

# REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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DATE: December 21, 2017 ARC REVIEW CODE: R1712011

TO: Mayor Donnie Henriques, City of Woodstock

ATTN TO: Brantley Day, Director of Community Development

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

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed a regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). 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. This final report does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the host local government.

Name of Proposal: The Heights at Woodstock (DRI 2741)

**Submitting Local Government**: City of Woodstock

Review Type: DRI

<u>Date Opened</u>: December 1, 2017 <u>Date Closed</u>: December 21, 2017

<u>Description</u>: This DRI is located on approximately 42 acres in Cherokee County (38 acres) and the City of Woodstock (4 acres), southwest of the interchange of I-575 and Alabama Road (SR 92). The site is located at the western terminus of Long Drive, west of its intersection with Woodstock Square Avenue. The project consists of 417 apartments and 200 townhomes. The local trigger for this DRI review is an application for annexation of part of the site into the City of Woodstock and the rezoning of the entire site. The projected buildout year is 2020.

<u>Comments:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), part of The Atlanta Region's Plan, this DRI is in the Developed/Established Suburbs Area of the region. ARC's Regional Development Guide or RDG details recommended policies for areas and places on the UGPM. RDG information and recommendations for Developed/Established Suburbs are listed at the bottom of these comments.

This DRI appears to manifest many aspects of regional policy in that it creates an infill, walkable housing development in close proximity to an existing commercial node centered on Alabama Road (SR 92) west of I-575. These characteristics collectively offer the potential for site residents to work and shop nearby, potentially conducting trips via alternative transportation modes.

Along these lines, care should be taken to ensure that the development promotes a functional, safe, clearly marked and comfortable pedestrian experience on all streets, paths and parking areas. The development team is also encouraged to ensure that end-of-trip facilities (bicycle racks, etc.) are provided for residents and visitors at key locations throughout the site. Beyond the site bounadaries, City staff and leadership are encouraged to explore – in collaboration with the applicant as needed – adding a crosswalk across Long Drive at Woodstock Square Avenue to link the existing sidewalk on the south side of Long Drive with the north side; and adding a sidewalk along Woodstock Square Avenue north of Long Drive to improve pedestrian connectivity to the existing retail facility.

The project could further support The Atlanta Region's Plan if it incorporated other aspects of regional policy detailed at the bottom of this report, including green infrastructure and/or low-impact design (e.g.,

rain gardens, vegetated swales, etc.) in parking areas and site driveways, and as part of any improvements to site frontages.

The intensity of this proposed project generally aligns with the RDG's recommended range of densities and building heights in the Developed/Established Suburbs Area of the region. In terms of land use, the project is situated between an area of commercial uses to the east and north, and an area of predominately single family detached residential uses to the west and south, which are outside the City in unincorporated Cherokee County. City leadership and staff, along with the applicant team, should therefore collaborate to ensure sensitivity to nearby local governments and land uses to the greatest extent possible.

Additional ARC staff comments, along with external comments received during the review, are included in this report.

Developed/Established Suburbs are areas of development that occurred from roughly 1970 to 1995 and are projected to remain suburbs through 2040. Regional policy recommendations for Developed/Established 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 FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ARC RESEARCH & ANALYTICS
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COBB COUNTY

ARC Transportation Access & Mobility Georgia Department of Community Affairs Georgia Regional Transportation Authority ARC NATURAL RESOURCES
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CHEROKEE COUNTY

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Andrew Smith at (470) 378–1645 or <a href="mailto:asmith@atlantaregional.org">asmith@atlantaregional.org</a>. This finding will be published to the ARC review website located at <a href="http://atlantaregional.org/plan-reviews">http://atlantaregional.org/plan-reviews</a>.

## **Andrew Smith**

From: Hood, Alan C. <achood@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 11:14 AM

**To:** Andrew Smith

Cc: Brian, Steve; Comer, Carol; Edmisten, Colette; Kleine, Tracie; karl.vonhagel@cobbcounty.org

**Subject:** RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: The Heights at Woodstock (DRI 2741) **Attachments:** ARC Preliminary Report - The Heights at Woodstock DRI 2741.pdf

## Andrew,

The proposed mixed-use consisting of 417 apartments and 200 townhomes on approximately 42 acres in Cherokee County (38 acres) and the City of Woodstock (4 acres), southwest of the interchange of I-575 and Alabama Road (SR 92), is located approximately 5.20 miles north of the Cobb County International Airport - McCollum Field (RYY), and is located outside any of their FAA approach or departure surfaces, and compatible land use areas, and does not appear to impact the airport.

