# **ARC** REGIONAL REVIEW NOTICE

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**DATE**: May 27, 2015

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TO:Mayor Greg CliftonATTN TO:Julie Brown, PlannerFROM:Douglas R. Hooker, Executive DirectorRE:Development of Regional Impact Review

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed a preliminary regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). ARC 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 as well as state, federal, and other agencies. The preliminary report does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Name of Proposal:Pinewood Atlanta StudiosReview Type:DRISubmittingDate Opened:May 27, 2015Deadline for

Submitting Local Government: City of Fayetteville Deadline for Comments: June 10, 2015 Date to Close: June 15, 2015

**Description:** This development project is located in the City of Fayetteville at 400 Veterans Parkway. It is proposed to include 1,518,000 square feet of studio facilities, 521,000 square feet of office space, 128,500 square feet of commercial space, 821 single-family units, 524 multi-family units, and 200 hotel rooms.

<u>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM) and Regional Development Guide (RDG), the proposed development is located within the Developing Suburbs and Developing Rural areas of the region.

The UGPM and RDG state that Developing Suburbs are areas in the region where suburban development has occurred and the conventional development pattern is present but not set. These areas are characterized by limited commercial and residential development. These areas represent the extent of the urban service area, and the region's first attempts at suburban smart growth can be found in these areas. The region should strive to develop these areas in a more sustainable way than the existing development model. To this end, there is a need for additional preservation of critical environmental locations, as well as agricultural and forest uses adjacent to rural areas.

Developing Rural areas represent the part of the region where little to no development has taken place, but where there is development pressure. These areas are characterized by limited single family subdivisions, individual large single family lots, agricultural uses, protected lands, and forests. The region should strive to protect these areas by limiting infrastructure investments to targeted areas and allowing no development or only low intensity development.

Within Developing Rural areas, confusion may exist regarding appropriate development densities for rural intensity uses. Most rural zoning categories have 1 unit per acre minimums. As a result, these areas are beginning to see additional development that may be contrary to the desire of many to keep these areas rural in character. To maintain economic viability without undesirable development, these areas may serve as "sending" areas in a regional Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program, or establish conservation development standards in areas appropriate for growth.

The region should strive to develop these areas in a more sustainable way than the existing development model. To this end, there is a need for additional preservation of critical environmental locations, as well as

agricultural and forest uses. Limited existing infrastructure in these areas will constrain the amount of additional growth that is possible. Some transportation improvements may be needed in developing rural areas, but care should be taken not to spur unwanted growth.

The proposed development is proposed for an area that has been predominately lower residential or undeveloped and thus will have a significant impact on surrounding communities and the existing road network. The City of Fayetteville and the developer should work together to identify and mitigate any potential land use or transportation impacts generated by this development.

See additional staff comments included in this review report.

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

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARC RESEARCH & ANALYTICS GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE ARC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS & MOBILITY ARC AGING & HEALTH RESOURCES GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FAYETTE COUNTY ARC NATURAL RESOURCES GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TOWN OF TYRONE

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please contact Jon Tuley at (404) 463–3307 or <u>jtuley@atlantaregional.com</u>. This finding will be published to the ARC website. **The ARC review website is located at:** http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse.

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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.

Preliminary Findings of the RDC: **<u>Pinewood Atlanta Studios</u>** See the Preliminary Report.

Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed):

Individual Completing Form:	
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	Return Date: June 10, 2015
Signature:	
Date:	

#### ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

**DATE**: May 27, 2015

#### ARC REVIEW CODE: R15052701

TO: ARC Community Development, Natural Resources, Transportation Access and Mobility, Research and Analytics, and Aging and Health Resources Division Chiefs

**FROM:** Jon Tuley, Extension: 3-3307

#### <u>Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:</u>

**Community Development:** Tuley, Jon **Transportation Access and Mobility:** Studdard, Daniel **Natural Resources:** Santo, Jim **Research and Analytics:** Skinner, Jim **Aging and Health Resources:** Rader, Carolyn

Name of Proposal: Pinewood Atlanta Studios

**<u>Review Type:</u>** Development of Regional Impact

**Description:** This development project is located in the City of Fayetteville at 400 Veterans Parkway. It is proposed to include 1,518,000 square feet of studio facilities, 521,000 square feet of office space, 128,500 square feet of commercial space, 821 single-family units, 524 multi-family units, and 200 hotel rooms.

