



November 20, 2017

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Attn: Mr. Victor A. Rachael, Jr., P.E.  
Project Engineer

Re: Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits (SGWS) on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave - Aurora  
Southwest Corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E-470  
Traffic Study Letter  
Aurora, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rachael:

This traffic study letter documents a trip generation comparison to identify conformance with the original traffic impact study for the proposed Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirit (SGWS) distribution center proposed within Prologis Park 70 in Aurora, Colorado. The proposed distribution center will ultimately consist of a building totaling 412,175 square feet of office and warehouse space and is located on the southwest corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E-470 (toll road). The proposed building space will consist of 364,175 square feet of distribution center warehouse/shipping & receiving and 48,000 square feet of general office space ultimately after a future building expansion. The first phase of construction is proposed to include a 339,515 square foot building, with 48,000 square feet of this area allocated as office space. An additional 72,660 square feet of warehouse space is proposed as a future building expansion. A site plan is attached. This traffic study identifies the amount of traffic associated with full build out of this proposed development use with the ultimate building size.

The purpose of this letter is to provide trip generation comparison, trip distribution, and project traffic assignment for the proposed SGWS distribution center to determine the increase in traffic attributable to the proposed project. A vicinity map illustrating the location of project site is shown in **Figure 1**. Regional access to the SGWS distribution center is provided by Interstate 70 (I-70) and E-470. Primary access is provided by Colfax Avenue and Smith Road. Direct access is provided by four access driveways to be located along the south side of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Picadilly Road and E-470.

This development area was studied within the "Prologis Park 70 Distribution Center Revised Traffic Impact Study Addendum", completed by Langan in March 2017 (2017 Langan study). The trip generation of the proposed distribution center and office is compared with the trip generation for the applicable uses evaluated as part of the original traffic study. The 2017 Langan traffic impact study provided an update to a previous study completed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., dated September 23, 2003 (2003 Kimley-Horn study). The 2017 Langan study assumed a new density plan by the developer which consisted of 3,486,267 square feet of warehousing land use compared to 4,320,000 square feet of warehousing land use assumed in the 2003 Kimley-Horn study. This new square footage is 833,733 less than what was originally studied and approved in the 2003 Kimley-Horn study. This reduction of 833,733 square feet in addition to the 1,015,740 square feet of warehousing land use proposed in the 2017 Langan study was analyzed to calculate the remaining approved trip generation estimates for the overall Prologis Park 70 project area. It was determined that 2,470,527 square feet of warehousing space remained under the current density plan. Trip generation estimates for the remaining 2,470,527 square feet of warehouse land use were calculated

in the 2017 Langan study based on the rates used in the 2003 Kimley-Horn study. The proposed SGWS distribution center trip generation will be compared to the trip generation of the remaining warehousing land use presented in the 2017 Langan study. Applicable trip generation calculations and report documentation from the 2017 Langan study are attached.

Site-generated traffic estimates are determined through a process known as trip generation. Rates and equations are applied to the proposed land use to estimate traffic generated by the development during a specific time interval. The acknowledged source for trip generation rates is the *Trip Generation Report*<sup>1</sup> published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). ITE has established trip rates in nationwide studies of similar land uses. Trip generation is based on the ITE Trip Generation, 9th Edition (most current edition) fitted curve equation for high-cube warehouse / distribution center (ITE Code 152) and the average rate equation for general office building (ITE Code 710) land use.

The following summarizes the anticipated trip generation for the proposed 291,515 square foot distribution center and 48,000 square foot office (trip generation calculations are attached) compared to the expected trip generation for the remaining 2,470,527 square feet of warehouse land use available as calculated in the 2017 Langan study.