However, if any construction equipment reaches higher than 200' above ground, 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 120 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.

I have copied Karl Von Hagel with Cobb County International Airport - McCollum Field (RYY) on this email.

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

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You may also view the Preliminary Report and other project information by visiting the <u>ARC Plan Reviews webpage</u> beginning tomorrow, December 2, and entering "The Heights at Woodstock" in the search field at the bottom of the page.

For more information regarding the DRI process, please visit the ARC DRI webpage.

Regards,

## **Andrew Smith**

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## **Andrew Smith**

From: Lawrence, Roshni R <RoLawrence@dot.ga.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:59 AM

**To:** Andrew Smith

**Cc:** Peevy, Phillip M.; Robinson, Charles A.; Weiss, Megan J; DeNard, Paul **Subject:** RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: The Heights at Woodstock (DRI 2741)

## Good Day Andrew,

The GDOT Office of Planning has reviewed the Heights at Woodstock DRI Preliminary Development report and would like to note the following GDOT project in the vicinity of the DRI:

GDOT Project Identification No. (PI No.) 0008256 - I-75/I-575 Managed Lanes in Cobb & Cherokee - CST Auth Date 2014. The GDOT Project Manager for this project is John D. Hancock, and can be reached at 404-631-1970 or ihancock@dot.ga.gov.

For further information concerning the GDOT Office of Planning's DRI review, please contact Roshni Lawrence at 404-631-1774 or RoLawrence@dot.ga.gov.

## Thank you,

Roshni Lawrence Transportation Planning Specialist I Georgia Department of Transportation Office of Planning, 5th Floor 600 West Peachtree St NW Atlanta, GA 30308 404-631-1774

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## **Andrew Smith**

From: Waldrop, Grant < gWaldrop@dot.ga.gov> Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:54 PM

To: **Andrew Smith** 

Cc: Glasser, Matthew; Corson, Dee; Acree, David

Subject: RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: The Heights at Woodstock (DRI 2741)

## Andrew-

After reviewing the Traffic Engineering Study I am concerned about the number of vehicles making a left turn at the SR 92 @ Molly Ln Traffic Signal. The traffic from the new development will put it over a threshold where GDOT would desire dual left turn lanes on SR 92 Westbound.

## Thanks,

W. Grant Waldrop, P.E. **District Traffic Engineer** District 6

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## **Andrew Smith**

From: Northrup, Jay <Jay.Northrup@cobbcounty.org>

**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 4:50 PM

**To:** Andrew Smith **Cc:** Gaines, Jason

Subject: DRI review of The Heights at Woodstock, ARC Review Code R1712011

## Good Afternoon Mr. Smith:

I have reviewed the information provided for the DRI review of The Heights at Woodstock, ARC Review Code R1712011, for the Cobb County Community Development Agency. There is no comment from the Community Development Agency prospective at this level of review.

The information available to us for this review is not sufficient to make conclusive determinations. If there are any potential impacts to Cobb County it would appear that they might be due to poor stormwater and flood management . Thus, it would be our hope that there will be a review of the potential impacts of flooding in a 100 year event to determine if it will be contained within the site and / or Cherokee County.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Jay Northrup,

**AICP** 

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## THE HEIGHTS AT WOODSTOCK DRI

# Cherokee County Natural Resources Group Comments November 27, 2017

## Watershed Protection and Stream Buffers

The project property is in the Allatoona Lake Water Supply watershed. The Allatoona Lake Water Supply watershed is a large water supply watershed (more than 100 square miles) as defined in the DNR Part 5 Water Supply Watershed Minimum Criteria (Chapter 391-3-16-.01, Criteria for Water Supply Watersheds). Under the current Criteria, because Allatoona is a Corps of Engineers lake, it is exempt from the Part 5 criteria, so no special Part 5 requirements apply to the project.

The USGS coverage for the project area shows no blue-line streams on the project property, and the site plan does not identify any flowing streams on the property. Any unmapped streams on the property may be subject to Cherokee County's Stream Buffer Ordinance. Any waters of the State on the property will be subject to the requirements of the State 25-foot sediment and erosion buffer. Any proposed intrusions into County stream buffers may require a variance from the County. Any intrusions into the State sediment and erosion buffer will also require variances.

## **Stormwater / 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 utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.