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#### Response:

- 2) □ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.

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

#### **COMMENTS:**



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### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Jon Tuley,	Land Use Division
FROM:	Daniel Stud	ldard, Transportation Access and Mobility Division
DATE: SUBJECT:	Project: County:	15         ation Division Review of DRI # 2480         Pinewood Atlanta Studios         Fayette         At the intersection of Veterans Pkwy at Sandy Creek Rd, north of SR 54         Expedited         Non-Expedited         X
<b>cc</b> :	David Hayr TAMD	ies

The Transportation Access & Mobility Division has reviewed the traffic study performed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., on behalf of Foley Design Associates Architects, Inc., the developer of Pinewood Atlanta Studios. The following input is provided for the Infrastructure section of the DRI Report. This DRI proposal is being considered for review under the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Non-Expedited Review Process.

The approximately 696 acre site is located north of SR 54, along Veterans Parkway, Sandy Creek Road, and Hood Road. The site is in unincorporated Fayette County, and is expected to be annexed by the City of Fayetteville. The proposed development consists of approximately 1,518,000 square feet of film production studio space, 521,000 square feet of office space, 128,500 square feet of retail commercial space, 821 single-family detached homes, 524 multi-family apartment units, 200 hotel rooms, and 97,000 square feet of school/institutional space.

Approximately 532,200 square feet of the film studio/move production space and office space is already-constructed or currently under construction. An additional 135,000 square feet has been pad-graded for buildings to be constructed upon. The analyses contained in this report consider traffic impacts associated with full build-out of the project. The project will be built in one phase, with build-out expected in 2022.

### INFRASTRUCTURE **Transportation**

### How many site access points and parking facilities will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?

Access to the site will be provided by 18 driveways, 17 of which are full movement and one is rightin/right-out only. These access points are summarized as follows:

- Parcel 1: 2 proposed driveways (on Veterans Parkway, one of which will align with Hood Road and the other will align with a Parcel 4 driveway); plus 2 existing driveways (both on Sandy Creek Road, both of which align, or will align, with other site driveways)
- Parcel 2: 3 proposed driveways (1 on Veterans Parkway / Tillman Road, which will align with another driveway not associated with the DRI, and 2 on Sandy Creek Road, one of which is at an existing stub, aligned with a Parcel 1 driveway)
- Parcel 3: 1 proposed driveway (on Veterans Parkway / Tillman Road); plus 2 existing driveways (on Sandy Creek Road, one of which aligns with an existing Parcel 1 driveway)
- Parcel 4: 4 proposed driveways (2 on Veterans Parkway, one of which to tie into the existing Sandy Creek Road intersection and the other to align with a Parcel 1 driveway, and 2 on Hood Road)
- Parcel 5: 2 proposed full-movement driveways (both on Veterans Parkway, one of which is at an existing stub), and 1 proposed right-in/right-out driveway (on Veterans Parkway)
- Parcel 6: 1 proposed driveway (at an existing stub on Veterans Parkway to align with a Parcel 5 driveway)

A total of 6,931 parking spaces will be provided throughout the development.

#### How much average daily traffic will be generated by the proposed project?

The traffic consultant calculated traffic volumes for the proposed land uses and densities using equations contained in the *Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, Ninth Edition, 2012.* The development is projected to generate 32,045 gross daily trips, and 23,850 net daily trips after applying mixed-use and pass-by trip reductions.

The projected gross trip generation for the development is included as Table 3 in the traffic study, shown below. It should be noted that land use Warehousing (ITE Code 150) was used for the proposed film production studio.

Table 3 Gross Trip Generation							
Land Use	ITE	Daily <sup>-</sup>	Traffic	AM Pea	ak Hour	PM Pea	ak Hour
(Intensity)	Code	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit
Warehousing (1,518,000 SF)	150	2,772	2,772	384	102	106	317
Single-Family Detached Housing (821 Units)	210	3,763	3,762	149	446	459	269
Apartments (524 Units)	220	1,711	1,712	52	212	210	114
Hotel (200 Rooms)	310	709	708	63	43	61	59
Junior/Community College (97,000 SF)	540	1,333	1,334	215	75	143	103
General Office Building (521,000 SF)	710	2,991	2,991	783	107	152	745
Retail – Shopping Center (128,500 SF)	820	2,744	2,743	77	46	229	247
Total Gross Trips		16,023	16,022	1,723	1,031	1,360	1,854

