

# REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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**DATE:** July 18, 2016 **ARC REVIEW CODE:** R1606272

**TO:** Mayor Mario Avery, City of Fairburn

ATTN TO: Linda Abaray, City Planner

FROM: Douglas R. Hooker, Executive Director, ARC RE: Development of Regional Impact Review

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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. ARC reviewed the DRI with regard to its relationship to regional plans, goals and policies – and impacts it may have on the activities, plans, goals and policies of other local jurisdictions as well as 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: Fairburn Travel Center (DRI #2588)

<u>Submitting Local Government</u>: City of Fairburn

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact Date Opened: June 27, 2016 Date Closed: July 18, 2016

<u>Description</u>: This DRI is located in the City of Fairburn, southeast of the intersection of Senoia Road/SR 74 and Oakley Industrial Boulevard. The site is roughly 0.25 miles south of the SR 74/I-85 interchange. The proposed project is an expansion of truck parking to adjoin an existing truck stop and travel center. The expansion consists of an approximately 2.3-acre lot for 25 truck parking spaces and 14 standard parking spaces. Access is proposed to the north onto Oakley Industrial Boulevard and to the south onto Harris Road. The new parking expansion triggers a DRI review in and of itself due to the number of truck parking spaces. The trigger for this DRI review is a rezoning application filed with the City of Fairburn. The existing facility consists of 185 truck parking spaces on a paved lot and parking capacity for 30 bobtail trucks on a small gravel lot. The facility also includes a convenience store, fast food restaurant, carwash, four small commercial tenants, 16 fueling positions for cars, and 7 fueling positions for trucks. The existing facility has been present since the late 1990s, and impacts and trips associated with it are not being reviewed as part of this DRI.

<u>Comments:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), a component of the Atlanta Region's Plan, the proposed development is located in the Developing Suburbs area of the region. Developing Suburbs are areas of development that occurred roughly from 1995 to today. These areas are projected to remain suburbs through 2040.

The ARC Regional Development Guide (RDG), a related Atlanta Region's Plan component, details recommended policies for areas and places on the UGPM. Recommended policies for Developing Suburbs include:

- New development should connect to the existing road network and adjacent developments and use of cul-de-sacs or other means resulting in disconnected subdivisions should be discouraged
- Maximize the usefulness of existing recreational facilities in addition to providing new recreational opportunities
- Eliminate vacant or under-utilized parking areas through mechanisms such as out-parceling or conversion to community open space
- Use rain gardens, vegetated swales or other enhanced water filtration design to enhance the quality of stormwater run-off
- Identify other opportunities to foster a sense of community by developing town centers, village centers or other places of centralized location

The intensity of this proposed project generally aligns with the RDG's recommended range of densities in the Developing Suburbs area.

Additional comments are included in this report.

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

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ARC RESEARCH & ANALYTICS
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FAYETTE COUNTY
SOUTH FULTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

ARC Transportation Access & Mobility ARC Aging & Health Resources Georgia Department of Transportation Fulton 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 Andrew Smith at (404) 463-5581 or <a href="mailto:asmith@atlantaregional.com">asmith@atlantaregional.com</a>. This finding will be published to the ARC review website located at <a href="http://www.atlantaregional.com/land-use/planreviews">http://www.atlantaregional.com/land-use/planreviews</a>.

## FAIRBURN TRAVEL CENTER DRI City of Fairburn Natural Resources Division Review Comments

June 22, 2016

## Water Supply Watershed and Stream Buffer Protection

The proposed project property is within the Whitewater Creek Water Supply Watershed, which is a small (less than 100 square mile) watershed that serves as a public water supply source for both Fayette County and the City of Fayetteville. The proposed project property is more than 7 miles upstream of both the County and City intakes. The submitted site plans as well as the USGS coverage for the project area show no streams on or adjacent to the project property.

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 minimum criteria include: a limit on impervious surface of either 25 percent of the watershed area or the existing amount, whichever is greater; buffer requirements on perennial (blue-line) streams that include a 50-foot undisturbed buffer and 75-foot impervious setback on streams that are more than 7 miles upstream of the closest intake; and other requirements for hazardous materials and hazardous waste. It is our understanding that the City has adopted the Water Supply Watershed Minimum Criteria. While the proposed project is on an already developed site in areas that are mostly paved or hardpan, the City will still need to determine if the proposal meets the requirements of its water supply watershed ordinance.

