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DATE: April 14, 2009 ARC REVIEW CODE: R904141

TO: Chairman Sam Olens

ATTN TO: John Pederson, Cobb County

FROM: Charles Krautler, Director (

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Name of Proposal: Riverview Road Resource Recovery and Transfer Station

Submitting Local Government: Cobb County Review Type: DRI

Date Opened: Apr 14, 2009 Deadline for Comments: Apr 28, 2009 Date to Close: May 14, 2009

DRI Checklist Preliminary Summary:

Regional Policies and Adopted Plans: 83% Overall Score: 59.5%

Development Project Score: 45% Overall Weighted Score: 66%

Open Space Preservation/Environmental Quality Score: 54%

<u>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS:</u> The proposed development is located in an area that is primarily dominated by industrial and warehouse uses within Cobb County. It is important to consider compatible uses as the area continues to develop.

The ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM) indicates that the proposed development is located within the Urban Neighborhood designation. Urban Neighborhoods are defined as distinct areas that are located in an urban area. The proposed development is also located within a Freight Area, which is defined as concentrated areas of freight and industrial uses.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COBB COUNTY
FULTON COUNTY
GEORGIA CONSERVANCY

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
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If you have any questions regarding this review, Please contact Jon Tuley at (404) 463-3309 or jtuley@atlantaregional.com. This finding will be published to the ARC website.

The ARC review website is located at: http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse.



REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Instructions: The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to have impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We would like to consider your comments on this proposed development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about the project included on this form and give us your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on or before the specified return deadline.

or before the specified return deadline. Preliminary Findings of the RDC: Riverview Road Resource Recovery and Transfer Station See the Preliminary Report. Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed): Individual Completing Form: Local Government: Please Return this form to: Jon Tuley, Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street NE Department: Atlanta, GA 30303 Ph. (404) 463-3309 Fax (404) 463-3254 ituley@atlantaregional.com Telephone: (Return Date: April 28, 2009 Signature: Date:

ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

DATE: April 14, 2009 **ARC REVIEW CODE**: R904141

TO: ARC Land Use, Environmental, Transportation, Research, and Aging Division Chiefs

FROM: Jon Tuley, Extension: 3-3309

Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:

<u>Land Use:</u> Tuley, Jon <u>Transportation:</u> Kray, Michael

Environmental: Santo, Jim **Research:** Skinner, Jim

Aging: Rader, Carolyn

Name of Proposal: Riverview Road Resource Recovery and Transfer Station

Review Type: DRI

<u>Description:</u> The proposed development is a 20,000 square foot recycling center and a 10,000 square foot waste handling facility on 6.95 acres in Cobb County. It is located on Riverview Industrial Drive, North of Riverview

Road.

Submitting Local Government: Cobb County

Date Opened: April 14, 2009

Deadline for Comments: April 28, 2009

Date to Close: May 14, 2009

Response:

- 1) □ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.

- 4) □ The proposal is INCONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 5)

 The proposal does NOT relate to any development guide for which this division is responsible.

6)	□Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.
	COMMENTS:

General Project Information				
Project name:	Riverview Rd. Resour	ce Recovery Ctr. &	1	
DRI number:	2022			
Local jurisdiction:	Cobb Co	ounty		
Local government action requested:	SLU]	
Project description (include acreage):	6.825 acres. The propert designation of "Industria	ty is located in Cobb (al", both of which wou	County and Id allow the	center and a +/- 10,000 sf waste transfer station on +/- zoned "Heavy Industrial", with a Future Land Use Map e proposed use. Further, the property is located in close n as Interstate 285, South Cobb Drive, and Veterans
Project phasing/buildout:	2011			
Project location:	Riverview Industrial Drive	e, Cobb County, GA]	
Current description of the site:	The site has been largely constructed.	cleared and graded a	and a deten	tion pond, which will serve the facilities, has already been
Is any portion of the project built or under construction?	No			
If you answered the previous question with "Yes", please describe.	N/A			
Affected local governments (3 miles of project site):	Smyrna, GA; Altanta, GA	; Fulton County		
Adjacent/surrounding land uses and	Heavy industrial uses, in	cluding heavy contrac	ctors, junky	ards, manufacturers and trucking companies.
development:		-		
Estimated value at build-out:	\$7,000,000			
Expected annual local tax revenues:	\$34,440			
Site access roads:	Riverview Industrial Drive	e / Riverview Road		
Number of site driveways proposed:	2			
Total traffic volume to be generated by the	See Traffic Memo,			
proposed development:	provided 3/20/09			
Estimated water supply demand to be	120 gal/day (8			
generated by project: Sufficient water capacity available:	employees) Yes			
Estimated sewage flow to be generated by	120 gal/day (8			
project:	employees)			
Sufficient wastewater capacity available:	Yes			
Estimated solid waste generated by the	13,505 lb (8			
project annually:	employees)			
Sufficient landfill capacity available:	Yes			
Number of students expected to be	N/A			
Number of students expected to be generated by the project:	14/74			
Schools expected students to attend and capacity:				
School 1:	N/A	Capacity:	N/A	
School 2:	N/A	Capacity:	N/A	
School 3:	N/A	Capacity:	N/A	
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	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments		
A. Regional Polices and Adopted Plans					
1. Unified Growth Policy Map					
A. Is the development consistent with the Unified Growth	l		(Indicate Regional Place Type shown on Map)		
Policy Map and the Developments Type Matrix?		3	Freight Area		
• 3 points: Yes		3			
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B. Is the development consistent with the Regional		2			
Development Plan Policies? • 3 points: Yes		3			
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2. Metro North Georgia Water Planning District (MNGWPD) Pland A. Is there adequate water provisions available and	Comp	manic	Based on information submitted for the		
accessible to the site?	N/A	3	review there is adequate water provisions		
• 3 points: Yes	IN/A	3	review there is adequate water provisions		
·			Based on information submitted for the		
B. Is there adequate sewer capacity available and accessible					
to the site?	N/A	3	review there is adequate sewer capacity		
• 3 points: Yes					
C. Does the development incorporate stormwater best			Information not submitted for the review		
management practices from the State of Georgia Manual?	N 1 / A				
• 3 points: Yes	N/A	0			
3. Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Goals & Objectives	<u> </u>				
A. Is the development located on or within half a mile of a			South Cobb Drive and I-285		
roadway designated on the Regional Strategic					
Transportation System (RSTS)?					
• 3 points: Located on the RSTS or within 1/2 mile and all					
access points align with existing or planned median breaks.		3			
If no median exists or is planned, all access points align with					
existing opposing access points.					
4. RTP and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)					
A. Are the transportation impacts identified consistent with			(List all TIP/RTP projects located within the		
the TIP/RTP?		3	surrounding network and identify any		
• 3 points: Yes			inconsistencies)		
5. Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)					
A. Is the development located in an LCI Study area?			(Including any LCI transportation projects)		
3 points: The project is located in an LCI Study Area and					
meets the intent of the Study.		N/A			