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

- 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.
- Using pervious concrete or other pervious materials in parking areas. With the proper substrate, such materials can provide a large storage capacity, which will further help to reduce stormwater runoff.
- Including rainwater capture in the project design to provide for landscape irrigation during dry periods.



regional impact + local relevance

# **Development of Regional Impact**

## **Assessment of Consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan**

## **DRI INFORMATION**

DRI Number #2741

**DRI Title** The Heights at Woodstock

**County** Cherokee County

City (if applicable) Woodstock

Address / Location South of SR 9, West of Molly Lane at the end of Long Drive

**Proposed Development Type:** 

New Residential Development of a 42.58 acre site consisting of 417 apartment units

and 200 townhome units.

Review Process EXPEDITED

NON-EXPEDITED

## **REVIEW INFORMATION**

**Prepared by** ARC Transportation Access and Mobility Division

Staff Lead Marquitrice Mangham

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Date November 27, 2017

## **TRAFFIC STUDY**

**Prepared by** A & R Engineering Inc

Date November 21, 2017

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECTS** 

01. Did the traffic analysis incorporate all projects contained in the current version of the fiscally constrained RTP which are within the study area or along major transportation corridors connecting the study area with adjacent jurisdictions?
YES (provide the regional plan referenced and the page number of the traffic study where relevant projects are identified)
The traffic analysis includes an appendix of projects in the network study area and a chart of programmed projects identified in the Atlanta Region's Plan on Page 15 of the traffic analysis.
☐ NO (provide comments below)
REGIONAL NETWORKS
02. Will the development site be directly served by any roadways identified as Regional Thoroughfares?
A Regional Thoroughfare is a major transportation corridor that serves multiple ways of traveling, including walking, bicycling, driving, and riding transit. It connects people and goods to important places in metropolitan Atlanta. A Regional Thoroughfare's operations should be managed through application of special traffic control strategies and suitable land development guidelines in order to maintain travel efficiency, reliability, and safety for all users. In light of the special function that Regional Thoroughfares serve in supporting cross-regional and interjurisdictional mobility and access, the network receives priority consideration for infrastructure investment in the Metro Atlanta region. Any access points between the development and a Regional Thoroughfare, combined with the development's on-site circulation patterns, must be designed with the goal of preserving the highest possible level of capacity and safety for all users of the roadway.
NO
YES (identify the roadways and existing/proposed access points)
The development proposes one full access point on Long Drive, a local road.

## 03. Will the development site be directly served by any roadways identified as Regional Truck Routes?

A Regional Truck Route is a freeway, state route or other roadway which serves as a critical link for the movement of goods to, from and within the Region by connecting airports, intermodal/multimodal facilities, distribution and warehousing centers and manufacturing clusters with the rest of the state and nation. These facilities often serve a key mobility and access function for other users as well, including drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and transit users. A Regional Truck Route's operations should be managed through application of special traffic control strategies and suitable land development guidelines in order to maintain travel efficiency, reliability, and safety for all users. In light of the special function that Regional Truck Routes serve in supporting cross-regional and interjurisdictional mobility and access, the network receives priority consideration for infrastructure investment in the Metro Atlanta region. Any access points between the development and a Regional Truck Route, combined with the development's on-site circulation patterns, must be designed with the goal of preserving the highest possible level of capacity and safety for all users of the roadway.

$\boxtimes$	NO
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# 04. If the development site is within one mile of an existing rail service, provide information on accessibility conditions.

Access between major developments and transit services provide options for people who cannot or prefer not to drive, expand economic opportunities by better connecting people and jobs, and can help reduce congestion. If a transit service is available nearby, but walking or bicycling between the development site and the nearest station is a challenge, the applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make the route a funding priority for future walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.

$\boxtimes$	NOT APPLICABLE (neare	st station more than one mile away)	
	RAIL SERVICE WITHIN ONE MILE (provide additional information below)		
	Operator / Rail Line	Click here to enter name of operator and rail line	
	Nearest Station		
	Distance*	☐ Within or adjacent to the development site (0.10 mile or less)	
		0.10 to 0.50 mile	
		0.50 to 1.00 mile	
	Walking Access*	Sidewalks and crosswalks provide sufficient connectivity	
		Sidewalk and crosswalk network is incomplete	
		Not applicable (accessing the site by walking is not consistent with the type of development proposed)	

	Click here to provide comments.
Bicycling Access*	Dedicated paths, lanes or cycle tracks provide sufficient connectivity
	☐ Low volume and/or low speed streets provide connectivity
	☐ Route follows high volume and/or high speed streets
	Not applicable (accessing the site by bicycling is not consistent with the type of development proposed)
Transit Connectivity	Fixed route transit agency bus service available to rail station
	Private shuttle or circulator available to rail station
	No services available to rail station
	Not applicable (accessing the site by transit is not consistent with the type of development proposed)
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<sup>\*</sup> Following the most direct feasible walking or bicycling route to the nearest point on the development site

# 05. If there is currently no rail transit service within one mile of the development site, is nearby rail service planned in the fiscally constrained RTP?