Any applicable unmapped streams on or adjacent to the property may also subject to the City's Stream Buffer ordinance's 75-foot stream buffer and the State 25-foot Sediment and Erosion Control Buffer. Any other waters of the state that may be on this property will also be subject to the State 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, as with all development, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. The amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development are dependent on the type and intensity of the use and the impervious coverage, which will affect the design of stormwater controls for the project.

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 (<a href="www.georgiastormwater.com">www.georgiastormwater.com</a>) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual. Where possible, the project should use the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.



## **MEMORANDUM**

ro:	Andrew Smith, Community Development Division		
FROM:	Audrey Johnson, Transportation Access and Mobility Division		
DATE:	June 24, 2016		
SUBJECT:	Transportation Division Review of DRI # 2588  Project: Fairburn Travel Center  County: Fulton County  Location: Expansion of truck parking to adjoin an existing truck stop and travel center  (Oakley Industrial Boulevard near SR 74/Senoia Road) Atlanta, GA		
	Analysis: Expedited X		

The Transportation Access & Mobility Division has reviewed the DRI submittal package for the Fairburn Travel Center located 5800 Oakley Industrial Boulevard near SR 74/Senoia Road in the City of Fairburn, Georgia. The review includes assessing regional plan consistency, impacts on other transportation projects that are planned or underway, and recommendations to mitigate impacts to the transportation network and improve local and regional plan and policy consistency.

## Active TIP Projects potentially affected by the proposed project:

Non-Expedited

- GDOT/PI #7841 I-85 South Interchange Improvements at SR 74/Senoia Road
- GDOT/ PI #7694 Newnan Bypass Extension from Turkey Creek Road to SR 16 between US 29 and I-85
- GDOT/PI #9323 I-85 South New Interchange at Popular Road
- GDOT/PI #12636 West Broad Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities from Smith Street to SR 138

## **Regional Plan Consistency:**

The Atlanta Region's Plan was adopted in 2016. The Plan's goals and objectives fall under the 3 tenants of the Plan's Vision: Competitive Economy, Word-Class Infrastructure and Healthy, Livable Communities (<a href="http://documents.atlantaregional.com/The-Atlanta-Region-s-Plan/policy-framework.pdf">http://documents.atlantaregional.com/The-Atlanta-Region-s-Plan/policy-framework.pdf</a>). Specific goals and policies include: developing additional walkable, vibrant centers that support people of all ages and abilities; promote transit and active transportation modes to improve access; promote bicycle transportation by developing safe and connected route options and facilities; prioritize solutions that improve multi-modal connectivity; implement a complete streets approach on

roadway projects that is sensitive to the existing community; encourage development, redevelopment and transportation improvements that consider impacts on neighborhoods and communities; and encourage appropriate redevelopment of the built environment in the region's developed areas.

The Atlanta Region's Freight Mobility Plan Update: The proposed project, the Fairburn Travel Center will add 25 truck spaces, 14 standard spaces and curb cut along Oakley Industrial Boulevard. Strategies identified in the Region's plan for these areas include: (1) identifying opportunities to improve freight flows in Metro Atlanta and (2) identify issues impacting freight movement in Metro Atlanta. Additionally, the plan also identify the need to provide safe and reliable access to freight land uses and major intermodal freight facilities, promote the use of information technologies to foster the most efficient movement of freight and preserve industrial land uses in proximity to existing freight corridors.

The Atlanta Region's Plan Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM): The UGPM provides direction for future growth based on the Areas and Places within the region. Regional Town Centers are located in the area southwest of Wendell Drive. Regional Centers reflect concentrated uses that have generally defined boundaries. Regional Centers typically have 10,000 jobs or more in approximately four square miles. This project is located where there is high concentrations of logistics or industrial uses. Therefore, special attention should be given to reducing the impacts projects have on the existing logistics/industrial uses.