Source: DRI Traffic Study for Pinewood Atlanta Studios DRI #2480

#### Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by the traffic study consultant

The traffic consultant identified a number of transportation improvements based on the 2022 No-Build analysis results, the 2022 Build analysis results, and the analysis of site ingress/egress. The transportation projects identified by the 2022 No-Build analysis results include the following:

- SR 54 (Floy Farr Parkway) at SR 74 (Joel Cowan Parkway) (Int. #1)
  - Construct one additional westbound through lane along SR 54 in the vicinity of SR 74, resulting in three westbound through lanes.
  - Construct one additional eastbound through lane along SR 54 in the vicinity of SR 74, resulting in three eastbound through lanes.
  - Convert the existing southbound channelized right-turn along SR 74 from yield-control to continuous free-flow. Construct a westbound receiving lane along SR 54, departing from SR 74, to accommodate this free-flow right-turn implementation.
  - Convert the existing eastbound right-turn along SR 54 to a channelized, continuous free-flow right-turn. Construct a southbound receiving lane along SR 74, departing from SR 54, to accommodate this free-flow right-turn implementation.

Note: Widening, additional turn lanes, and other intersection improvements will likely be included with implementation of the programmed intersection redesign project, (Fayette County IR-022; SPLOST I-19; LRTP FA-074A2). This project has considered widening, turn lane improvements, and a grade separated interchange.

- SR 74 (Joel Cowan Parkway) at Sandy Creek Road (Int. #14)
  - Install a traffic signal (when warranted). Note that this intersection is not projected to meet traffic signal warrant thresholds in the AM or PM peak hours under projected 2022 No-Build conditions. See Appendix F for detailed Traffic Signal Warrant Analyses. It should be noted that for all requests for new traffic signals, an alternative solution that considers a roundabout is required to be investigated, per GDOT policy.
  - Construct an exclusive westbound left-turn lane along Sandy Creek Road, and convert the existing shared left-turn/through lane to be a through-only lane, to meet the GDOT requirements for the recommended traffic signal installation.
  - If signalized, provide protected-permissive left-turn phasing for the southbound left-turn movement.

Note: If a traffic signal is installed, an exclusive left-turn lane on the eastbound approach (Laurelmont Drive) may also be required by GDOT (not included in this study).

- SR 74 (Senoia Road) at I-85 Northbound Ramps (Int. #15)
  - Construct one additional northbound right-turn lane along SR 74 to the I-85 Northbound Entrance Ramp, resulting in dual channelized free-flow right-turn lanes.
     Note: Additional right-turn capacity will likely be achieved with implementation of the programmed interchange reconstruction project, FS-AR-182. This project proposes either a Diverging Diamond Interchange or a new Partial Cloverleaf Interchange design.
- SR 92 at Veterans Parkway (new road under construction) / Westbridge Road (Int. #19)
  - Install a traffic signal (when warranted). Note that this intersection is projected to meet Warrant 1 (Eight-Hour), Warrant 2 (Four-Hour), and Warrant 3 (Peak Hour) thresholds during both the AM and PM peak hours under projected 2022 No-Build conditions. See Appendix F for detailed Traffic Signal Warrant Analyses. It should be noted that for all requests for new traffic signals, an alternative solution that considers a roundabout is required to be investigated, per GDOT policy.
  - Provide an exclusive westbound left-turn lane along SR 92, to serve traffic turning onto the new Veterans Parkway roadway, and to meet the GDOT requirements for the recommended traffic signal installation.
  - In combination with the possible traffic signal installation, construct an exclusive southbound left-turn lane along Westbridge Road and construct an exclusive northbound left-turn lane along Veterans Parkway (new road). The Veterans Parkway roadway extension plans at this study intersection have not been formally approved at this time, so whether a one-lane approach or a two-lane approach will be constructed with the project is uncertain. A two-lane approach is recommended.

Based on the projected 2022 Build conditions, the traffic consultant identified the following recommended improvements that result in the below listed intersections operating at or above their LOS standard. The only exception is Intersection #12, where the southbound stop-controlled approach continues to operate at a failing LOS even with the recommend improvements. The following improvements are in addition to the improvements identified under projected 2022 No-Build conditions

- SR 54 (Floy Farr Parkway) at SR 74 (Joel Cowan Parkway) (Int. #1)
  - Construct one additional southbound left-turn lane along SR 74 to SR 54, resulting in dual left-turn lanes.
  - Construct one additional eastbound left-turn lane along SR 54 to SR 74, resulting in triple left-turn lanes.
  - Construct one additional westbound left-turn lane along SR 54 to SR 74, resulting in dual left-turn lanes.