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
A. Regional Polices and Adopted Plans			
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6. Regionally Adopted Plans A. If the development is located within a transportation study area, indicate which study area.	N/A	N/A	(Provide the name of the study in which the development is located)
B. Is the development consistent with the recommendations set forth in any sub-area or multi-modal corridor study? • 3 points: Yes		N/A	
C. Is the proposed development consistent with the Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan?3 points: Yes		3	
7. Locally Adopted Plans			
 A. Is the development consistent with the host local government's Future Development Map or other comparable document? • 3 points: Yes 	÷	3	
B. Is the development consistent with the local government's transportation plans?3 points: Yes	3	3	
C. Is the development consistent with any local government sub area plans?• 3 points: Yes		0	ARC staff needs clarification from Cobb County as to whether or not the proposed development is consistent with the
 D. Is the development consistent with any adjacent or potentially affected local government's Future Development Map? • 3 points: Yes 		3	Diventine Meeten Blen Chudu
E. Do local regulations impact the ability of the project to meet GRTA's DRI Review Criteria?		N/A	(List any local regulations that impact the ability of the project to meet GRTA's DRI Review Criteria)
F. Is the development consistent with other regional and/or local policies/adopted plans that have not been fully addressed?		N/A	
Possible Score (Standard is 42) N/A	36	
Components Score		30	
Percentage	_	83%	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
1. Mixture of Uses			
 A. Does the development incorporate a mixture of complementary land uses? • 3 points: There are 3 or more complementary uses within the development. • 2 points: There are 2 complementary uses within the development and is located within a short walking distance (less than 1/2 mile) to external complimentary land uses. • 1 points: The development is located within a short walking distance (less than 1/2 mile) to external complementary land uses. 	N/A	N/A	
 B. Does the development have vertically mixed uses? 3 points: The development contains three or more vertically mixed uses. 2 point: The development contains two or more vertically mixed uses. 	N/A	N/A	
 C. The development contains or is in close proximity to active or passive greenspace? • 3 points: The development contains both an active and passive greenspace. • 2 points: The development is adjacent to active or passive greenspace with connections. • 1 point: The development is within 1/2 mile of an active or passive greenspace. 	N/A	N/A	
2. Jobs to Housing Balance			
Is the development located in close proximity to a metro job center (as defined and listed in the Guidebook)? • 3 points: Yes, the development is located within 1/2 mile of a defined metro job center. • 2 points: Yes, the development is located within 1 mile of a defined metro job center.	N/A	N/A	
3. Housing Diversity and Affordability			
 A. For developments with a residential component, are at least 10% of the residential units of differing housing type? (See guidebook for definition of housing types). 3 points: Yes. 	N/A	N/A	
 B. For developments with a residential component, does the development add a new housing type to the immediate (1/4 mile) surrounding neighborhood? • 3 points: Yes. 	N/A	N/A	
 C. For developments with a multifamily rental component, does the development achieve certain affordability levels? • 3 points: At least 30% of the residential rental units provided are affordable to those making 80% or less of the area median income. • 2 points: At least 20% of the residential rental units provided are affordable to those making 80% or less of the area median income. • 1 points: At least 10% of the residential rental units provided are affordable to those making 80% or less of the area median income. 	N/A	N/A	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
 D. For developments with a multifamily senior rental component, does the seniors component achieve certain affordability levels? • 3 points: 100% of the residential senior units provided are affordable to those at 60% or below of the area median income. • 2 points: 60% of the residential senior units provided are affordable to those at 60% or below of the area median income. • 1 point: 40% of the residential senior units provided are affordable to those at 60% or below of the area median income. 	N/A	N/A	
 E. For developments with a homeownership component, does the development achieve certain affordability levels? • 3 points: At least 20% of the for-sale units are affordable to those making 110% or less of area median income. • 2 points: At least 10% of the for-sale units are affordable to those making 110% or less of area median income. • 1 point: At least 5% of the for-sale units are affordable to those making 110% or less of area median income. 	N/A	N/A	
F. For developments without a residential component, does the development add a new use that is not prevalent in the immediate (1/4 mile) surrounding neighborhood? • 3 points: Yes.	N/A	N/A	
4. Aging in Place			
 F. If the development includes a senior housing component, does the development include accessibility features and location to services and transportation alternatives? • 3 points: Yes, the development includes accessibility measures and is located within 1/4 mile of basic services and transportation alternatives. • 2 points: Yes, the development includes accessibility measures and is located within 1/2 mile of basic services and transportation alternatives. • 1 point: Yes, the development includes accessibility measures. 	N/A	N/A	
A. For developments with multifamily senior rental component, does the development offer services and/or facilities to accommodate aging in place (see Guidebook for more details). • 3 points: Yes	N/A	N/A	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
P. Project			
B. Project			
5. Accessibility - Non-motorized			
 A. Are there sidewalks within the development? 3 points: There are sidewalks on both sides of all streets. 2 points: There are sidewalks on both sides of all internal collector streets and one side on all other streets. 1 point: There are sidewalks on one side of all streets. 		N/A	Information submitted for the review indicated that there are no sidewalks
B. Are there existing or proposed sidewalks along all adjacent external street frontages that connect to the internal sidewalk network?• 3 points: Yes		0	
 C. Is bicycle parking provided at all non-residential, multifamily buildings and other key destinations? 3 points: Yes and includes 'end of trip' facilities such as covered shelters, secure parking, shower facilities, etc. 2 points: Yes. 		0	
 D. Does the development include construction of multi-use trails? 3 points: Trails will be constructed at least 10 feet wide within the development that will shorten walking distances between complimentary uses and/or the external sidewalk/trail network. 2 points: Trails at least 10 feet wide are constructed within the DRI boundary only. 		N/A	
 E. Are intersections designed for pedestrian safety, including marked crossing, curb extensions, median refuges, raised crosswalks, and pedestrian actuation devices? • 3 points: Yes, all intersections are designed for pedestrian safety and include all of the above listed. • 2 points: Yes, all intersections are designed for pedestrian safety and include 3 of the above listed. • 1 point: Yes, all intersections are designed for pedestrian safety and include 2 of the above listed. 		0	
F. Are pedestrian connections between building entrances and the internal and external sidewalk network provided? • 3 points: All building entrances are connected to the sidewalk network and pedestrian entrances are provided at street level along abutting public roads. • 2 points: All building entrances are connected to the sidewalk network.		0	