This project will consist of 2.297 acres lot for 20-25 truck parking. Access is proposed onto Oakley Industrial Boulevard and to the rear on Harris Road. The existing facility consists of 185 full truck parking on a surface lot and 30 bobtail trucks on a small gravel lot. The facility includes a convenience store with trucker and travel amenities, fast food diner, four tenant of small commercial services, carwash, 16 fueling positions for cars and 7 fueling stations for trucks.

## **TAMD Comments & Recommendations:**

- Based on the trip generation of 188 net new truck trips per day, the City and applicant should consider potential impacts, including safety, on the Last Mile Connectivity/Joint Bike-Ped Facilities at West Broad Street from Smith Street to SR 138 in the City of Fairburn.
- According to the Atlanta Regional Freight Mobility Plan, adopted in 2016, the Fairburn study area has nine block groups meeting at least one Environmental Justice (EJ) criterion. The City and applicant should consider potential community and environmental impacts to the Fairburn study area.

#### **Andrew Smith**

From: Hood, Alan C. <achood@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 6:02 PM

**To:** Andrew Smith

**Cc:** Brian, Steve; Comer, Carol; Edmisten, Colette

**Subject:** RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: Fairburn Travel Center (DRI #2588)

**Attachments:** Preliminary Report - Fairburn Travel Center .pdf

#### Andrew,

The proposed expansion of truck parking to adjoin an existing truck stop and travel center. The expansion consists of an approximately 2.3-acre lot for 25 truck parking spaces and 14 standard parking spaces, is located approximately 9 miles from any civil airport, and is located outside of any of their FAA surfaces, and compatible land use areas, and does not appear to impact any airport.

However, if the proposed project's vertical construction, or equipment exceeds 200ft above ground level, an FAA Form 7460-1 must be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration. That may be done online at <a href="https://oeaaa.faa.gov">https://oeaaa.faa.gov</a>. The FAA must be in receipt of the notification, no later than 90 days prior to construction. The FAA will evaluate the potential impact of the project on protected airspace associated with the airports and advise the proponent if any action is necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development.

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**From:** Andrew Smith [mailto:ASmith@atlantaregional.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 5:09 PM

**To:** 'jud.turner@gaepd.org'; VanDyke, Cindy; Fowler, Matthew; Comer, Carol; Hood, Alan C.; 'alware@dot.ga.gov'; Allen, Patrick; Humphrey, James; Woods, Chris N.; Boone, Eric; 'lbeall@grta.org'; 'BDennard@grta.org'; Parker Martin; 'DRI@grta.org'; 'Jon West'; pfrisina@fayettecountyga.gov; pmallon@fayettecountyga.gov; Randy Beck (Randy.Beck@fultoncountyga.gov); Michelle.Macauley@fultoncountyga.gov; Ellington, Morgan; edial@tyrone.org; drimi@tyrone.org; jgray@southfultoncid.com; Linda Abaray (labaray@fairburn.com); 'bwalker@fairburn.com'; John Davis; 'Walter Potts '; Ed Wyatt; gary.cornell01@gmail.com; 'Neal Spradlin'

**Cc:** Community Development; David Haynes; Audrey Johnson; Daniel Studdard; Jim Skinner; Jim Santo; Renee Ray **Subject:** ARC DRI Review Notification: Fairburn Travel Center (DRI #2588)

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As a representative of an adjacent community and/or potentially affected entity, we request that you or a member of your staff review the attached Preliminary Report and provide comments to ARC on or before **July 12, 2016**. You may also view the preliminary report and other project information by visiting the <u>ARC Plan Reviews webpage</u> and searching for "Fairburn Travel Center" in the field at the bottom of the page. The report and other information will be available online as of tomorrow, June 28.

Date opened: June 27, 2016

Deadline for comments: July 12, 2016

Close by: July 18,

For more information regarding the DRI process or other DRIs reviewed by ARC, please see the ARC DRI webpage.

