# Appendix K

VMT Analysis

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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Date: June 29, 2020

To: Nick Lowe, Consultant Traffic Engineer
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## D&A No: 180705

RE: Bamiyan Market Place VMY Analysis

### Dear Mr. Lowe:

I have reviewed the City of Lake Elsinore proposed may 2020 Traffic Impact Analysis Preparation Guide related to SB743 VMT Analysis. The following is the results of our analysis.

#### VMT Screening

The proposed project is located on two separate parcels (APN #381320023 and #381320020) and consists of the following:

#### APN: 318320020

- 4,056 Square Foot Automated Carwash
- 9,172 square Foot Fast Food Restaurants
- 4,354 Square Foot Gas Station with Convenience Market
- 19,537 Square Feet of General Retail
- 14 Residential Units

### APN: 318320023

• 66 residential condo units

Figure 1 is a copy of the project site plan.

According to the City's *Traffic Impact Analysis Preparation Guide, adopted on June 23, 2020*, there are four (4) types of WRCOG Screening that can be applied to effectively screen projects from VMT project-level assessments. The three types include the following:

- 1. Transit Priority Area (TPA) Screening.
- 2. Low VMT generating TAZ based on Total VMT Area Screening.
- 3. Low VMT generating TAZ based on Residential Home-Based VMT Screening.
- 4. Low VMT generating TAZ based on Home-Based VMT Screening.

If the project satisfies any of the four (4) screening steps above, they are presumed to not have a significant impact and are screened out from preparing additional VMT analysis.

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The VMT guidelines are based on the *WRCOG Implementation Pathway Study, March 2019* that provides additional details on the methodologies and VMT screening. Figure 2 presents the project location TAZ to be analyzed.

The WRCOG VMT Screening Tool was then utilized to determine if any additional VMT traffic analysis is required. The Phase 1 +2 Mixed Use parcel location is presented on Table 2 and the Table 3 presents the Phase 3 proposed 66 Residential Development. A discussion on the four screening types follows.

The project is located in TAZ 3,429. **Table 1** summarizes the results of the four (4) screening types. **Figure 2** illustrate the results of the VMT Screening Tool.

Table 1: Summary of Project Screening				
Screening Type	Criteria Met?			
Transit Priority Area (TPA) Screening.	No			
Low VMT generating TAZ based on Total VMT Area Screening.	Yes			
Low VMT generating TAZ based on Residential Home-Based VMT Screening.	No			
Low VMT generating TAZ based on Home-Based VMT Screening	Yes			

As shown in Table 1, the project does not fall within a Transit Priority Area (TPA) and therefore would not be screened out by the TPA Screening criteria. However, the project site (both parcels) are located in a low VMT generating TAZ based on total VMT in a low MT generating TAZ based on Home-based VMT and would be presumed to have a less than significant impact.

Also, local serving projects less than 50,000 square feet may be presumed to have a less than significant impact. As a result, no additional VMT analysis is required for the proposed Bamiyan Marketplace project.

To further support the conclusion, Tables 2 and 3 summarize the VMT screen check analysis screening tool results. The jurisdictional average 2012 daily total VMT per service population is 37.87 and the project TAZ 2012 daily total VMT per service population is 32.64, which is 5.23 lower than the jurisdictional average of 37.87. The jurisdictional average 2012 daily home-based VMT per worker is 14.83 and the project TAZ 2012 daily home-based VMT per worker is 5.75, which is 9.08 lower than the jurisdictional average of 14.83.

Date:

Sincerely,

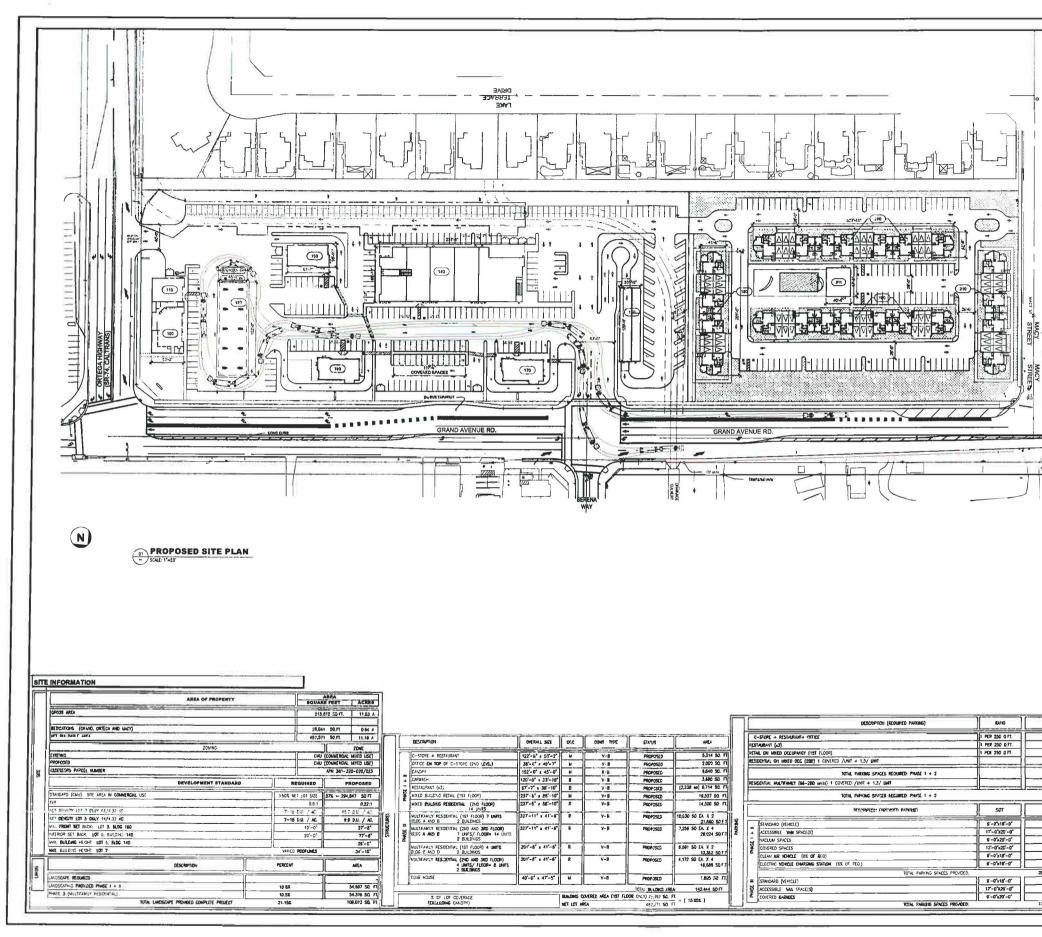
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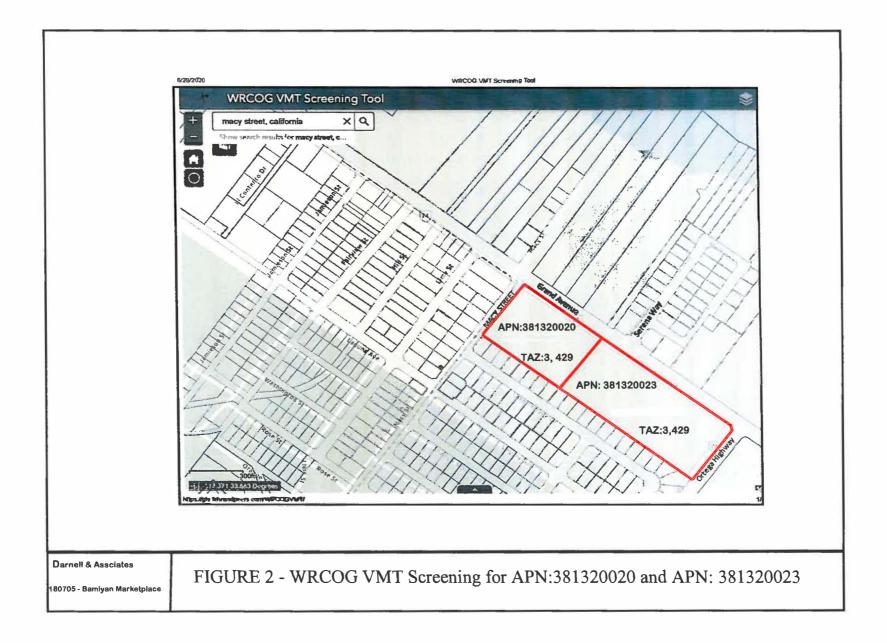
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## FIGURE 1 - PROPOSED BAMIYAN MARKETPLACE PROJECT SITE PLAN



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Screening Type	Criteria Met
Within a Transit Priority Area (TPA)?	No (Fail)
Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Total VMT?	Yes (Pass) Jurisdictional average 2012 daily total VMT per service population = 37.87 Project TAZ 2012 daily total VMT per service population = 32.64
Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Residential Home- Based VMT?	No (Fail) Jurisdictional average 2012 daily residential home-based VM7 per capita = 19.04 Project TAZ 2012 daily residential home-based VMT per capit = 21.23
Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Home-Based VMT?	Yes (Pass) Jurisdictional average 2012 daily total VMT per worker = 14.83 Project TAZ 2012 daily home-based work VMT per worker = 5.75

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