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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

March 22, 2022

Mr. David Carattini 6 Carat Enterprises, Inc. 270 North El Camino Real Suite 523 Encinitas, CA 92024

D&A Ref. No:190604

Subject: Local Mobility Analysis (LMA) and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) for Miller Plaza Exxon Mobil/Circle K Project located at the northeast corner of Valley Center Road and Miller Road in Valley Canter (County Project No. PDS 2020-STP-00-013 M3).

Dear Mr. Carattini,

In accordance with your authorization, I have prepared this letter report addressing your proposal to modify the approved Miller Plaza Gasoline/C-Store (3,022 square foot) with 16 fueling stations and a 1,250 square foot Fast Food use shown on Figure 1 to eliminate the 1,250 square foot Fast Food restaurant and add a 3,250 square foot Automated Car Wash and increase the C-Store to 4,272 square feet with 16 Fueling Stations as shown on Figure 2, that was recently approved by the County of San Diego Planning manager. Figure 3 presents the proposed Exxon Mobil and Circle K Building C development.

The Miller Plaza Project was approved in October 31, 2012 and is nearing the completion of the grading of the site. A copy of the conditions of approval are in Attachment A. The purpose of the analysis is to document any changes in trip generation that would occur. Should additional traffic not be generated our analysis concludes the revised site plan will not generate additional traffic that would require its assessment and/or additional mitigation.

Figure 1 is a copy of the original site plan and Figure 3 presents the proposed change to add the 3,300 square feet Automated Car Wash, eliminating the 1,250 sq. ft. Fast Food restaurant and increasing the C-Store from 3,022 square feet to 4257 square feet to the Miller Plaza Building C site. Table 1 presents the approved trip generation rates and resulting trip generation of the approved project site plan shown on Figure 1. Review of Table 1 shows the original project was estimated to generate 4,823 daily, 316 AM and 372 PM peak hour trips. With Pass-By reductions the approved project will generate 2,464 daily,162 AM, and 190 PM peak hour trips.

The next step in the analysis process, we prepared Table 2 showing the project trip generation with the proposed County Planning Manager changes to the Gasoline/C-Store, addition of the Automated Car Wash and elimination of the 1,250 square foot Fast Food use and addition of 52 square feet of specialty retail use to Building B. Review of Table 2 shows the revised project will generate 3,868 daily, 291 AM (In 151/ Out 140) and 329 PM (In 163/ Out 166) trips. With pass-by reduction the project will generate 1,927 daily, 147 AM (In 78/ Out 69) and 165 PM (In 82/ Out 83) trips.

We then prepared Table 3 comparing the revised project site trip generation of the approved Miller Plaza site (shown on Figure 1) to the trip generation with the proposed Gasoline/C-Store and Automated Car Wash and addition of 52 square feet of specialty retail use to Building B shown changes on Figure 2. Table 3 shows the proposed site plan will generate less traffic then the approved site plan. Further review of Table 3 shows the proposed changes to Miller Plaza shown on Figure 2 will result in a reduction of 955 daily, 25 AM (In 17/ Out 8), and 43 PM (In 22/ Out 21) trips.

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The next step in our analysis, we prepared Table 4, comparing the Approved trip generation of Building C to the proposed trip generation for Building C. Review of Table 4 shows the trip generation of Building C gasoline/ C-Store with automated carwash will generate 955 fewer daily, 25 fewer AM and 43 fewer PM peak hour trips to be added to the surrounding roadways. Therefore it can be concluded that additional traffic analysis is screened out and not required.

#### Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) Analysis

The final step in our analysis, we have reviewed the County of San Diego Transportation Guidelines dated June 24, 2020 to determine if Vehicle Miles Traveled Analysis is required.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) provided a Technical Advisory on evaluating transportation impacts for CEQA in 2018. The advisory states adding retail opportunities improve destination proximity and tend to reduce VMT. Retail projects consisting of less than 50,000 square feet are considered *locally-serving* and lead agencies may presume such development creates a less than significant impact for transportation.