 G. Do the provided non-motorized facilities shorten the distance between land uses that are on and off-site? 3 points: Yes, both on and off site. 2 points: Yes, for on site land uses only. 		N/A	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
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 H. Does the development contribute to public streetscapes with pedestrian-friendly amenities, such as benches, lighting, street trees, trash cans, pedestrian entrance on street level, and windows at street level? • 3 points: Yes. 		N/A	
 I. Is the development's parking located where it does not visually dominate the development from the street and allows for easy and safe pedestrian access to buildings? • 3 points: Parking associated with the development is located in the rear and or includes structured parking. • 2 points: Parking associated with the development is located to the side of the buildings and/or includes on-street parking. • 1 points: If industrial, all trailer parking is screened from the view of the adjacent roadways. 		3	
 J. Are buildings oriented to existing or proposed public roads with minimum setbacks? • 3 points: Yes, buildings are oriented to the public roads with minimum setbacks. • 2 points: Yes, buildings are oriented to the public roads. 		N/A	
 K. Where there are sidewalks, is the width adequate? 3 points: All sidewalks meet regional Pedestrian LOS goals. 2 points: All sidewalks meet the local government's minimum width requirement. 	N/A	N/A	(PLOS B or above in LCI areas and regional places, PLOS C or above outside of those areas)
6. Accessibility - Transit			
 A. Is there a fixed guideway transit station available? 3 points: Currently available within 1/4 mile of the DRI boundary. 2 points: Currently available within 1/2 mile of the DRI boundary. 1 point: There is a transit station planned near the DRI and the DRI is compatible with that plan. 		N/A	
 B. Is local bus service currently available? 3 points: Available on/adjacent to the site. 2 points: Available within 1/4 mile of the DRI boundary. 1 point: Available within 1/2 mile of the DRI boundary. 		N/A	
 C. Is the applicant providing transit services such as dedicated park and ride facility or shuttle service (for at least 2 years)? • 3 points: Yes, the development is providing facilities. 		N/A	
 D. Is the applicant providing amenities at existing or proposed transit facilities, such as covered bus shelters, trash receptacles, benches, landing pads, lighting, or bicycle parking? 3 points: Providing three or more amenities. 2 points: Providing two or more amenities. 1 point: Providing one amenity 		N/A	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
E. Is the development proposed at "transit ready" densities, based on potential future service?3 points: Yes		N/A	
 F. For developments earning at least 1 point under Affordability Levels, is the development located in proximity to transit? • 3 points: Yes, the development is located within 1/4 mile to transit. • 2 points: Yes, the development is located within 1/2 mile to transit. • 1 point: Yes, the development is located within 1 mile to transit. 	N/A	N/A	
G. Is transit available beyond peak-hours of travel?		N/A	
H. Is the proposed development consistent with other transit related issues not fully addressed above?		N/A	(List of other transit related issues and describe developments consistency)
 7. Access Management A. Is access provided from internal roadways, access road, or shared driveways only? • 3 points: Access is provided from internal roadways or access road connecting to side streets with minimum curb cuts along the arterial road and share driveways are proposed. • 2 points: Shared driveways are proposed with an internal roadway. 		0	
 B. If the development is adjacent to more than one roadway, is access provided via the lowest functionally classified roadway? • 3 points: The development proposes all access via the lowest functionally classified roadway. • 2 points: The development proposes primary access from the lowest functionally classified roadway. 		N/A	
 C. Do access points align with opposing access points or with existing median, planned, or likely location of future median breaks? • 3 points: All access points align with existing median breaks. If no median exists, all access points align with existing opposing access points. • 2 points: All full access points align with existing median breaks. If no median breaks exists, all full access points align with existing opposing access points. • 1 point: Access points align with likely locations of future median breaks. 		3	
 D. Are proposed traffic signals located at the intersection of public roadways that provide access to the entire site and serve as many properties and interests as possible? • 3 points: Yes. 		N/A	
 E. Does the proposed development provide an adequate, uninterrupted driveway throat length for the corridor? • 3 points: Yes. 		3	(Minimum 200 feet on state routes and major arterials. Minimum of 100 feet on all other roadway corridors.)
 F. Are all proposed access points outside of the functional area of any adjacent intersections? • 3 points: All proposed access points are outside of the functional area of any adjacent intersections. • 2 points: Access points within the functional area of any adjacent intersections are right in/right out. 	N/A	3	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
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 G. If the development is adjacent to a designated scenic byway, the development maintains the natural vegetative character of the scenic byway. 3 points: The development is not proposing any access onto the scenic byway and is preserving the natural vegetation for at least 200 feet from the right-of-way. 2 points: The development is proposing no more than one access point onto the scenic byway and is preserving the natural vegetation for at least 200 feet from the right-of-way. 1 point: The development is proposing no more than one access point onto the scenic byway and is preserving the natural vegetation for at least 100 feet from the right-of-way. 	N/A	N/A	
H. Do the proposed access points meet minimum spacing requirements established by GDOT or other permitting agency?		N/A	
I. Is the development consistent with other access management related issues not fully addressed above?		N/A	(List of other access management related issues and describe developments consistency)
8. Connectivity			
 A. Does the development provide multiple ingress/egress points and have access to multiple roadways? • 3 points: There are separate ingress/egress points in 3 or more cardinal directions. • 2 points: There are separate ingress/egress points in 2 cardinal directions. • 1 point: There are separate ingress/egress points. 		0	
 B. Do internal streets within the development connect to adjacent parcels at stub outs or dead end streets? • 3 points: There are connections to all adjacent stub outs or dead ends. • 2 points: There are stub outs to adjacent developable land (either undeveloped or underdeveloped) and cross access easements are provided. • 1 point: There are stub outs to adjacent developable land (either undeveloped or underdeveloped). 		0	There is the opportunity to stub out to adjacent parcels or streets in at least one location, but this was not indicated on the site plan.
 C. Does the internal street network minimize traveling distance by providing relatively direct circulation throughout the site? 3 points: All proposed land uses within the development are connected via the internal street network. 2 points: Most of the proposed land uses within the development are connected via the internal street network. 		N/A	
 D. Can the internal street network be reasonably anticipated to add to the public roadway? 3 points: No restricted access 2 points: Internal restricted access with multiple access points 		N/A	
E. Is the development consistent with other connectivity related issues not fully addressed above?• 3 points: Yes		N/A	(List of other connectivity related issues and describe developments consistency)