Note: Widening, additional turn lanes, and other intersection improvements will likely be included with implementation of the programmed intersection redesign project, (Fayette County IR-022; SPLOST I-19; LRTP FA-074A2). This project has considered widening, turn lane improvements, and a grade separated interchange.

- SR 54 at Veterans Parkway / Lester Road (Int. #4)
  - Provide protected-permissive phasing for the eastbound left-turn movement (existing left-turn phasing is permissive-only).
- SR 54 at S. Sandy Creek Road / Old Norton Road (Int. #5)
  - Construct an exclusive southbound left-turn lane along S. Sandy Creek Road to SR 54.
  - Provide protected-permissive phasing for the southbound left-turn movement, to serve the recommend exclusive southbound left-turn lane.
- Sandy Creek Road at Eastin Road (Int. #12)
  - Construct an exclusive southbound right-turn lane along Eastin Road to Sandy Creek Road, and convert the existing shared left-turn/right-turn lane to be a stop-controlled left-turn only lane.
  - Construct an exclusive eastbound left-turn lane along Sandy Creek Road to Eastin Road, and convert the existing shared left-turn/through lane to be a through-only lane.
- Sandy Creek Road at Lees Mill Road (Int. #13)
  - Install a traffic signal (when warranted). Note that this intersection is projected to meet Warrant 1 (Eight-Hour), Warrant 2 (Four-Hour), and Warrant 3 (Peak Hour) thresholds during the PM peak hour under projected 2022 Build conditions. See Appendix F for detailed Traffic Signal Warrant Analyses.
- SR 74 (Joel Cowan Parkway) at Sandy Creek Road (Int. #14)
  - Construct one additional southbound left-turn lane along SR 74 to Sandy Creek Road, resulting in dual left-turn lanes. Construct an additional eastbound receiving lane along Sandy Creek Road, departing from SR 74, to accommodate this dual-left turn implementation.
  - With the recommended signalization, provide protected-only left-turn phasing for the southbound dual left-turn movement.

- SR 74 (Senoia Road) at I-85 Northbound Ramps (Int. #15)
  - Construct one additional southbound through lane along SR 74 in the vicinity of I-85 Northbound Ramps, resulting in three southbound through lanes. Extend this additional southbound through lane upstream across the bridge to the I-85 Southbound Ramps (Int. #16) to serve as the third receiving lane for the recommended third westbound left-turn lane (see next bulleted intersection).

Note: Additional exit-ramp and southbound bridge capacity will likely be achieved with implementation of the programmed interchange reconstruction project, FS-AR-182. This project proposes either a Diverging Diamond Interchange or a new Partial Cloverleaf Interchange design.

- SR 74 (Senoia Road) at I-85 Southbound Ramps (Int. #16)
  - Construct one additional westbound left-turn lane along the I-85 Southbound Exit Ramp to SR 74, resulting in triple left-turn lanes. The third westbound left-turn lane will be received by the recommended third southbound through lane at the I-85 Northbound Ramp intersection, extended upstream across the bridge to this study intersection.
     Note: Additional exit-ramp and southbound bridge capacity will likely be achieved with implementation of the programmed interchange reconstruction project, FS-AR-182. This project proposes either a Diverging Diamond Interchange or a new Partial Cloverleaf Interchange design.

Based on the projected 2022 Build conditions, the traffic consultant identified the following recommended improvements that result in the below listed intersections that provide ingress/egress to the site operating at or above their LOS standard:

