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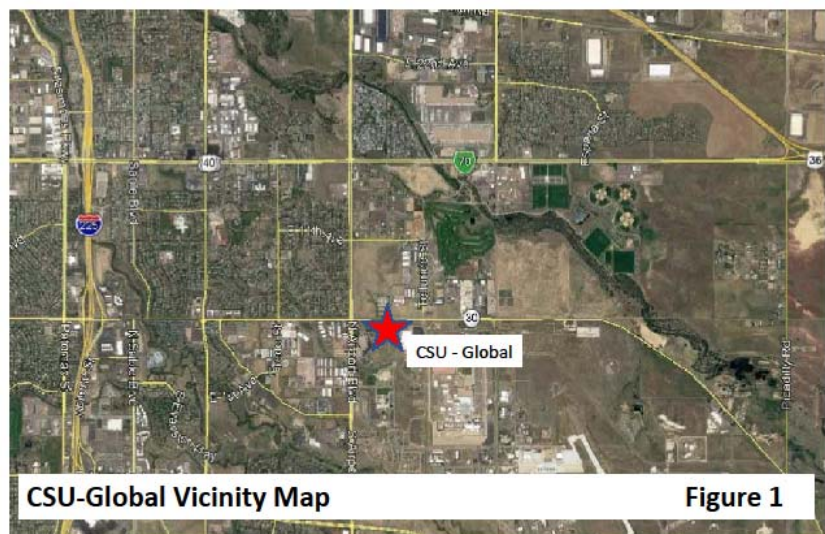
Ms. Cindy Sauls  
Architect  
Aurora Public Schools  
Construction Management and Support  
Aurora, Colorado

Re: **CSU Global – Trip Generation, Site Access, and Parking Evaluation in Aurora, CO**

Dear Cindy:

At your request, the Fox Tuttle Hernandez Transportation Group has completed a transportation evaluation of the proposed CSU Global facility to be located south of East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and west of Salida Way on the Aurora Public Schools campus in Aurora, CO. It is our understanding that the CSU Global facility will basically be a 25,900 sq. ft. two story office building with an adjacent parking lot. It is also our understanding that CSU Global will provide an on-line learning environment, and this building will serve office workers who are administering the CU Global activities, but there will be no student activity at this site.

A **site plan** for the project is attached for reference, and the vicinity is illustrated in **Figure 1**.



This evaluation has focused on the following key items to address questions that have been raised:

- Trip generation – near and long term
- Site access and circulation
- Opening day v. long term use of the facility
- Parking supply and demand.

Each of these topics is discussed in detail below:

### **Trip Generation – Near and Long Terms**

For the trip generation analysis, the CSU Global facility has been treated as a typical office building, and trip rates from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (10<sup>th</sup> Edition) have been utilized. Actual trip rate equations have been used for the ITE Land Use Type “General Office Building” (land use code 710) as they provide slightly higher (more conservative) Daily, AM, and PM peak hour trip projections than the average trip rates. It can be seen in **Table 1** that the CSU Global facility, when constructed and occupied, is projected to generate approximately 290 one-way trips per day, with approximately 35 trips occurring in both the AM and PM peak hours of a typical weekday. It is anticipated that this level of daily and hourly traffic can be easily accommodated by the roadway network that serves the Aurora Public School Campus.

In the long term, if CSU Global is no longer housed in this facility, but the building is used to provide office space for the Aurora School District, then it is expected that the trip generation at this site will be approximately the same. If the projected use of this site is significantly changed in the long term, then a revised transportation analysis would be needed.

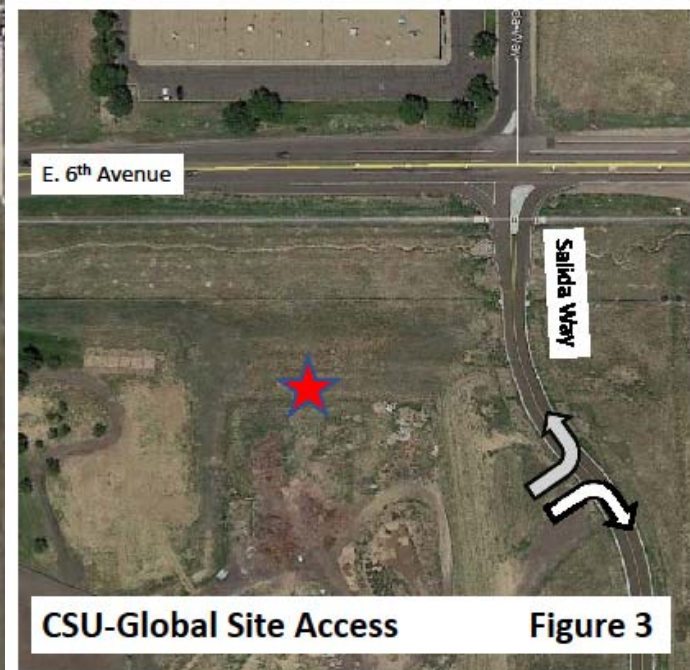
### **Site Access and Circulation (see Figure 2)**

Access to CSU Global on the Aurora School District Campus will be provided as follows:

- All site access directly onto Salida Way on the eastern edge of the site (see **Figure 3**).
- Access to Salida Way is provided by:
  - A ¾ access (right in, right out, and left in) onto E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Full turning access at the signalized intersection of E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and S. Airport Blvd.
  - Full turning access at the signalized intersection of Centretech Parkway and S. Airport Blvd.

This set of accesses choices will provide good connectivity to the surrounding roadway network, with access route choices depending on directional distribution of traffic and the time of day. It

is anticipated that there will be adequate sight distance available at the CSU Global driveway access onto Salida Way.