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
9. Project Character and Design			
 A. Is the development a redevelopment site? 3 points: The development is a redevelopment site that requires environmental remediation. 2 points: The development is located in a tax abatement zone, enterprise zone, or other governmentally supported redevelopment zones. 1 point: The development is a redevelopment site. 	N/A	N/A	
 B. Does the development re-use or rehabilitates existing and/or historic structures? • 3 points: Yes, a majority of the existing and/or historic structures will remain on the site and incorporated into the development. • 2 points: Yes, some of the existing and/or historic structures will remain on the site and incorporated into the development. 	N/A	N/A	
 C. Does the development create or enhance community spaces such as public plazas, squares, parks, etc? 3 points: Yes and on-site community spaces are open to the general public. 2 points: Yes. 	N/A	N/A	
 D. Does the development provide no more parking than the minimum required by the local jurisdiction? 3 points: A parking variance is being requested to provide less than the minimum required. 2 points: Yes. 	N/A	2	
 E. Does the site design incorporate alternative design principles, including but not limited to reduced lot sizes, rear access via alleyway network, shared driveway, reduced building setbacks, architectural compatibility, screening of equipment? • 3 points: Yes, the development includes a 4 of the above listed and other alternative design principles. • 2 points: Yes, the development includes 3 of the above listed. • 1 point: Yes, the development includes 2 of the above listed. 	N/A	0	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Project			
10. Community Facilities			
 A. Does the development require new and/or additional services and/or facilities (fire, police, school)? • 3 points: No, new facilities are not needed. • 2 points: New facilities are needed and are being provided for within the development or by the applicant. 	N/A	3	
11. Infrastructure Adequacy			
 A. Is the development located in an area where adequate infrastructure is in place? • 3 points: Yes, the development is located in an area where there is existing infrastructure in place to meet the service needs of residents, employees, and visitors of the development. • 2 points: There will be infrastructure in place by development build-out to meet the service needs of residents, employees, and visitors of the development. 	N/A	3	(Please explain)
 B. If the development is predominately industrial, what is the proximity to the nearest intermodal station or other freight transfer location? • 3 points: Rail is on site and the development is connecting to the rail. • 2 points: A rail transfer, airport transfer or intermodal transfer station is located within 2 miles. • 1 point: A rail transfer, airport transfer or intermodal transfer station is located within 3 miles. 	N/A	0	
 C. If the development is predominately industrial, what is the proximity to interstate access? • 3 points: The development has interstate access within 1 mile. • 2 points: The development has interstate access within 2 miles. • 1 points: The development has interstate access within 3 miles. 	N/A	3	
 D. Does the development propose clean-fueled vehicles? 3 points: Development is proposing 5% per each 10% of fleet. 2 points: Development is proposing 3% per each 10% of fleet. 1 point: Development is proposing 2% per each 10% of fleet. 	N/A	N/A	
E. Is the development consistent with other infrastructure related issues not fully addressed above?3 points: Yes		N/A	(List of other infrastructure related issues and describe developments consistency)
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Possible Score		51	
Component Score	N/A	23	
Percentage	N/A	45%	