The proposed retail project consisting of a 4,257 Convenience Store with 16 vehicle fueling positions and 3,300 square foot Automated Car Wash is less than 50,000 square feet and is considered to have a less than significant impacts and is screened from further VMT analysis or mitigation.

In summary the proposed changes to the Miller Plaza site plan will result in fewer daily and peak hour trips being generated. Therefore, additional traffic analysis is not required and the project is screened out of requiring Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Analysis. I trust this report will satisfy the County requirements.

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Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

DARNELL & ASSOCIATES, INC

Bill E. Darnell, P.E. RCE: 22338 BED/jam 190604-Revised Miller Road Gas Station Letter Report -3-22-2022.docx

	Table	1 - Approved	Project T	rip Genera	ation Rates	& Ca	lculat	tions			
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				% Pass/	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour			
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				Reduction <sup>(a)</sup>	(% of Daily)	In	Out	(% of Daily)	In	Out	
Specialty R	letail	40 Daily Trips/ksf		55%	3%	60%	40%	9%	50%	50%	
Commercia	al Office	20 Daily Trips/ksf		23%	14%	90%	10%	13%	20%	80%	
Fast Food v	w/Drive Thru	650 Daily Trips/ks	f	49%	7%	50%	50%	7%	50%	50%	
Fast Food v	w/o Drive Thru	700 Daily Trips/ks	f	49%	5%	60%	40%	7%	50%	50%	
Fueling Sta	ition w/C-Store	160 Daily Trips/fs		49%	7%	50%	50%	8%	50%	50%	
			Total	Driveway Tr	ips			<u> </u>			
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Building	Land U	Jse	Units	Daily	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	
	Specialty Retail		2.100 ksf	84	3	2	1	8	4	4	
А	Fast Food w/Drive T	Γhru	1.650 ksf	1,073	75	38	37	75	38	37	
	Sub-Total Bldg. A:		3.750 ksf	1.157	78	40	38	83	42	41	
	Commercial Office		3.615 ksf	72	10	9	1	9	2	7	
В	Specialty Retail		3.968 ksf	159	5	3	2	14	7	7	
-	Sub-Total Bldg, B:	+	7.583 ksf	231	15	12	3	23	9	14	
	Fueling Station w/C	-Store (3.022 ksf)	16 fs	2.560	179	90	89	205	103	102	
С	Fast Food w/o Drive	Thru	1.250 ksf	875	44	26	18	61	31	30	
c	Sub-Total Bldg, C:	This	4.272 ksf	3.435	223	116	107	266	134	132	
	Grand-Total Buil	dings A. B. & C:	15.605 ksf	4.823	316	168	148	372	185	187	
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Specialty Retail		40 Daily Trips/ksf		55%	3%	60%	40%	9%	50%	50%
Commercial Office		20 Daily Trips/ksf		23%	14%	90%	10%	13%	20%	80%
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Fueling Station w/C-S	store	160 Daily Trips/fs		49%	7%	50%	50%	8%	50%	50%
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	Commercial Office		3.615 ksf	72	10	9	1	9	2	7
В	Specialty Retail		3.968 ksf	159	5	3	2	14	7	7
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Table 3 – Comparison of Total Approved Project Trip Generation and Total Proposed Project Trip Generation										
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	Proposed Project Traffic Volumes									
		AM Peak		PM Peak						
Daily	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out				
3870	291	151	140	329	163	166				
	Net Change with Proposed Project Traffic Volumes									
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-955	-25	-17	-8	-43	-22	-21		

### FIGURE 1 - APPROVED SITE PLAN



### FIGURE 2 - APPROVED MINOR DEVIATION CONDITIONS AND PLOT PLAN





### ADDRESS:

PERMIT NUMBERS: A.P.N.: LOT SIZE: COUNTY: EXISTING ZONE: PROPOSED ZONE: EXISTING LAND USE: BUILDING AREA: CONSTRUCTION TYPE: OCCUPANCY: OCCUPANT LOAD: HEIGHTS: STORIES: PARKING REQUIREMENTS:

LOT COVERAGE:

#### **CODE INFORMATION**

ALL CONSINCTION TO BUILDING CODE: PLUMBING CODE: LECTRICAL CODE: MECHANICAL CODE: ENERGY CODE: GREEN BUILDING: FIRE CODE:

O COMPLY WITH: 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA STRENCY CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA STREN BUILDING CODE 2019 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (2015 IFC)

28874 VALLEY CENTER ROAD, BUILDING C VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082

LEASE GROSS AREA: 41,182 S.F. (0.95 ACRES)

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CAR WASH: 3,300 S.F.

