ (AM Peak=49%; PM Peak=50%)			46	24	22	29	15	14
New Trips			48	24	24	29	16	13
Coffee/Donut Shop with Drive-Through & No Indoor Seating (#938) Generation Rate ² Total Driveway Trips	100 sq. ft.	2000.00 200	337.04 34	50% 17	50% 17	83.33 8	50% 4	50% 4
Internal Trips ³ (AM Peak=16%; PM Peak=36%)		0	6	3	3	3	2	1
Pass-By Trips ^{4,5} (AM Peak=83%; PM Peak=83%)		166	23	12	11	4	2	2
New Site Trips		34	5	2	3	1	0	1
Total Site Trips		4,326	342	179	163	356	178	178
Internal Trips			57	29	28	129	65	64
Pass-by Trips			141	72	69	107	53	54
New Trips			144	78	66	120	60	60

¹ ADT trip rate estimated as ten times the PM peak hour trip rate.

² Source: *Trip Generation*, 10th Edition, ITE, 2017, average rates.

³ Internal capture calculated with unconstrained internal capture rates presented in the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) *Trip Internalization in Multi-Use Developments*, April 2014, FDOT.

⁴ Pass-by percentage based on Trip Generation Handbook, 3rd Edition, ITE, 2017.

⁵ The weekday PM peak pass-by rate used to calculate the daily and weekday AM peak pass-by trips.

⁶ New Trips = Total Trips - Internal Trips - Pass-by Trips.

Table 3 presents the net trip generation results (proposed site trips – existing site trips) for the development project. When the new facility is developed it is projected that the site will generate a net of 76 trips in the AM peak hour 52 trips in the PM peak hour. The ADT is projected to increase by 946 trips per day.

Table 3 Net New Trips

Site Uses	Weekday Peak Hour						Weekday ADT
	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour			
	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	
Proposed Site ¹	144	78	66	120	60	60	4,326
Existing Site ²	-68	-34	-34	-68	-33	-35	3,380
Net New Trips ³	76	44	32	52	27	25	946

¹ Refer to Table 2.

² Refer to Table 1.

³ Net New Trips = Proposed Site Trips - Existing Site Trips.

It is recommended that the City of La Center support the proposed development without the application of traffic impact fees as the projected number of site trips falls below the vested number of peak hour trips (199 trips) identified in the City's development agreement with Minit Management.

If you should need any additional traffic engineering support on this project or if there are any further questions, please contact Frank Charbonneau, PE, PTOE at 503.293.1118 or email Frank@CharbonneauEngineer.com.

Attachment

- Site Plan