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
C. Open Space, Preservation, and Environmental Quality			
1. Protection of Critical Environmental Areas			
 A. Does the development avoid critical historical and environmental areas (State Planning Part V Criteria, small water supply watersheds, etc)? • 3 points: Yes, the development avoids critical historical and environmental areas 	N/A	3	
B. Does the development encroach upon habitat currently under or flagged for conservation under a local, regional, state conservation or green infrastructure plan? • 3 points: No.	N/A	3	
 C. Is the development located on land physically suitable for development (avoids steep slopes greater than 20%, floodplains, stream corridors, groundwater recharge areas or wetlands)? 3 points: Yes, the development is located on land physically suitable for development. 2 points: The development is avoiding land on the site that is not suitable for development and is taking the appropriate mitigation measures. 	N/A	2	
2. Conservation			
A. How much land is being preserved as open space? • 3 points: 50% of the site is preserved as open space • 2 points: 40% of the site is preserved as open space • 1 points: 30% of the site is preserved as open space.	N/A	2	
 B. Does/will the development incorporate native plant and drought tolerant landscaping? 3 points: All landscaping is drought tolerant and native. 2 points: All landscaping is drought tolerant. 2 points: No invasive plant species are used as identified by the local Cooperative Extension Service. 	N/A	0	Information not submitted for the review
 D. Does the development exclude ornamental water features and fountains? 3 points: The applicant will not install or facilitate installations of any ornamental water features or fountains. 	N/A	3	
 E. Does the development include permeable pavement in driveways and parking areas? 3 points:75% of driveways and parking areas use permeable pavement. 2 points: 50% of driveways and parking areas use permeable pavement. 1 point: All driveways use permeable pavement. 3. Stormwater Management	N/A	N/A	