**Trip Generation Comparison**  
**Prologis Park 70 (previous study) vs. SGWS on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue (proposed)**

USE AND SIZE	DAILY VEHICLE TRIPS	WEEKDAY VEHICLE TRIPS					
		AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Previous Study – Prologis Park 70 Distribution Center							
Warehousing – 2,470,527 SF	16,058	494	297	791	99	445	544
Current Proposal – SGWS on 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue							
High-Cube warehouse / Distribution Center (152) – 364,175 SF	612	17	8	25	14	30	44
General Office Building (710) – 48,000 SF	530	66	9	75	12	60	72
Current Proposal Total 412,175 SF	1,142	83	17	100	26	90	116
Net Difference in Trips	-14,916	-411	-280	-691	-73	-355	-428

As summarized in the table, the currently proposed full build out of SGWS on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue within Prologis Park 70 is anticipated to generate 1,142 daily weekday trips with 100 trips occurring during morning peak hour, and 116 trips occurring during the afternoon peak hour based on ITE equations and data. The outbound trucks leaving the facility will occur at 6:00 am with their arrivals occurring around 4:00 pm. The over the road truck arrivals occur in between the hours of 6:00 am and 2:30 pm.

Based on the previous traffic study assuming remaining development space of 2,470,527 square feet of warehousing land use within Prologis Park 70, the SGWS on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue project is anticipated to

<sup>1</sup> Institute of Transportation Engineers, *Trip Generation: An Information Report*, Ninth Edition, Washington DC, 2012.

generate traffic within the volume limits previously studied, leaving a remaining 14,916 average weekday daily trips than previously studied. During the weekday morning peak hour, 691 trips are available for future development, while during the afternoon peak hour, 428 trips are still available after development of this SGWS on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue project to be in overall traffic compliance. The proposed development occupies approximately seven (7) percent of the remaining weekday daily trips based on the remaining land use available in the previous traffic study, with the morning peak hour occupying approximately 13 percent, and the afternoon peak hour occupying approximately 21 percent of the remaining available trip usage, respectively.

Trip distribution of the anticipated project traffic was identified based on the area street system characteristics, surrounding demographic information, and the access system for the project. Traffic assignment was obtained by applying the project trip distribution to the estimated traffic generation of the proposed development. **Figure 2** and **Figure 3** illustrates the expected trip distribution and traffic assignment, respectively, for the proposed project on the surrounding street network at the key intersections. The project traffic assignment does not represent a significant amount of added traffic volumes; therefore, the adjacent public streets and surrounding area intersections are expected to successfully accommodate this project traffic volume.

Based on the results of the trip generation comparison and traffic assignment, development of a 412,175 square foot Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits distribution center should not change the results of the original traffic study as the adjacent public streets and surrounding area intersections are anticipated to successfully accommodate this project traffic volume. Therefore, the proposed SGWS distribution center within Prologis Park 70 project is believed to be in traffic compliance with the original "Prologis Park 70 Distribution Center Revised Traffic Impact Study Addendum", completed by Langan in March 2017, which included this development area. It is believed that all potential traffic impacts with the proposed project have been previously addressed within the original traffic impact study. We believe no further traffic analysis is needed due to this proposal. If you have any questions or require anything further, please feel free to call me at (303) 228-2304.