- Veterans Parkway roadway segment from S. Sandy Creek Road to Sandy Creek Road (from Int. #9 to Int. #11)
  - Widen the roadway from a 2-lane typical section to a 4-lane typical section.
  - At the southern end of this segment, the additional northbound through travel lane begins with the recommended westbound free-flow right-turn at Int. #9, and the additional southbound through travel lane ends as an exclusive left-turn at Int. #9 (see details for Int. #9 below).
  - At the northern end of this segment, the additional southbound through travel lane begins with the recommended eastbound right-turn bypass/slip lane to supplement the proposed roundabout at Int. #11, and the additional northbound through travel lane ends as one of the two northbound entry lanes into the proposed roundabout at Int. #11 (see details for Int. #11 below).
- Veterans Parkway at S. Sandy Creek Road (Int. #9)
  - Install a traffic signal (when warranted). Note that this intersection is projected to meet Warrant 1 (Eight-Hour), Warrant 2 (Four-Hour), and Warrant 3 (Peak Hour) thresholds during the AM peak hour under projected 2022 Build conditions.
  - Convert the existing northbound right-turn along Veterans Parkway to a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn.
  - Extend the existing southbound left-turn lane along Veterans Parkway to function as a lane drop for the additional southbound through travel lane, to accommodate the recommended widening of Veterans Parkway (described above).

- Convert the existing westbound channelized right-turn along SR 74 from yield-control to continuous free-flow (without an immediate merge). Construct a northbound receiving lane along Veterans Parkway, departing from S. Sandy Creek Road, to function as the additional northbound through travel lane, in accordance with the recommended widening of Veterans Parkway (described above).
- Veterans Parkway at Hood Road / Proposed Driveway #7 (Int. #10)
  - Install a traffic signal (when warranted). Note that this intersection is projected to meet Warrant 1 (Eight-Hour), Warrant 2 (Four-Hour), and Warrant 3 (Peak Hour) thresholds during the AM peak hour, as well as Warrant 1 thresholds during the PM peak hour, under projected 2022 Build conditions.
  - Construct one additional northbound through lane along Veterans Parkway, resulting in two northbound through lanes, in accordance with the recommended widening of Veterans Parkway (described above).
  - Construct one additional southbound through lane along Veterans Parkway, resulting in two southbound through lanes, in accordance with the recommended widening of Veterans Parkway (described above).
  - Construct Driveway #7 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Hood Road.
  - Provide an eastbound shared left-turn/through lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #7.
  - Construct a northbound exclusive left-turn lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #7.
  - Convert the existing southbound through lane to be a shared left-turn/through lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic turning onto Hood Road.
  - Construct a northbound right-turn deceleration lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic turning onto Hood Road.
  - Construct a southbound right-turn deceleration lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #7.
  - Construct a westbound channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane along Hood Road, and convert the existing shared left-turn/through/right turn lane to be a shared left-turn/ through lane.
- Veterans Parkway at Sandy Creek Road / Proposed Driveway #10 (Int. #11)
  - Construct a partial single-lane/dual-lane roundabout. Figure 9C and the roundabout layout graphic in Appendix G of the DRI traffic study provide a more complete laneage depiction.
  - Provide two northbound entry lanes into the roundabout: one left-turn only lane and one shared through/right-turn lane.
  - Provide two southbound exit lanes from the roundabout: one lane departs from the roundabout circle and the other receives the eastbound right-turn bypass/slip lane.
  - Provide two eastbound entry lanes into the roundabout: one shared left-turn/through lane and one right-turn bypass/slip lane.
  - Provide one westbound exit lane from the roundabout.
  - Provide one southbound entry lane into the roundabout and one northbound exit lane from the roundabout.

- Construct Driveway #10 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Sandy Creek Road via the proposed roundabout.
- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #1 / Proposed Driveway #2 (Int. #21)
  - Construct Driveway #1 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Driveway #2.
  - Construct Driveway #2 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Driveway #1.
  - Provide a westbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/through lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #1.
  - Provide an eastbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/through lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #2.
  - Construct a northbound exclusive left-turn lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #2.
  - Construct a southbound exclusive left-turn lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #1.
  - Construct a northbound right-turn deceleration lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #1.
- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #3 (Int. #22)
  - Construct Driveway #3 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide an eastbound, stop-controlled, left-turn lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #3.
  - Construct a southbound right-turn deceleration lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #3.
- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #4 (Int. #23)
  - Construct Driveway #4 to be a right-in/right-out only driveway with one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide an eastbound channelized yield-controlled right-turn lane to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #4.
  - Construct a southbound channelized right-turn deceleration lane along Veterans Parkway to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #4.
- Hood Road at Proposed Driveway #5 (Int. #24)
  - Construct Driveway #5 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide a southbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #5.
- Hood Road at Proposed Driveway #6 (Int. #25)
  - Construct Driveway #6 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide a southbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #6.

- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #8 / Proposed Driveway #9 (Int. #26)
  - Construct a dual-lane roundabout. Refer to Figure 9C and the roundabout layout graphic in the Appendix G for a more complete laneage depiction.
  - Provide two northbound entry lanes into the roundabout: one shared left-turn/through lane and one shared through/right-turn lane.
  - Provide two southbound entry lanes into the roundabout: one shared left-turn/through lane and one shared through/right-turn lane.
  - Provide two lanes exiting the roundabout in the northbound and southbound directions.
  - Note: the dual entry and exit lanes in the northbound and southbound directions ties into the recommended widening of Veterans Parkway (described above).
  - Construct Driveway #8 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Driveway #9 via the proposed roundabout.
  - Construct Driveway #9 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Driveway #8 via the proposed roundabout.
- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #11 (Int. #27)
  - Construct Driveway #11 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide an eastbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #11.
- Veterans Parkway at Proposed Driveway #12 (Int. #28)
  - Construct Driveway #12 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide an eastbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #12.
- Sandy Creek Road at Existing Driveway #13 (Int. #29)
  - Construct a southbound channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane along the existing Driveway #13, and convert the existing shared left-turn/right-turn lane to be a stop-controlled left-turn only lane.
  - Construct a westbound right-turn deceleration lane along Sandy Creek Road to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #13.
- Sandy Creek Road at Existing Driveway #14 / Existing Driveway #15 (Int. #30)
  - Construct a southbound channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane along the existing Driveway #14, and convert the existing shared left-turn/through/right-turn lane to be a stop-controlled shared left-turn/ through lane.
- Sandy Creek Road at Proposed Driveway #16 (Int. #31)
  - Construct Driveway #16 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane.
  - Provide a southbound, stop-controlled, left-turn lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #16.
  - Construct a westbound right-turn deceleration lane along Sandy Creek Road to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #16.
- Sandy Creek Road at Proposed Driveway #17 / Existing Driveway #18 (Int. #32)

- Construct Driveway #17 to have one ingress lane and one egress lane, aligned with Driveway #18.
- Provide a southbound, stop-controlled, shared left-turn/through lane with a channelized, yield-controlled right-turn lane, to serve traffic exiting the site from Driveway #17.
- Construct an eastbound exclusive left-turn lane along Sandy Creek Road to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #17.
- Construct a westbound right-turn deceleration lane along Sandy Creek Road to serve traffic entering the site along Driveway #17.

### List the transportation improvements that would affect or be affected by the proposed project.

The traffic consultant reviewed the ARC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Plan 2040 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTP), GDOT's Construction Work Program, Fayette County's SPLOST projects, and the GDOT Statewide TIP (STIP). Based on this review, the following projects are programmed or planned to be completed by the respective years within the vicinity of the proposed development. The identified projects are listed in Table 12 from the traffic study.

	Table 12         Programmed Improvements			
#	Completion Date         Project ID         Project Description			
1	Under Construction	R-5	SPLOST Project: West Fayetteville Parkway Phase II – New alignment between Sandy Creek Road and Westbridge Road. Also referred to as the "Veterans Parkway Extension"	
2	2018	0010613	Pre-construction: at grade pedestrian crossing and paths – SR 54; CR106/CR111/Lester Rd and Path near Piedmont Hospital	
3	2020	FA-353	Path Forward Program – West Fayetteville Neighborhoods - Developing final design for key trail segments within Fayette County	
4	2020	FA-236A	East Fayetteville Bypass: Segment 1 – New alignment from South Jeff Davis Drive to SR 54 (Fayetteville Road); 4.2 miles	
5	2030	FA-085	SR 85 widening from SR 92 to Grady Avenue (2 lanes to 4 lanes); 0.8 miles	
6	2030	FA-235C	West Fayetteville Bypass: Phase 3 – New alignment from Lester Road to Redwine Road; 3.1 miles	
7	2030	FA-236B	East Fayetteville Bypass: Segment 2 – New alignment from SR 54 (Fayetteville Road) to SR 85; 2.0 miles	
8	2030	CL-041	SR 54 widening from McDonough Road to US 19/41 (Tara Boulevard) (2 lanes to 4 lanes); 5.5 miles	
9	2030	FS-AR-182	I-85 South Interchange Improvements at SR 74 (Senoia Road) – Interchange reconstruction; add turn lanes; partial cloverleaf design per IMR.	
10	2040+	ASP-FA-347	SR 92 widening from Oakley Industrial Boulevard to SR 85 (Glynn Street)	