MAX OCCUPANTS: 86

32'-6" T.O. HIGH PARAPET

1 SPACE / 250 S.F. (4 257 S.F. /250) IOTAL REQUIRED: 17 SPACES IOTAL REVOVDED: 26 SPACES (1 H.C. & 1 E.V. & 15 VACUUM) BUILDING: 12.067 S.F. (29%) LANDSCAPING: 10.699 S.F. (26%) IMPERVOUS: 18.46 S.F. (45%) IOTAL LEASED AREA: 41,182 S.F. (100%)

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#### PROJECT OWNER / APPLICANT

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#### ARCHITECT / APPLICANT'S REP.

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#### SCOPE OF WORK

- MAJOR USE PERMIT FOR A 3,300 S.F. AUTOMATED CAR WASH, TO BE ATTACHED TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED CONVENIENCE STORE.
- C-STORE, FUELING CANOPY, AND TRASH ENCLOSURE ARE APPROVED (UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT).
- 3. SINAGE TO BE UNDER A SEPERATE PERMIT

#### DRAWING INDEX

MUP-1 MUP-2 MUP-3 MUP-4 MUP-5 COVER SHEET & ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN ARCHITECTURAL OVERALL SITE PLAN PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS PROPOSED EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

#### VICINITY MAP



E M P I R P I R P B E SI G N G R O U P Inc.	
MUP FOR CAR WASH @ EXXONMOBIL & CIRCLE K 28874 VALLEY CENTER ROAD, BLDG. C VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082	
GREGORY S. HANN, AIA   511 N. MAIN STREET   LAKE ELSINGE, CA 92530   TEL: 951-969-1490   CEL: 951-969-1490   CEL: 951-969-1490   CEL: 951-969-1501   E-MAIL: 9hann@empiregr.biz   SEA:   OF CAL / A00   F GREGORY COT   F CAL / A00   F CAL / A00	
Date: FEBRUARY 6, 2022   Project Number: EDG#04548   NO. DATE   REVISION DESCRIPTION	
DESIGNED BY: GH GREDE BY: GH DRAWN BY: GH DRAWN BY: AH DRAWNG TITLE:	
COVER SHEET & ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN SHEET NO: MUP-1	

Attachments

- Excerpts from the Approved Darnell & Associates Traffic Impact Study Dated July 2010

### TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

For

MILLER ROAD PLAZA (S08-013; ER 08-010-08)

Prepared For: The County of San Diego

Submitted To: Valley Center View Properties, LLC 3940 Hortensia Street San Diego, CA 92110

**Prepared By:** 



Bill E. Darnell, P.E. (RCE 22338) Darnell & Associates, Inc. 1446 Front Street, Suite 300 San Diego, CA 92101 Signature: Bel E Del Date Signed: July 27, 2010

> **Revised: July 27, 2010** Revised: April 22, 2009 Revised: October 17, 2008 Revised: July 23, 2008 Original: September 20, 2007

# **Darnell** & Associates, INC.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

July 27, 2010

Mr. Jerry Gaughan Valley Center View Properties, LLC 3940 Hortensia Street San Diego, CA 92110

D&A Ref. No: 051107

## Subject: Revised Traffic Study for Proposed Miller Road Plaza (S08-013; ER 08-010-08) Located in the County of San Diego

Dear Mr. Gaughan:

In response to the County of San Diego's September 9, 2009 comments Darnell & Associates, Inc. (D&A) has revised our April 22, 2009 transportation study to assess impacts associated with the proposed Miller Road Plaza (S08-013; ER 08-010-08) project located at the northeast corner of Valley Center Road and Miller Road in the County of San Diego. A copy of our written responses to each of the County's comments is provided directly behind this letter and in Appendix J.

