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# TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT (TIR) DETERMINATION

A Traffic Impact Report (TIR) Determination, which identifies whether a TIR is required for a land development project, must be submitted with all Land Development Applications (except for Zoning Certificates and Grading Permits). Forms are reviewed by the City or County Engineer.

### **Related Ordinances:**

- Unified Development Code, Section 60.500.030b
- Olmsted County Access Management Ordinance, Section 7.04 (for projects fronting or taking access on a roadway under the jurisdiction of Olmsted County)

# I. TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT DETERMINATION

Type of Study	Rezoning Traffic Analysis	Traffic Analysis Report	Traffic Design Analysis
Applicability	Comprehensive Plan Adoption     Rezoning	<ul> <li>General Development Plan (GDP)</li> <li>Conditional Use Permit (CUP)</li> <li>Land Subdivision Permits</li> <li>Site Development Plan (SDP)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General Development Plan (GDP)</li> <li>Conditional Use Permit (CUP)</li> <li>Land Subdivision Permits</li> <li>Site Development Plan (SDP)</li> </ul>
Check which potential thresholds will apply	Proposed Development will:  ☐ Generate 100 or more directional peak hour trips than most intensive use under existing zoning  ☐ Generate 1000 or more trips per day than most intensive use under existing zoning  ☐ Involve LUP amendment involving >1 acre which would permit uses generating higher traffic  ☐ Involve rezoning to MX-G, LI, or SI > 3.5 acres  ☐ Involve rezoning to BP > 7 acres	Proposed Development will:  ☐ Involve a land use with an average daily trip generation rate of 125 trips per acre of greater which will generate a minimum of 750 trips based on size of development  ☐ Concentrate 1500 of more daily trips through a single access point  ☐ Will utilize an at-grade access onto an existing or proposed freeway or expressway  ☐ Occur on property zoned MX-G, LI, or SI > 3.5 acres  ☐ Occur on property zoned BP > 7 acres	<ul> <li>□ A TIR is not required for the development but potential design questions which exist which need engineering evaluation</li> <li>□ A TIR was done at an earlier stage of the development approval process, but a review should be conducted to update design information based on refined layout plans</li> </ul>

Name/ Little of Proposed Deve	eiopment:
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TIR Determination Fe	ee (\$320) required?	□ Yes	□ No	
TIR Determination:	☐ Rezoning Analysis	☐ Traffic Impact Report	☐ Design Analysis	☐ Exempt
If exempt, explain:	☐ Below Threshold	☐ Previous Study	☐ Limited Impact	☐ Exempt Development

Signature / City Engineer

Signature (if applicable) / County Public Works Director

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# TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT (TIR) REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

# INFORMATION TO BE DETERMINED **BEFORE STARTING TIR**

# II. SCOPE OF TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT

To determine the scope of the TIR, a series of questions need to be evaluated in consultation with City Teammates, including:

- 1) \*For Traffic Design Analysis, determine project elements for which design analysis is requested.
  - \*For Rezoning Analysis or Traffic Impact Report, determine the following:
- 2) Study Area: Defined in consultation with Planning & Public Works Departments. General Rule is to study:
  - Proposed access points & adjacent intersections
  - Road segments or intersections within ½ mile of site where site generated traffic will be 5% or more of existing peak hour traffic
- 3) Traffic Periods / Design Hours to Study

☐ AM Peak Hour	☐ Mid-Day Peak Hour
☐ PM Peak Hour	□ Saturday Peak Hou

- 4) Will project phases by studied separately?
- 5) Scenarios / Horizon Year

☐ Year After Opening	☐ 10 Years After
☐ Regional Plan Horizon	☐ Other

6) Specific Issues to be Addressed

	☐ Level of Service	☐ Access Location/Number
	☐ Road Capacity	☐ Residential Street Impact
	☐ Vehicle Queuing	☐ Traffic Flow / Progression
	☐ Vehicular Safety	☐ Internal Circulation
) Evaluation of other modes to include in study		

- - ☐ Pedestrian Access/Safety ☐ Transit Access ☐ Bicycle Access/Safety ☐ Truck Traffic

# III. REPORT ASSUMPTIONS (TO BE **DEFINED WITH CITY / COUNTY STAFF)**

- 1) Selection of Trip Generation categories to be used
- 2) Separate consideration of truck trip generation?
- 3) Trip Adjustment factors to apply (Pass-by, Diverted, Internal Capture, seasonal, TDM)
- 4) Background Traffic Growth factors to apply
- 5) Trip Distribution for Site Generated Traffic
- 6) Identification of safety hot spots to evaluate
- 7) Anticipated off-site street system changes
- 8) Confirm analysis software to be utilized

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN TIR

### IV. SCOPE OF TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT

### 1) Existing Area Conditions:

- Current land use on site and adjacent area
- Existing Street Characteristics and access locations in study area

### 2) Existing Traffic Conditions

- Peak Hour count data at study locations (turning movement or segment flows)
- Correction Factor (if applied)
- ADT counts (if needed)

#### 3) Proposed Development

- Site Plan with access, parking, on-site circulation pattern and building locations
- Summary of development intensity
- Estimate of site-generated Daily / Peak traffic
- Trip Generated Adjustments / Net new traffic
- Other proposed development to account for

#### 4) Site Generated Traffic Patterns

- Trip Distribution patterns
- Traffic Assignment / final projected turn movements and segment volumes (if required)

# V. ELEMENTS TO BE SUMMARIZED IN THE TRAFFIC IMPACT REPORT

# 1) Anticipated Impacts to Transportation facilities and services due to proposed development

- Impacts to intersection and road segments / capacity & operations analysis
- Safety risks / vehicular, pedestrians, bicyclists
- Inadequate transit access

#### 2) Mitigation measures recommended to address impacts

- Street and Intersections improvements
- Intersection operation improvements
- Access management strategies
- On-site parking and circulation design measures
- Improvement needed to accommodate safety of pedestrians and bicyclists
- Improvements needed to accommodate transit patrons
- Additional right of way needs
- Phasing of Improvements
- **Anticipated Cost of Improvements**

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