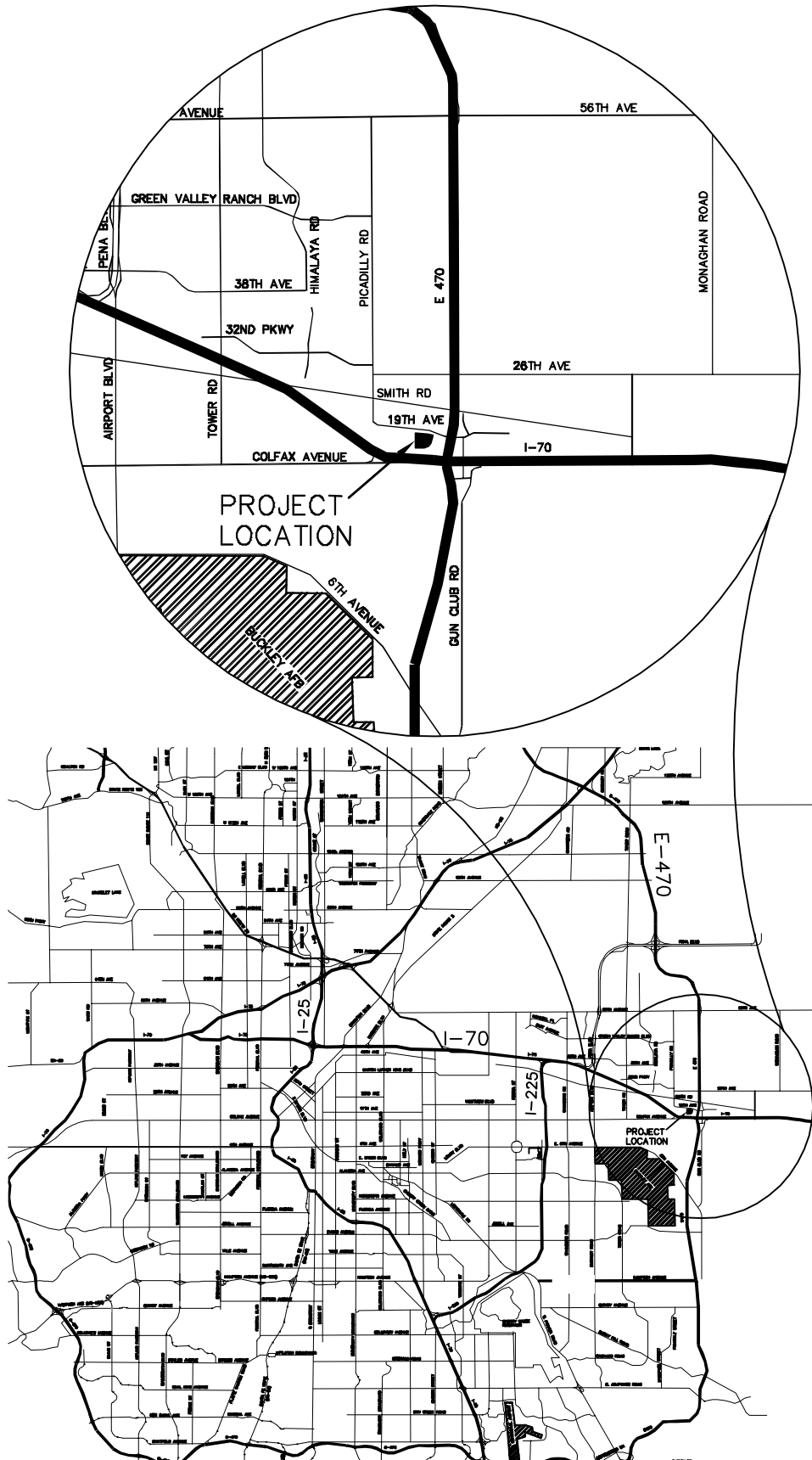
Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.