This iteration of the traffic study provides an update of the cumulative conditions. Since the proposed project is consistent with the General Plan and is not proposing a General Plan or Specific Plan Amendment, the future year (2030) scenario has been removed from this iteration of the report. Therefore, this report analyzes the traffic impacts on local roadways and intersections associated with project on existing and cumulative traffic conditions.

The County of San Diego normally requires that revised reports be completed in strike-out/underline format. However, due to the revisions that were completed to this report (updated existing conditions for Valley Center Road, updated cumulative conditions, modified the format of the mitigation section of the report) a strike-out/underline format would be difficult to read. Therefore, this iteration of the report supersedes the April 22, 2009 iteration of our report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

DARNELL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Sincerely,

E Darnell.

Firm Principal RCE 22338

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Date Signed: 07/27/2010

### **TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY**

### FOR

### MILLER ROAD PLAZA (S08-013; ER 08-010-08)

### IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Submitted To:

Valley Center View Properties, LLC 3940 Hortensia Street San Diego, CA 92110

Prepared by:

DARNELL & ASSOCIATES, INC 1446 FRONT STREET, SUITE 300 San Diego, California 92101 619-233-9373

> July 27, 2010 051107\_Miller Rd Rpt 5 (July 2010)/07-10

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The project is located on the northeast corner of Valley Center Road and Miller Road in the Valley Center area of the County of San Diego.

The proposed Miller Road Plaza development consists of a 16 fueling stations with a 3,022 square foot convenience store, 6,068 square feet of specialty retail, 1,250 square foot fast food restaurant without a drive-through, 1,650 square foot fast food restaurant with a drive-through, and 3,615 square feet of commercial office space.

The proposed project will generate approximately 4,823 daily trips with 316 morning trips and 372 evening trips during a typical weekday at the project driveways. Due to the mix of land uses within this project, pass-by reductions are allowed at offsite intersections and roadway segments to account for traffic already on the roadway network captured by the development. The net new traffic to the area is calculated to be 2,464 new daily trips, 162 morning peak hour trips, and 190 evening peak hour trips.

The proposed project was found to have a significant direct impact on the following intersection:

• Valley Center Road/Miller Road

The project was found to have significant direct impacts on the following roadway segment:

• Lilac Road: Valley Center Road to Betsworth Road.

The project has cumulative impacts at area intersections and roadway segments and will pay the County's TIF to fully mitigate cumulative impacts to roadway segments in the Valley Center area based on the project's land use.

The project's northerly driveway on Miller Road requires clear zone easements to maintain adequate sight distance both north and south of the driveway. The southern easement occurs on-site and can be maintained by the project. The northerly easement is required off-site and requires procurement to maintain adequate sight distance.

### SECTION I — INTRODUCTION

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed project is located on the northeast corner of Miller Road/Valley Center Road in the Valley Center area of San Diego County. A general vicinity map is provided on Figure 1. The developer proposes to construct 16 fueling stations (8 pumps) with an associated 3,022 square foot convenience store, 6,068 square feet of specialty retail, 1,250 square foot fast food restaurant without a drive-through, 1,650 square foot fast food restaurant with a drive-through, and 3,615 square feet of commercial office space. The site plan is provided on Figure 2.

Based on the land use characteristics, the proposed project will generate approximately 4,823 daily driveway trips with 316 morning trips and 372 evening trips during a typical weekday at the project driveways. Due to the land uses within this project, pass-by reductions are allowed at offsite intersections and roadway segments to account for traffic already on the roadway network captured by the development. The net new traffic to the area is calculated to be 2,464 new daily trips, 162 morning peak hour trips, and 190 evening peak hour trips.

### **CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Based on the approval of Proposition 111 in 1990, regulations require the preparation, implementation, and annual updating of a Congestion Management Program (CMP) in each of California's urbanized counties. The original CMP for the San Diego region was adopted in 1991 and has been updated periodically as an element of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). One required element of the CMP is a process to evaluate the transportation and traffic impacts of large projects on the regional transportation system. That process is undertaken by local agencies, project applicants, and traffic consultants through a transportation impact report usually conducted as part of the CEQA project review process. Authority for local land use decisions including project approvals and any required mitigation remains the responsibility of local jurisdictions.