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	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
C. Open Space, Preservation, and Environmental Quality			
 A. Does the development have a stormwater management plan? 3 points: The stormwater management plan will result in a 25% decrease in the rate and quantity of post-development development stormwater runoff when compared with pre-development stormwater rates and quantities. 2 points: The development maintains stormwater volume rates such that post-development development does not exceed the pre-development development (based on the 2 year, 24 hour peak discharge volume) 	N/A	0	Information not out mitted for the review
4. Buffers			Information not submitted for the review
A. Will the proposed development require a stream buffer variance under any applicable ordinances? 3 points: The development does not require a stream buffer variance.	N/A	0	Information not submitted for the review
5. Environmental Protection			
 C. Is the development seeking a LEED certification? 3 points: The development is seeking LEED-ND certification or all buildings are seeking LEED certification for non residential developments. 2 points: At least half of the non-residential buildings are seeking LEED certification. 1 point: One non residential buildings is seeking LEED certification. 	N/A	N/A	
 D. Is the development seeking an EarthCraft certification? 3 points: The development is seeking Earthcraft Communities certification. 2 points: At least half the residential homes will be certified an Earthcraft Home. 	N/A	N/A	
Possible Score	N/A	24	
Component Score	N/A	13	
Percentage	N/A	54%	

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ARC Score Sheet		
Enter the values for the appropriate numbered section.		
A. Regional Policies and Adopted Plans (50% of the T	<u>Fotal Score)</u>	
Unified Growth Policy Map	Section Score:	6
2. Metro North Georgia Water Planning District		
(MNGWPD) Plan Compliance	Section Score:	6
3. Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Transportation	Section Score:	3
4.RTP and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	Section Score:	3
5. Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)	Section Score:	0
6. Regionally Adopted Plans	Section Score:	3
7. Locally Adopted Plans	Section Score:	9
	A. Component Points:	30
	B. Points Possible Points:	36
	C. Component Percentage	83%
B. Project (30% of the Total Score)		
1. Mixture of Uses	Section Score:	0
2. Jobs to Housing Balance	Section Score:	0
4. Housing Diversity and Affordability	Section Score:	0
5. Aging in Place	Section Score:	0
6. Accessibility-non motorized	Section Score:	3
7. Accessibility- transit	Section Score:	0
8. Access Management	Section Score:	9
9. Connectivity	Section Score:	0
10. Project Character and Design	Section Score:	2
11. Community Facilities	Section Score:	3
12. Infrastructure Adequacy	Section Score:	6
	A. Component Points:	23
	B. Points Possible Points:	51
	C. Component Percentage	45%
C. Open Space, Preservation, and Environmental Qua	ality (20% of the Total Score)	
Protection of Critical Environmental Areas	Section Score:	8
2. Conservation	Section Score:	<u>8</u> 5
3. Stormwater Management	Section Score:	0
4. Buffers	Section Score:	0
5. Environmental Protection	Section Score:	0
	A. Component Points:	13
	B. Points Possible Points:	24
	C. Component Percentage	54%
	A. Total Points:	66
	B. Total Possible Points:	111
	C. Unweighted Score	59.5%
	Overall Project	
		000/
	Score	66%

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
D. Non-Expedited Review Criteria Only (GRTA)			
1. Vehicle Miles Traveled			
A. Is off-site trip generation to/from the development reduced by at least 15%?		N/A	
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B. For developments with residential components, is the development located within 1/2 mile of a number of existing jobs equal to or greater than 50% of the number of dwelling units in the development?		N/A	
C. For developments without a residential component, is the development located within 1/2 mile of a number of existing dwelling units equal to or greater than 50% of the number of new jobs created by the development?		N/A	
D. Is the development designed to encourage the use of alternative transportation modes both on-site and off-site?		N/A	
E. Does the development consist of a mixture of complimentary land uses or is located within a short walking distance (less than 1/2 mile) to external complimentary uses?		N/A	
F. Does the traffic analysis utilize all available and practical trip reduction techniques?		N/A	
G. What conditions beyond the control of the developer and local government impact the ability of the development to reduce vehicle miles of travel? (please specify)		N/A	
2. Transportation and Traffic Analysis			
A. Does the development impact regional mobility?		N/A	
B. Does the development affect the safety or operations of impacted roadways?		N/A	
C. Do existing and proposed (in a transportation improvement program) infrastructure of impacted roadways continue to operate in a safe and efficient manner while adequately serving new trips generated by the development?		N/A	
D. Are proposed mitigation measures (from DRI traffic analysis) feasible and within the control of the applicant or appropriate agencies to implement as a means of addressing negative impacts to the transportation system?		N/A	
E. Can the proposed mitigation measures be implemented within the time frame proposed for development build-out?		N/A	
F. Other issues not fully addressed here which require clarification or explanation?		N/A	

3. Relationship to Existing Development and Infrastructure		
A. Is the development located within an area where existing or planned infrastructure will be in place by project build-out to meet the service needs of residents, employees, and visitors of the project?	N/A	
B. If the development is predominantly industrial, what is the proximity to the nearest intermodal station or other freight transfer location?	N/A	
C. If the development is predominantly industrial, what is the proximity to interstate access?	N/A	
D. Are there other utility/local authorities, other than transportation related, the development team is having discussions with concerning future infrastructure needs?	N/A	
E. Other issues not fully addressed here which require clarification or explanation?	N/A	