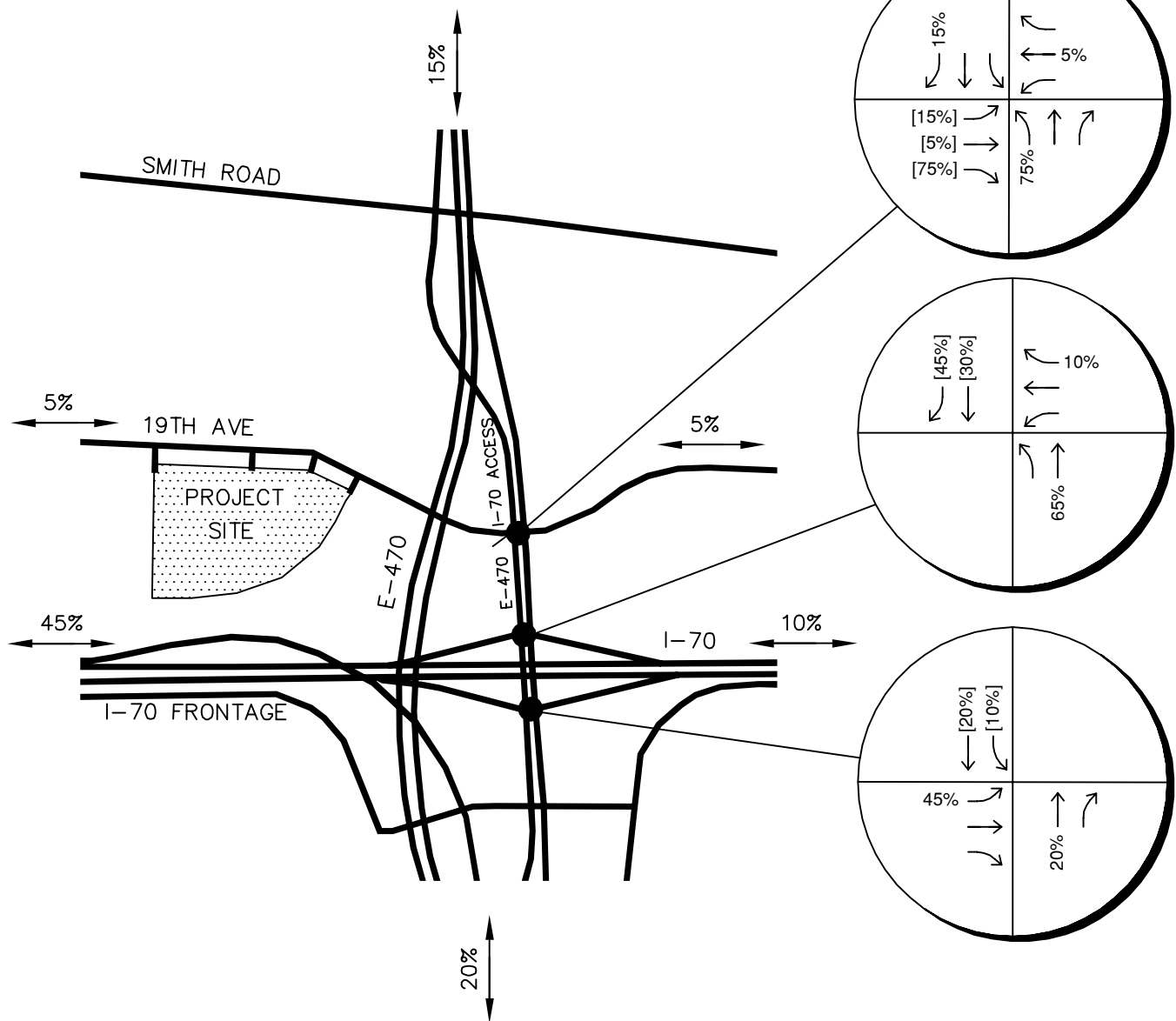
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SGWS ON 19TH AVENUE — AURORA  
19TH AVENUE & E-470  
VICINITY MAP