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## Opening Day v. Long Term Use of the Facility

As noted above in the discussion of trip generation, it is anticipated that the traffic accessing this new facility will remain approximately the same as long as the building is used as office space. It shouldn't change significantly if the site is used as CU Global, or as additional administration space for the Aurora Public School District. Major changes, beyond the reuse of this office building, would require additional study.

## Parking Supply and Demand

It is our understanding the plan is to provide 100 parking spaces (including 4 ADA accessible spaces) on the CU Global site. These spaces are illustrated on the attached site plan. This level of parking supply was compared to parking supply and utilization rates contained in ITE's Parking Generation for typical office buildings. The ITE parking rate information indicates that:

- Suburban office buildings generally provide parking supply at a rate of 4.0 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of floor area
- Suburban office buildings generally have a peak period parking demand rate of 2.84 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of floor area (see attached ITE parking data).

The plan for the CSU Global facility currently provides the 100 spaces to serve the 25,900 sq. ft. building. On this basis, the current parking supply proposal is 3.86 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of floor area. Using the ITE average parking demand rate for a building of this size suggests that 75 parking spaces may be adequate to accommodate the parking needs of CSU Global. Given the multiple downsides of constructing more pavement than is needed, it may be appropriate for the parking lot at CSU Global to be constructed in 2 phases, with the first phase providing 70 to 75 spaces, with the potential to efficiently add an additional 25 to 30 spaces in a second phase only if needed.

I hope this information addresses the transportation access questions that have been raised, and is helpful as you move forward with the CSU Global project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Fox Tuttle Hernandez Transportation Group, LLC



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Principal

Attachments:      Table 1 – Trip Generation Summary  
                         Site Plan  
                         ITE Parking information



Table 1 - Trip Generation Summary

Land Use Type	Land Use Code	Size	Unit	Average Daily Trips			AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
				Rate	Total	In Out	Rate	Total	In Out	Rate	Total	In Out
General Office Building	710	29.5	ksf	9.74	287	144 143	1.16	34	29 5	1.15	34	5 29
Non-Auto Mode Choice:				10%	(29)	(14) (15)		(3)	(3) -		(3)	(1) (2)
Total New Auto Trips for Site:					258	130 128		31	26 5		31	4 27

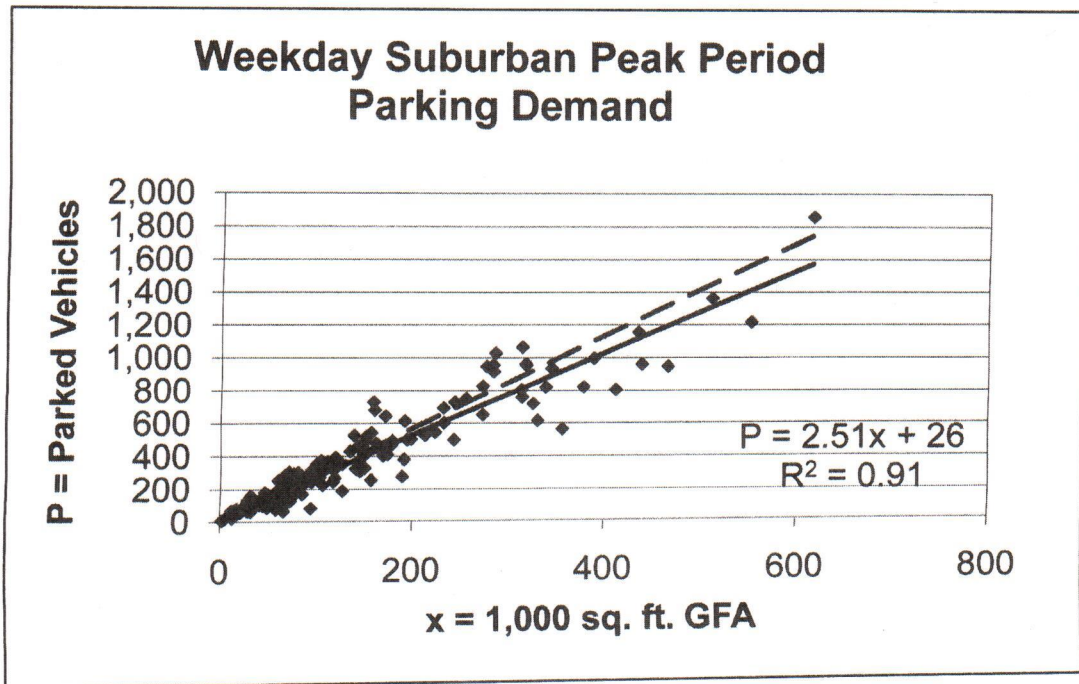
Source: ITE Trip Generation 10th Edition, 2017.



# Land Use: 701 Office Building

**Average Peak Period Parking Demand vs. 1,000 sq. ft. GFA**  
**On a: Weekday**  
**Location: Suburban**

Statistic	Peak Period Demand
Peak Period	9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Number of Study Sites	176
Average Size of Study Sites	136,000 sq. ft. GFA
Average Peak Period Parking Demand	2.84 vehicles per 1,000 sq. ft. GFA
Standard Deviation	0.73
Coefficient of Variation	26%
95% Confidence Interval	2.73–2.94 vehicles per 1,000 sq. ft. GFA
Range	0.86–5.58 vehicles per 1,000 sq. ft. GFA
85th Percentile	3.45 vehicles per 1,000 sq. ft. GFA
33rd Percentile	2.56 vehicles per 1,000 sq. ft. GFA



◆ Actual Data Points

— Fitted Curve

--- Average Rate