	Table 12 Programmed Improvements				
11	2040+	IT-003	New turn lanes at the intersection of SR 74 at Sandy Creek Road		
12	2040+	IR-006	New turn lanes at the intersection of SR 54 @ Ebenezer Road		
13	2040+	IR-021	Add left-turn phasing to the intersection of SR 54 @ Gingercake Road		
14	2040+	IR-022	Redesign intersection of SR 54 at SR 74; previously planned for grade separation		
15	2040+	IR-030	Intersection realignment and improvements at the intersection of SR 92 at Westbridge Road		
16	2040+	IS-004	New traffic signal at the intersection of SR 54 at Ebenezer Road		
17	2040+	FA-264 / NW-011	Sandy Creek Road Extension from SR 74 (Joel Cowan) to Palmetto Road		
18	2040+	OP-002	Coordinated signal system along SR 54		
19	2040+	OP-007	Widen Tyrone Road from SR 54 to SR 74 at intersections and key locations where turn lanes are needed (2 lanes to 3 lanes)		
20	2040+	OP-011	Widen existing New Hope from realigned intersection to SR 92 (2 lanes to 3 lanes as needed)		
21	2040+	OP-012	Widen existing Lees Mill from SR 92 to West Fayetteville Bypass (2 lanes to 3 lanes as needed)		
22	2040+	FA-235A / RTP-001	West Fayetteville Bypass: Phase 1 – From Lester Road to Sandy Creek Road		
23	2040+	FA-235B / RTP-002	West Fayetteville Bypass: Phase 2 – From Sandy Creek Road to SR 92		

Source: DRI Traffic Study for Pinewood Atlanta Studios DRI #2480

#### Is the site served by transit? If so, describe type and level of service and how it will enhance or be enhanced by the presence of transit? Are there plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project?

The site is not currently served by transit. There are currently no plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project.

### What other issues should be considered during the traffic study or in general for the proposed development?

All intersections that have an existing or a proposed roundabout should have AM and PM peak hour analyses conducted using HCM 2010 methodology. The SIDRA software analysis methodology generally assumes more capacity for intersection analyses than the HCM 2010 methodology. However, the analysis results from the HCM 2010 methodology may be more applicable for this DRI study than the results from the SIDRA software analysis as roundabouts are relatively uncommon in Fayette County and Metro Atlanta. The HCM 2010 methodology analyses can be conducted using

Synchro, SIDRA (using the HCM 2010 module), or the most recent version of the GDOT Roundabout Analysis Tool.

All new roundabouts and all roundabouts proposed for modifications as a part of this development should:

- Have a diameter large enough to accommodate large trucks/buses and/or include a truckmountable apron as part of their design
- Incorporate pedestrian crossing facilities as part of their design

#### PINEWOOD ATLANTA STUDIOS, PRODUCTION CENTER AND GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE DRI City of Fayetteville Natural Resources Division Review Comments

#### May 26, 2015

#### Water Supply Watershed and Stream Buffer Protection

A portion of the proposed project property is crossed by Sandy Creek and its tributaries. Sandy Creek is itself a tributary of Whitewater Creek, which is a public water supply source for both the City of Fayetteville and Fayette County. The Whitewater Creek Water Supply Watershed is a small (less than 100 square mile) watershed which is a public water supply source for both Fayette County and the City of Fayetteville. While the proposed project property is more than 7 miles upstream of the County intake, it is within 7 miles of the City intake.

Under the Georgia Planning Act of 1989, all development in a public water supply watershed is subject to the DNR Part 5 Water Supply Watershed Minimum Criteria (Chapter 391-3-16-.01, Criteria for Water Supply Watersheds) unless alternative criteria are developed and adopted by the jurisdiction according to the requirements of the Part 5 criteria and are then approved by Georgia EPD and DCA. The City has adopted a water supply watershed protection ordinance, which requires a 100-foot vegetative buffer and 150-foot impervious surface setback on all perennial streams in a water supply watershed. Perennial streams are defined in the City ordinance as streams that are shown as perennial on a USGS quad sheet.

The submitted site plans show a 50-foot undisturbed buffer and 75-foot impervious setback on all streams shown on plans. The USGS coverage for the project area shows Sandy Creek and two unnamed tributaries on the property as perennial streams. The City will need to determine if the proposed project meets all the applicable requirements of its water supply watershed protection ordinance.