FIGURE 1



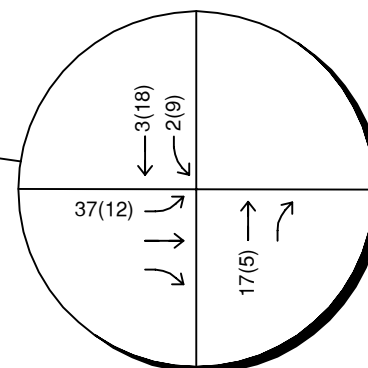
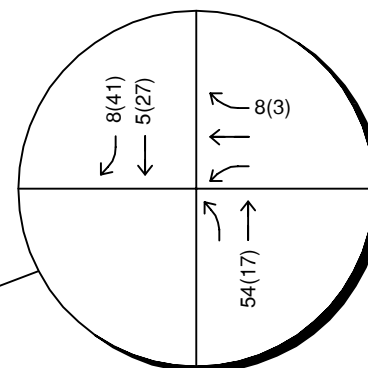
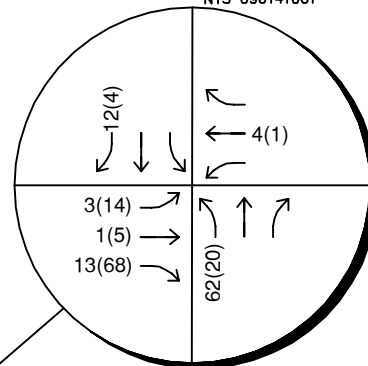
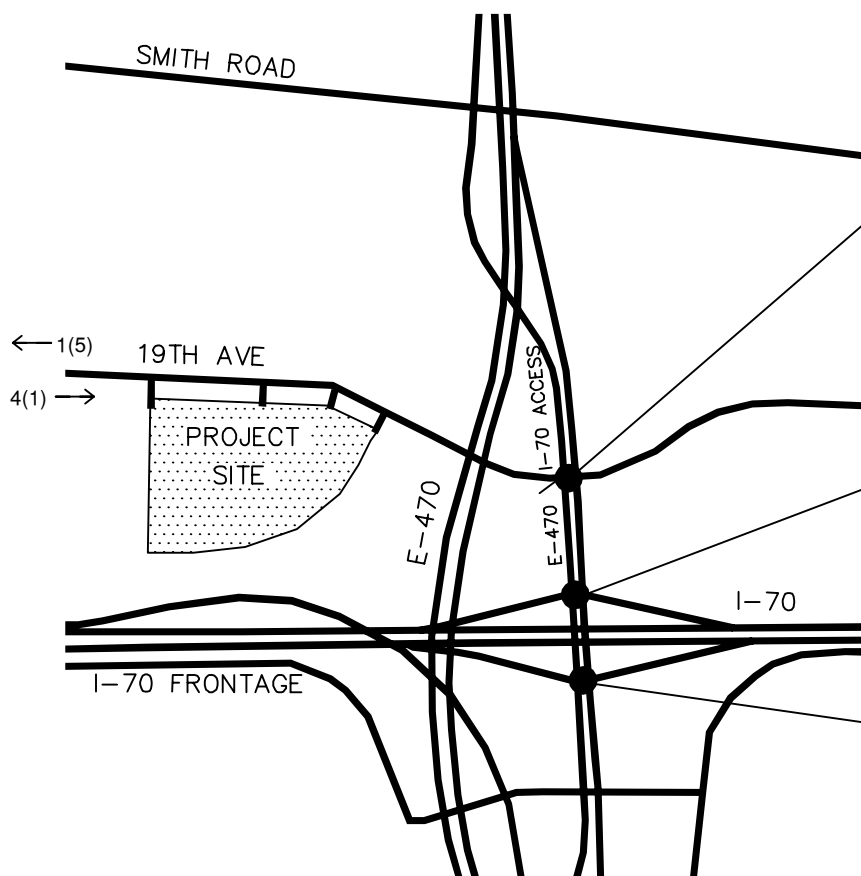
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● Study Area Key Intersection

XX%[XX%] Entering[Exiting] Trip Distribution Percentage

SGWS ON 19TH AVENUE – AURORA  
19TH AVENUE & E-470  
PROJECT TRIP DISTRIBUTION

FIGURE 2



### LEGEND

- Study Area Key Intersection
- xxx(xxx) Weekday AM(PM)  
Peak Hour Traffic Volumes
- xx,x00 Estimated Daily Traffic Volume

SGWS ON 19TH AVENUE – AURORA  
19TH AVENUE & E-470  
PROJECT TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT

FIGURE 3

Project SGWS on 19th Ave - Aurora

Subject Trip Generation for High-Cube Warehouse/Distribution Center

Designed by Curtis Rowe

Date November 20, 2017

Job No. 096373002

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. 1 of 1

## **TRIP GENERATION MANUAL TECHNIQUES**

ITE Trip Generation Manual 9th Edition, Fitted Curve and Average Rate Equations

Land Use Code - High-Cube Warehouse/Distribution Center (152)

Independant Variable - 1000 Square Feet Gross Floor Feet (X)

Gross Floor Area = 364,175

X = 364.2

T = Average Vehicle Trip Ends

### **Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m. (page 274)**

			Directional Distribution: 69% ent. 31% exit.			
T = 0.14 (X) - 25.62			T =	25	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
T = 0.14 *	364.175	-25.62	17	entering	8	exiting
			17	+	8	= 25