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	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
E Expedited Review Criteria Only			
E. Expedited Review Criteria Only 1. Limited Trip Generation (pick one)			
A. Is the proposed development project to generate no more			
than one thousand (1,000) gross daily trips?		N/A	
B. Is the proposed development projected to generate more			
than one thousand (1,000) but no more than three thousand		N/A	
(3,000) gross daily trips?			
C. Is the proposed development projected to generate fewer			
than one hundred (100) gross PM peak hour weekday trips?		N/A	
2. Mixed Uses			
A. Does the proposed development contain two or more			
complementary, interconnected, and interdependent land		N/A	
uses?			
B. Due to the interconnected, mixed-use nature of the			
development, is a twenty percent (20%) reduction in trip		N/A	
generation between dissimilar land uses reasonably anticipated?			
C. Is the site designed so as to support the trip reductions			
taken and to maximize the likelihood of the use of on-site			
alternative modes of transportation by residents, employees,		N/A	
and visitors to the DRI?			
D. Are all of the land uses within the proposed development			
accessible by vehicles and pedestrians, with no single use			
restricting access to, from, or within the site?		N/A	
3. Area of Influence			
A. Is the proposed development located within an area			
designated in the Regional Development Plan (RDP) and the			
Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), or its successor, as		N/A	
being located within the Central City, a Regional Center, a			
Mega Corridor, or an Urban Redevelopment Corridor?			
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B. Is the proposed development consistent with the RDP and		N/A	
UGPM in both density and proposed development type(s)?			
C. Are at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the single			
occupant automobile trips generated by the proposed			
development reasonably anticipated to have a trip bound by			
a three mile radius or less?			
3. Alternative Modes of Transportation			
A. Are at least twenty-five (25%) of the trips generated by the proposed development likely to be by way of modes of			
transportation other than the single occupant vehicle?			
OR:			
A. Is the proposed development located within an area which			
has been designated by GRTA as a Transit Enable Area			
(TEA) and is consistent with any land use parameters			
established by GRTA as a part of designation of the area as			
a TEA?			

	GRTA Criteria	ARC Score	Comments
B. Is the development majority or wholly (50.1% to 100%) within a designated TEA; and,			
C. Does the project meet or exceed the residential and/or employment densities established by the RDP and UGPM, or its successor; and,			
 D. Is the project consistent with regionally adopted transportation plans; and, 			
E. Are proposed land uses limited to residential, commercial, office, hospitals or health care facilities, hotels, and post secondary schools; and,			
 F. Does the development contribute to an improvement in the Jobs to Housing Balance; and, 			
G. Is the development pedestrian oriented so that the movement of pedestrians is not restricted and access to transit facilities is convenient and logical in placement so as to maximize transit ridership to and from the site; and,			
H. If the development is primarily residential in nature, does it provide at least ten percent (10%) of the residential units as workforce housing, defined here as affordable to households earning seventy-five percent (75% of the region's median income; and,			
 Is the majority of parking provided within structures and is parking limited by providing no more than the minimum required by the local jurisdiction; and, 			
J. Does the development conform to existing street block patterns or introduce new public roadways/pedestrian paths to create block patterns or shorten block lengths; and,			
K. Is at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the street frontage occupied by active street level uses?			
3. Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)			
A. Is the proposed development located within an area approved for inclusion within the LCI program by the ARC?			
B. Is the development consistent with the policies, design elements, and overall standards established by the LCI study and any subsequently funded Supplemental Study(s)?			
C. Has the affected local government completed and adopted the initial LCI Study within their adopted Comprehensive Plan?			
D. Has the local government shown efforts towards implementation of the adopted study?			
E. Do the staffs of the local government(s), ARC, and GRTA agree upon the eligibility of the proposed DRI for this type of Expedited Review?			

RIVERSIDE ROAD RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER AND TRANSFER STATION DRI

Cobb County

Environmental Planning Division Review Comments April 10, 2009

Chattahoochee Corridor, Watershed Protection and Stream Buffers

The property is located in the 200-foot Chattahoochee Corridor and is therefore subject to the requirements of the Metropolitan River Protection Act (Georgia Code 12-5-440 et seq.) and the Chattahoochee Corridor Plan. Depending upon the extent of previous development on the property (a parking lot or outside storage area visible in aerial photographs) and the extent of the new construction, the project may require review for consistency with the standards of the Chattahoochee Corridor Plan. The property is not in a water supply watershed. The site plans show the County and the State buffers on a stream at the rear of the property, with no intrusions shown. Any other waters of the state on the property will also be subject to the Georgia Department of Natural resources (DNR) 25-foot erosion and sedimentation control buffer.

Storm Water/Water Quality

The project should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, the project should conform to the relevant state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. After construction, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. ARC has estimated the amount of pollutants produced after the construction of the entire proposed development, based on the submitted site plan. These estimates are based on some simplifying assumptions for typical pollutant loading factors (lbs/ac/yr). The loading factors are based on the results of regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region. The assumed impervious surface amounts and percentages are those that are typical for each land use type in the Atlanta Region. Actual loadings will reflect actual impervious amounts and other existing conditions on the site. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis.