The criteria for which a project is subject to the regulations as set forth in the CMP are determined by the trip generation potential for the project. Currently, the average daily traffic (ADT) threshold is 2,400 vehicles or 200 peak hour trips. The proposed project at buildout will generate 4,823 average daily driveway trips, 316 AM peak hour trips, and 372 PM peak hour trips (see Section III), and is therefore subject to CMP guidelines for traffic impact studies.

### **SCENARIOS STUDIED**

For purposes of this analysis, the following scenarios are included:

**Existing Conditions** - reports existing operation of intersections and roadway segments based on current traffic counts and existing field configurations.

**Existing Plus Project** - reports intersection and roadway segment operation as a result of adding the project to the existing condition.

<u>Cumulative Conditions</u> - reports intersection operation and roadway segment operation with the addition of ambient growth and other approved/pending project traffic. This scenario is performed with and without the project traffic.

### SECTION III — PROJECT RELATED CONDITIONS

### **TRIP GENERATION**

Trip generation for the proposed project was estimated using the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) trip generation rates for specific uses. The fueling station has an attached convenience store. The convenience store is not considered the dominate attraction to the site, but provides supplemental convenience to support the 16 pump fueling station. As such, the trip generation for the fueling portion of the project considers the rates for "fueling station with convenience store." Table 4 summarizes the trip generation potential of the project. As shown on Table 4, the driveway trips (those trips that enter the project site) represent approximately 4,823 daily trips, with 316 occurring in the morning peak hour and 372 occurring during the evening peak hour.

Based on the specific mix of land uses, a portion of project related trips can be linked to existing traffic already on the street network that pass by the project and utilize on-site services. As such, according to the SANDAG trip generation guide, pass by reductions are allowed at off-site intersections and roadway segments to minimize double counting of traffic for these land use components.

Table 4 also provides the pass-by reductions and demonstrates the net new traffic to the area. Net new traffic generated by the project represents approximately 2,464 daily trips, with 162 occurring during the morning peak hour, and 190 occurring during the evening peak hour.

### **TRIP DISTRIBUTION**

Trip distribution patterns for project traffic were estimated using a SANDAG Select Zone model. Since our original model run, the land uses have changed slightly with the inclusion of fast food restaurants as well as specialty retail. These uses will attract more local traffic from the local area. As such, this site is expected to service the Valley Center area and not generate significant trips to destinations outside of the area.

Modifications to the model assume an additional 5% north on Miller Road (total 10%) due to the existing and proposed development in this corridor, and an additional 6% attraction to Lilac Road (total 18%) to support land use densities in this area. A general project distribution pattern is provided on Figure 5. The study area encompasses all major intersections where the project contributes 25 one-way peak hour trips.

### **TRIP ASSIGNMENT**

Project trips are assigned to the roadway network using the distribution patterns in Figure 5.

Note that full driveway trips (no pass-by reductions) were taken at the intersection of Valley Center Road/Miller Road or the project driveways (including the right in/out only driveway on Valley Center Road). All off-site locations include pass-by reductions.

Figure 6 summarizes the net new project traffic added to the roadway network.