### Regards,

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From: Billings, Julia <jbillings@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:27 AM

To: Andrew Smith

**Cc:** Mertz, Kaycee; Fowler, Matthew

**Subject:** RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: Fairburn Travel Center (DRI #2588)

#### Andrew,

GDOT Planning has reviewed the Fairburn Travel Center (DRI #2588) for proximity to planned roadway projects. There are no additional GDOT roadway projects located in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development other than those listed in the transportation section of the preliminary report.

#### Thanks,

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#### DRI #2588

#### **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 Government Information**

Submitting Local Government: Fairburn

Individual completing form: Linda Abaray

Telephone: 770-964-2244 E-mail: labaray@fairburn.com

\*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: Fairburn Travel Center

Location (Street Address, 7860 Senoia Road

GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):

Brief Description of Project: Rezoning/expansion of an existing truck stop. The current zoning does not permit a truck stop as a use. The rezoning is to bring the existing use into compliance with the current zoning ordinance. The applicant is proposing a 2.29 acre expansion (25 truck spaces and 14 standard spaces) and curb cut along Oakley Industrial Blvd.

Wastewater Treatment Facilities

The entire rezoning will cover 16.883 acres.

Hotels

#### Development Type: (not selected)

Office	Mixed Use	Petroleum Storage Facilities				
Commercial	Airports	Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs				
Wholesale & Distribution	OAttractions & Recreational Facilities	Intermodal Terminals				
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Post-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops				
Housing	Waste Handling Facilities	Any other development types				
Industrial	Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants					
If other development type, describe:						
Project Size (# of units, floor area, etc.): 16.883 acre, truck parking, truck service center, gas pumps, conveinent store						
Developer: W&W R	ealty Co.,LLP					
Mailing Address: 41 Dodd	Street					
Address 2:						
City:Fair	burn State: Ge Zip:30213					
Telephone: 770-964	-6125					

Email: JDavis@greenoilco.com

Is property owner different from developer/applicant? (not selected) Yes No

If yes, property owner:

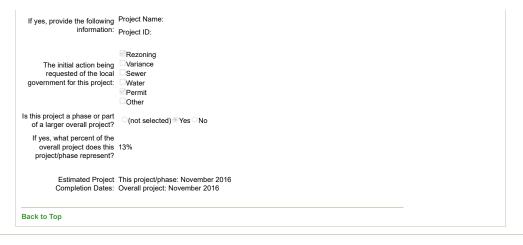
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's (not selected) Yes No

jurisdiction?

If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the project located?

Is the current proposal a (not selected) Yes No continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?

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#### **DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information**

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#### **Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project: Fairburn Travel Center

DRI ID Number: 2588

Developer/Applicant: W&W Realty Co.,LLP

Telephone: 770-964-6125 Email(s): JDavis@greenoilco.com

#### **Additional Information Requested**

Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional

(not selected) Yes No review process? (If no,

proceed to Economic

If ves, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, (not selected) Yes No GRTA?

If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.

#### **Economic Development**

Estimated Value at \$500,000 Build-Out:

Estimated annual local tax

revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand

(not selected) Yes No created by the proposed

Will this development (not selected) Yes No displace any existing uses?

If yes, please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc):

#### Water Supply

Name of water supply provider for this site:

City of Fairburn

What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of

.0053 Gallons Per Day (MGD)?

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Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	○ (not selected) ◎ Yes ○ No			
If no, describe any plans to e	expand the existing 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) will be required?	-		
	Wastewater Disposal			
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	City of Fairburn			
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	.0042			
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	○ (not selected) ® Yes ○ No			
If no, describe any plans to e	expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:			
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes No			
If yes, how much additional li	ine (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 day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	188 trips/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	r.			
Solid Waste Disposal				
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?				
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected) <sup>®</sup> Yes <sup>○</sup> No			
If no, describe any plans to e	expand existing landfill capacity:			
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	(not selected) Yes No			
If yes, please explain:				
	Stormwater Management	-		
What percentage of the site is projected to be				
impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	68%			
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the project's impacts on stormwater management: Existing retention pond (19,000 square feet). Pond capacity will be assessed during application for a land disturbance or building permit.				
	Environmental Quality	-		

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Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:				
Water supply watersheds?	(not selected) Yes No			
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			
If you answered yes to any question above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected:				
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