Estimated Pounds of Pollutants Per Year

Land Use	Land Area (ac)	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Heavy Industrial	6.95	10.08	133.72	889.60	5525.25	11.54	1.46
TOTAL	6.95	10.08	133.72	889.60	5525.25	11.54	1.46

Total Percent Impervious: 80%

In order to address post-construction stormwater runoff quality, the project should implement stormwater management controls (structural and/or nonstructural) as found in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (www.georgiastormwater.com) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual. Where possible, the project should utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Initial DRI Information					
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.					
	Local Gove	rnment Informat	ion		
0.4					
Submitting Local Government:	Cobb County Government				
Individual completing form:	John P. Pederson				
Telephone:	770-528-2024				
E-mail:	john.pederson@cobbcour	nty.org			
herein. If a project is to be loca	ted in more than one jurisd	iction and, in total, the p	r the accuracy of the information contained roject meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the onsible for initiating the DRI review process.		
	Proposed F	Project Informat	ion		
Name of Proposed Project:	Riverview Road Resource	Recovery Center & Tra	nsfer Station		
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):	Land Lot 685, 17th District	Land Lot 685, 17th District and Land Lot 57, 18th District			
Brief Description of Project:	Recycling resource recovery and transfer station.				
Development Type:					
(not selected)	Hotels		Wastewater Treatment Facilities		
Office	○ Mixed Us	se	Petroleum Storage Facilities		
Commercial	Airports Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs				
Wholesale & Distribution	On Attractions & Recreational Intermodal Terminals				
Hospitals and Health Ca Facilities	are Post-Secondary Schools Truck Stops				
Housing	Waste Handling Facilities Any other development types				
Olndustrial Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants					
If other development type, des	scribe:				

Project Size (# of units, floor	one +/- 20,000 sf recycling bldg; one +/- 10,000 sf transfer station on 6.95 acres.
area, etc.):	0116 +7- 20,000 Streeyching blug, one +7- 10,000 Stransfer station on 0.53 acres.
Developer:	S&S Investment Company
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 28953
Address 2:	
	City:Atlanta State: GA Zip:30358
Telephone:	(404) 702-7980
Email:	djwebb@sgrlaw.com
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ● No
If yes, property owner:	
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?	○ (not selected) Yes No
If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the project located?	
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No
If yes, provide the following	Project Name:
information:	Project ID:
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:	Rezoning Variance Sewer Water Permit Other Special Land Use Permit application
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	
Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: 2011 Overall project: 2011
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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information		
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide information needed by the RDC for its review of the proposed DRI. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.		
Local Government Information		
Submitting Local Government:	Cobb County Government	
Individual completing form:	John P. Pederson	
Telephone:	770-528-2024	
Email:	john.pederson@cobbcounty.org	
Project Information		
Name of Proposed Project:	Riverview Road Resource Recovery Center & Transfer Station	
DRI ID Number:	2022	
Developer/Applicant:	S&S Investment Company	
Telephone:	(404) 702-7980	
Email(s):	djwebb@sgrlaw.com	
Additional Information Requested		
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)	○ (not selected) ● Yes ○ No	
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	○ (not selected)	
If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.		
Economic Development		
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$7 Million	
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$34,440	
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	○ (not selected)	
Will this development displace		

any existing uses?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ● No	
If yes, please describe (including number of u	units, square feet, etc): N/A	
Water Supply		
Name of water supply provider for this site:	Cobb County Water System	
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	120 gal/day or .00012 MGD	
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	○ (not selected) ◎ Yes ○ No	
If no, describe any plans to expand the existi N/A	ng water supply capacity:	
Is a water line extension required to serve this project?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ○ No	
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) wi N/A	Il be required?	
Wastewater Disposal		
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	RL Sutton Water Reclamation Facility	
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	120 gal/day or .00012 MGD	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	○ (not selected)	
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity: N/A		
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ● No	
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will	be required?N/A	
Land Transportation		
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	Less than approximately 250 trips per day	
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No	
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ● No	
If yes, please describe below:N/A		

	Solid Waste Disposal
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	13,500 lbs. or 6.75 tons
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	○ (not selected) ● Yes ○ No
If no, describe any plans to expand exi	sting landfill capacity:N/A
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No
If yes, please explain:N/A	
	Stormwater Management
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	40% or less
project's impacts on stormwater manage Applicant has created a conservation of	ch as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the gement:A detention pond already is in place and will serve the facilities. Additionally, the easement to further preserve and maintain a stream buffer at the western edge of the 4-7 acre site will be maintained as a pervious surface.
	Environmental Quality
Is the development located within, or li	kely to affect any of the following:
1. Water supply watersheds?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ○ No
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ● No
3. Wetlands?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No
4. Protected mountains?	(not selected) Yes No
5. Protected river corridors?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◉ No
6. Floodplains?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◉ No
7. Historic resources?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◉ No
8. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No
The project is within the Chattahooche easements, and oil/water seperators to	pove, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected: e River MRPA corridor. The project will utilize detention ponds, conservation by address any potential impacts, and the site will be 60% pervious surface. All solid by b
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