All identified streams on the property will be subject to the City's Stream Buffer Ordinance, which requires a 50-foot undisturbed buffer and a 75-foot impervious surface setback. These buffers are shown along all the streams included on the proposed project plans. All these streams as well as any other waters of the state on this property are also be subject to the State 25-foot Sediment and Erosion Control Buffer.

#### **Storm Water/Water Quality**

All projects should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, projects 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 regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region with impervious areas based on estimated averages for land uses in the Region. If actual impervious percentages are higher or lower than the estimate, the pollutant loads will differ accordingly.. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis: Pinewood Atlanta Studios NRD Comments May 26, 2015 Page Two

Land Use	Land Area (ac)	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Office/Light Industrial	367.10	473.56	6288.42	41849.40	259906.80	543.31	69.75
Townhouse/Apartment	329.30	345.77	3526.80	22063.10	199226.50	250.27	46.10
TOTAL	696.40	819.33	9815.22	63912.50	459133.30	793.58	115.85

#### Estimated Pounds of Pollutants per Year

Total Percent Impervious: 60%

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 (<u>www.georgiastormwater.com</u>) 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.

We would also suggest the following additional measures to help reduce stormwater reduction and provide for its reuse:

- Consider using green spaces and tree planting beds as stormwater controls. These can be designed to provide maximum aesthetic value while also providing for water quality treatment and run-off reduction, potentially reducing the need for larger stormwater facilities and helping to minimize the negative effects of stormwater runoff on streams and water quality.
- Consider using pervious concrete or other pervious materials in parking areas and other paved open areas. With the proper substrate, such materials can provide a large storage capacity, which will further help to reduce stormwater runoff.
- Consider including rainwater capture in the project design to provide for landscape irrigation during dry periods.

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#### DRI #2480

#### 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 <u>Rules for the DRI Process</u> and the <u>DRI Tiers and Thresholds</u> for more information.

#### Local Government Information

Submitting Local Government:	Fayetteville
Individual completing form:	Julie Brown
Telephone:	770-719-4177
E-mail:	planningdesk@fayetteville-ga.gov

\*Note: The local government representative completing this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a project is to be located in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which the largest portion of the project is to be located is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.

#### **Proposed Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project:	Pinewood Atlanta Studios - West Fayetteville
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):	400 Veterans Parkway Fayetteville, Georgia
Brief Description of Project:	A Master Planned Development consisting of film studio facilities, production center, office, commercial, residential, hotels and institutional uses.

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Development Type:		
(not selected)	Hotels	Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Office	Mixed Use	Petroleum Storage Facilities
Commercial	Airports	Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs
Wholesale & Distribution	Attractions & Recreational Facilities	Intermodal Terminals
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Post-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops

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from developer/applicant? If yes, property owner: Is the proposed project entirely located within your	illFoley@foleydesign.com
Is the proposed project entirely located within your	(not selected) Yes No
entirely located within your	
jurisdiction?	(not selected) Yes
If no, in what additional Fa jurisdictions is the project located?	ayette County
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	(not selected) Yes
If yes, provide the following Proinformation:	roject Name:
	roject ID:
government for this project.	Rezoning         Variance         Sewer         Water         Permit         Other Annexation and Rezoning
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	(not selected) Yes
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	
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#### DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information

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#### **Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project:	Pinewood Atlanta Studios - West Fayetteville
DRI ID Number:	2480
Developer/Applicant:	Pinewood Atlanta Holdings, LLC; Attn: Bill Foley
Telephone:	(404) 761-7299
Email(s):	BillFoley@foleydesign.com

#### **Additional Information Requested**

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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 Incompare Notes Note	
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?		
If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.		
Economic Development		
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$780,000,000	

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Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$90- \$100,000,000	
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	(not selected)  Yes  No	
Will this development displace any existing uses?	(not selected) Yes	
If yes, please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc):		
	Water Supply	
Name of water supply provider for this site:	Fayette County	
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.71 MGD	
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	(not selected)  Yes  No	
If no, describe any plans to expand the existing water supply capacity:		
Is a water line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes	
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?		
Wastewater Disposal		
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	City of Fayetteville	
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.64 MGD	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected)  Yes  No	
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:		
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?		
Land Transportation		
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per	Daily=23,849, AM peak hour=2,382 , Pm peak hour = 2,601	