### **Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m. (page 275)**

			Directional Distribution: 31% ent. 69% exit.			
T = 0.13(X) - 3.73			T =	44	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
T = 0.13 *	364.175	-3.73	14	entering	30	exiting
			14	+	30	(*) = 44

### **Weekday (page 273) (average rate)**

			Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting			
T = 1.68 (X)			T =	612	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
T = 1.68 *	364.175		306	entering	306	exiting
			306	+	306	= 612

Project SGWS on 19th Ave - Aurora  
 Subject Trip Generation for Office Building  
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## **TRIP GENERATION MANUAL TECHNIQUES**

ITE Trip Generation Manual 9th Edition, Average Rates

Land Use Code - General Office Building (710)

Independant Variable - 1000 Square Feet (X)

$$X = 48.000$$

T = Average Vehicle Trip Ends

### **Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m. (Page 1260)**

(T) = 1.56 (X)		Directional Distribution:	88% ent.	12% exit.
(T) = 1.56 *	(48.0)	T = 75	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
		66 entering	9 exiting	
		66 + 9 = 75		

### **Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m. (page 1261)**

(T) = 1.49 (X)		Directional Distribution:	17% ent.	83% exit.
(T) = 1.49 *	(48.0)	T = 72	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
		12 entering	60 exiting	
		12 + 60 = 72		

### **Weekday (page 1259)**

Average Weekday		Directional Distribution:	50% ent.	50% exit.
(T) = 11.03 (X)		T = 530	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
(T) = 11.03 *	(48.0)	265 entering	265 exiting	
		265 + 265 = 530		

### **Saturday, Peak Hour of Generator (page 1207)**

Daily Weekday		Directional Distribution:	54% ent.	46% exit.
(T) = 0.41 (X)		T = 20	Average Vehicle Trip Ends	
(T) = 0.41 *	(48.0)	11 entering	9 exiting	
		11 + 9 = 20		



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# TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

For

**Prologis Park 70  
Distribution Center  
City of Aurora  
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## PROPOSED CONDITIONS

### Site-Generated Trips

The overall development was originally approved for 4,320,000 sf of warehouse space. The trip generation estimates for the original approval are summarized in Table 2. As per the 2003 traffic studies, the trip generation was determined based on the calculated rates (Appendix C page C3) for an existing Prologis warehouse facility located in Denver, Colorado. The data collected at the existing Prologis facility is contained in Appendix C on pages C4 – C12. According to the 2003 addendum study, the rates were approved by both the City of Aurora and CDOT for this project and were therefore used in place of standard ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) trip generation rates.

The rates and calculations in Table 2 below are summarized in Appendix C on page C3. The trip generation estimates in Table 2 were used as the full buildout traffic generation for the EastGate Industrial Warehouse in the September 23, 2003 addendum traffic study. The traffic generation estimates below included both trucks and passenger cars. The 2003 traffic study did not have a vehicle breakdown of the trips. However based on information from page C12 the approximate truck percentage would be 20% of the traffic generation in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Trip Generation Estimates – Original Approval (4,320,000 sf)**

Use	Daily	Weekday AM Peak Hour			Weekday PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<i>Rate</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>
4,320,000sf	28,080	864	518	1,382	173	778	951

For the 1,015,740 sf proposed distribution center, located within the overall development, we prepared trip generation estimates based on tenant-specific projected operations. The specific projected operations information was provided by the proposed tenant of the 1,015,740 sf distribution center and is separate from the Prologis rates on page C3.

The proposed distribution center trip generation estimates are based on operations during the anticipated peak operating season (November – December). During other times of the year the trip generation would be significantly less (approximately 40 percent), as shown in the following table. Table 3 summarizes the trip generation estimates for the distribution center during the weekday morning and evening peak hours during both the peak and non-peak operating seasons. The tenant-specific data is contained in Appendix C on pages C1 and C2.