Table 4 — Weekday Trip Generation Rates & Calculations											
Trip Generation Rates											
				% Pass/ AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour				
Land Use Daily '		Daily Trip	Rate	Diverted	Total	%	%	Total	%	%	
				Reduction <sup>(a)</sup>	(% of Daily)	In	Out	(% of Daily)	In	Out	
Specialty R	etail	40 Daily Trips/ksf		55%	3%	60%	40%	9%	50%	50%	
Commercia	l Office	20 Daily Trips/ksf		23%	14%	90%	10%	13%	20%	80%	
Fast Food w	v/Drive Thru	650 Daily Trips/ks	f	49%	7%	50%	50%	7%	50%	50%	
Fast Food w	v/o Drive Thru	700 Daily Trips/ks	f	49%	5%	60%	40%	7%	50%	50%	
Fueling Sta	tion w/C-Store	160 Daily Trips/fs		49%	7%	50%	50%	8%	50%	50%	
Total Driveway Trips											
Building	Land	Use	No. of	Daily	AM Pea	ık Hour		PM Pea	ık Hour		
			Units	2	Total	ln	Out	Total	In	Out	
	Specialty Retail		2.100 ksf	84	3	2	1	8	4	4	
А	Fast Food w/Drive	Thru	1.650 ksf	1,073	75	38	37	75	38	37	
	Sub-Total Bldg A:		3.750 ksf	1,157	78	40	38	83	42	41	
P	Commercial Office		3.615 ksf	72	10	9	1 1	9	2	7	
В	Specialty Retail		3.968 kst	159	5	3	2	14	1	7	
	Sub-Total Bldg B:	2.04 (2.022.1.0	7.583 ksf	231	15	12	3	23	<b>9</b>	14	
C	Fueling Station W/C	-Store (3.022 KSI)	16 IS	2,560	1/9	90		205	103	102	
C	Fast Food W/o Driv	e I nru	1.250 Ksf	8/5	44	26	18	61	31	30	
	Sub-Total Blag C:		4.272 KSJ	3,435	223	110	107	200	134	132	
	Grand-Total Bu	lidings A, B, & C:	15.605 KSI	4,823	316	168	148	372	185	18/	
			Pass-B	y/Diverted T	rips						
D 111	<b>T</b> 1	* *	No. of AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour					
Building	Land	Use	Units	Daily	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	
	Specialty Retail		2.100 ksf	46	2	1	1	5	2	3	
А	Fast Food w/Drive	Thru	1.650 ksf	526	37	19	18	37	19	18	
	Sub-Total Bldg A:		3.750 ksf	572	39	20	19	42	21	21	
	Commercial Office		3.615 ksf	17	2	1	1	2	0	2	
В	Specialty Retail		3.968 ksf	87	3	2	1	8	4	4	
	Sub-Total Bldg B:		7.583 ksf	104	5	3	2	10	4	6	
	Fueling Station w/O	C-Store (3.022 ksf)	16 fs	1,254	88	44	44	100	50	50	
С	Fast Food w/o Driv	re Thru	1.250 ksf	429	22	13	9	30	15	15	
	Sub-Total Bldg C:		4.272 ksf	1,683	110	57	53	130	65	65	
	Grand-Total Bui	ildings A, B, & C:	15.605 ksf	2,359	154	80	74	182	90	92	
			Ne	et New Trips							
D 111	<b>T</b> 1	* *	No. of		AM Pea	ak Hour		PM Peak Hour			
Building	Land	Use	Units	Daily	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	
	Specialty Retail		2.100 ksf	38	1	1	0	3	2	1	
Α	Fast Food w/Drive	Thru	1.650 ksf	547	38	19	19	38	19	19	
	Sub-Total Bldg A:		3.750 ksf	585	39	20	19	41	21	20	
	Commercial Office		3.615 ksf	55	8	8	0	7	2	5	
В	Specialty Retail		3.968 ksf	72	2	1	1	6	3	3	
	Sub-Total Bldg B:		7.583 ksf	127	10	9	1	13	5	8	
	Fueling Station w/C	C-Store (3.022 ksf)	16 fs	1,306	91	46	45	105	53	52	
C	Fast Food w/o Driv	e Thru	1.250 ksf	446	22	13	9	31	16	15	
Sub-Total Bldg C:			4.272 ksf	1,752	113	59	54	136	69	67	
Grand-Total Buildings A, B, & C: 15.605 ksf 2,464 162 88 74 190 95 95									95		
(a) A pass-b	by trip is a trip that is	deviated from the ro	adway to a sit	e for a stop-ove	r to sites such as	retail es	stablishn	nents, banks, res	taurants,	, a to	
the generation	ons, etc. I nese are the	rips made to a site from the second	mmunity	auy passing by	mat site on an	aujacen	i street t	nat contains dire	et access	\$ 10	
ksf = 1,000	ksf = 1.000 square feet: $fs = Fueling Station: Rates per SANDAG Trip Generation Guide$										

