

Memorandum

To: City of Perris

From: Nicholas Lowe, P.E., Sara Sadeghi, Albert A. Webb Associates

Date: August 4, 2021

Re: Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Screening Analysis for Warehouse on Northwest corner

of Harley Knox & Redlands Ave., City of Perris, California

Albert A. Webb Associates (Webb) has prepared this vehicle miles traveled (VMT) screening analysis to determine if a full VMT analysis will be required for the proposed 159 ksf warehouse (Project) on northwest corner of Harley Knox and Redlands Avenue in the City of Perris (City). **Attachment A** shows the site plan. VMT screening and/or analysis will be required for CEQA purposes for all projects beginning July 1, 2020. The City has adopted its own VMT guideline dated June 9th, 2020. This guideline includes VMT screening methodologies, thresholds, and feasible mitigation measures based primarily on the recommendations provided from the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA and the Western Riverside Council of Government (WRCOG). The following screening criteria are based on recommendations from OPR and WRCOG for land use projects:

- 1. The project is 100% affordable housing.
- 2. The project is within one half (1/2) mile of qualifying transit.
- 3. The project is a local serving land use.
- 4. The project is in a low VMT area.
- 5. The project's net daily trips are less than 500 average daily trips.

Initial project screening is done using the WRCOG VMT Screening tool (Tool)¹ – a GIS and RivTAM-based online map that provides parcel-level VMT data for western Riverside County. The Project parcel was selected in the Tool to acquire VMT data. The following information was gathered from the Tool outputs:

- 1. The Project is not within a Transit Priority Area (TPA).
- 2. The jurisdictional average daily residential home-based VMT per capita is **15.05**. The Project TAZ daily residential home-based VMT per capita is **13.39** which is **1.66 lower** than the jurisdictional average.

¹ WRCOG VMT Screening Tool https://gis.fehrandpeers.com/WRCOGVMT/

3. The jurisdictional average daily home-based work VMT per worker is **11.62**. The Project TAZ daily home-based work VMT per worker is **11.26** which is **0.36 lower** than the jurisdictional average.

In addition,

- 4. The Project is not 100% affordable housing.
- 5. The Project is not a local serving land use.
- 6. The Project would generate 397 daily trips which is less than 500 threshold average daily trips.

Figure 1 below shows the WRCOG VMT Screening Tool output for the Project parcel.

Figure 1 – WRCOG VMT Impact Screening Tool Output for Project APN 300170009

Within a Transit Priority Area (TPA)?
No (Fail)

Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Total VMT?
No (Fail)

Jurisdictional average 2012 daily total VMT per service population = 27.59
Project TAZ 2012 daily total VMT per service population = 32.83

Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Residential Home-Based VMT?
Yes (Pass)

Jurisdictional average 2012 daily residential home-based VMT per capita = 15.05
Project TAZ 2012 daily residential home-based VMT per capita = 13.39

Within a low VMT generating TAZ based on Home-Based Work VMT?
Yes (Pass)

Jurisdictional average 2012 daily home-based work VMT per worker = 11.62
Project TAZ 2012 daily home-based work VMT per worker = 11.26

The VMT screening analysis indicates that the Project should be screened from conducting a full VMT analysis as the project is located in a low VMT-generating area and would generate less than 500 daily trips. In addition, it is not a unique project that would be misrepresented within the RivTAM model. The TAZ contains other warehouse land uses and the Project is consistent with the Perris Valley Commerce Center Specific Plan.

If you have any questions about this analysis, feel free to contact us at (951) 248-4289.

Attachment A