**Table 3 – Future Trip Generation Estimates – Proposed 1,015,740 sf Warehouse**

Use	Daily	Weekday AM Peak Hour			Weekday PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Peak Operating Season (November – December)							
Passenger Cars*	3,532	752	8	760	802	802	1,604
Trucks*	336	5	8	13	27	22	49
Total	3,868	757	16	773	829	824	1,653
Non-Peak Operating Season							
Passenger Cars*	2,122	454	4	458	484	484	968
Trucks*	178	4	4	8	8	9	17
Total	2,300	458	8	466	492	493	985
Trip Difference							
Difference	1,568	299	8	307	337	331	668

\*Based on Tenant specific data.

Unlike the Prologis data (Appendix C page C12) that suggests 20% heavy vehicles during the peak roadway hours (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM; 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM) the tenant-specific data, during peak season operations, has approximately 2% heavy vehicles generated during the peak roadway hours.

Taking into account the trip generation estimates of the original approval, and both operating seasons of the proposed 1,015,740 sf distribution center, the remaining trip generation of the original approval is as follows in Table 4.

**Table 4 – Trip Generation Estimates – Remaining Approved**

Use	Daily	Weekday AM Peak Hour			Weekday PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Peak Operating Season (November – December)							
4,320,000sf	28,080	864	518	1,382	173	778	951
1,015,740sf Proposed	- 3,868	- 757	- 16	- 773	- 829	- 824	- 1,653
Total	24,212	107	502	609	- 656	- 46	- 702
Non-Peak Operating Season							
4,320,000sf	28,080	864	518	1,382	173	778	951
1,015,740sf Proposed	- 2,300	- 458	- 8	- 466	- 492	- 493	- 985
Total	25,780	406	510	916	- 319	285	- 34

Based on the most recent density plan provided by Prologis, the overall development has potential for a total of 3,486,267 sf of warehouse space inclusive of the proposed 1,015,740 sf distribution center, which is approximately 833,733 sf less than what was originally approved. The single tenant building is proposed to occupy 1,015,740 sf of the overall square footage; therefore, the remaining square footage of the current density plan is 2,470,527 sf. To date only roadway construction has occurred within the overall development and no building construction has yet to occur. The trip generation estimates for the 2,470,527 sf of warehouse

space, calculated based on the rates used in the 2003 traffic studies and shown on page C3, is summarized in Table 5. The calculations are also shown on page C3 in Appendix C.

**Table 5 – Trip Generation Estimates (2,470,527 sf)**

Use	Daily	Weekday AM Peak Hour			Weekday PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<i>Rate</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>
2,470,527sf	16,058	494	297	791	99	445	544

The trip generation estimates, as shown in Table 5, for the remaining 2,470,527 sf were included as an approved development in the calculation of the background growth in the 2036 traffic volume projections. To be consistent with the information from the 2003 traffic studies we did not do a vehicle type breakdown of the remaining 2,470,527 sf warehouse space since the addendum study rates (Appendix C page C3) are based on overall vehicles. However based on information from page C12 the approximate truck percentage would be 20% of the traffic generation in Table 5.

### Trip Distribution

We determined the directional distribution of the site-generated trips based on existing and expected travel patterns in the study area, journey-to-work data, and a review of the prior distributions used in the 2003 traffic studies (Appendix F). To be conservative, and consistent with the 2003 traffic studies, we did not include the potential Picadilly Road or Harvest Road interchanges. Therefore, the trip distributions for both the 2018 and 2036 horizon years are the same. The directional distributions of site-generated trips are summarized in Table 6.

**Table 6 – Trip Distribution**

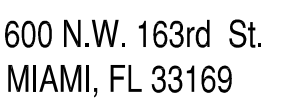
Direction (To/From)	Arrival	Departure
I-70 (East)	5%	5%
I-70 (West)	20%	20%
E-470 (North)	6%	6%
E-470 (South)	7%	19%
Gun Club Road (South)	22%	10%
Smith Road (West)	35%	35%
Picadilly Road (North)	5%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

We assigned the site-generated traffic to the adjacent roadway system as per the above distributions. Figure 4 shows the arrival and departure distributions for both the short-term and long-term years. Figures 5 and 6 show the site-generated traffic for the passenger cars and trucks, respectively. Figure 7 shows the total site-generated traffic assigned to the roadway network.





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