Access between major developments and transit services provide options for people who cannot or prefer not to drive, expand economic opportunities by better connecting people and jobs, and can help reduce traffic congestion. If a transit agency operates within the jurisdiction and expansion plans are being considered in the general vicinity of the development site, the agency should give consideration to how the site can be best served during the evaluation of alignments and station locations. Proactive negotiations with the development team and local government(s) are encouraged to determine whether right-of-way within the site should be identified and protected for potential future service. If direct service to the site is not feasible or cost effective, the transit agency and local government(s) are encouraged to ensure good walking and bicycling access accessibility is provided between the development and the future rail line. These improvements should be considered fundamental components of the overall transit expansion project, with improvements completed concurrent with or prior to the transit service being brought online.

$\boxtimes$	NOT APPLICABLE (rail service already exists)
	NOT APPLICABLE (accessing the site by transit is not consistent with the type of development proposed)
	NO (no plans exist to provide rail service in the general vicinity)
	YES (provide additional information on the timeframe of the expansion project below)
	CST planned within TIP period
	CST planned within first portion of long range period
	CST planned near end of plan horizon
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06. If the development site is within one mile of fixed route bus services (including any privately operated shuttles or circulators open to the general public), provide information on walking and bicycling accessibility conditions.

Access between major developments and transit services provide options for people who cannot or prefer not to drive, expand economic opportunities by better connecting people and jobs, and can help reduce congestion. If a transit service is available nearby, but walking or bicycling between the development site and the nearest station is a challenge, the applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make the connection a funding priority for future walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.

	NOT APPLICABLE (neare.	st bus, shuttle or circulator stop more than one mile away)	
$\boxtimes$	SERVICE WITHIN ONE MILE (provide additional information below)		
	Operator(s)	GRTA Express	
	Bus Route(s)	483 and 490	
	Distance*	☐ Within or adjacent to the development site (0.10 mile or less)	
		0.50 to 1.00 mile	
	Walking Access*	Sidewalks and crosswalks provide sufficient connectivity	
		Sidewalk and crosswalk network is incomplete	
		Not applicable (accessing the site by walking is not consistent with the type of development proposed)	
		Click here to provide comments.	
	Bicycling Access*	Dedicated paths, lanes or cycle tracks provide sufficient connectivity	
		Low volume and/or low speed streets provide sufficient connectivity	
		Route uses high volume and/or high speed streets	
		Not applicable (accessing the site by bicycling is not consistent with the type of development proposed)	
		No bicycle facilities currently exist in close proximity to the site	

<sup>\*</sup> Following the most direct feasible walking or bicycling route to the nearest point on the development site

		provides rail and/or fixed route bus service operate anywhere within development site is located?
or ca co se na to en	prefer not to drive, expansion help reduce traffic cong mprehensive operations arving the site during the site during the siture of the development the site is not feasible or sure good walking and buy routes within a one mile	elopments and transit services provide options for people who cannot and economic opportunities by better connecting people and jobs, and gestion. If a transit agency operates within the jurisdiction and a plan update is undertaken, the agency should give consideration to evaluation of future routes, bus stops and transfer facilities. If the is amenable to access by transit, walking or bicycling, but direct service cost effective, the transit agency and local government(s) should icycling access accessibility is provided between the development and le radius. The applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make g priority for future walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.
	NO	
$\boxtimes$	YES	
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	accessibility conditions.	ithin one mile of an existing multi-use path or trail, provide information
Access between major developments and walking/bicycling facilities provide options for peop who cannot or prefer not to drive, expand economic opportunities by better connecting peop and jobs, and can help reduce traffic congestion. If connectivity with a regionally significant por trail is available nearby, but walking or bicycling between the development site and those facilities is a challenge, the applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make the route of funding priority for future walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.		
	NOT ARRUGARUS (	
	YES (provide additional	est path or trail more than one mile away)
Ш	Name of facility	Click here to provide name of facility.
	Distance	Within or adjacent to development site (0.10 mile or less)
	Distance	0.15 to 0.50 mile
		0.50 to 1.00 mile
	Walking Access*	Sidewalks and crosswalks provide connectivity
	<b>0</b>	Sidewalk and crosswalk network is incomplete
		Not applicable (accessing the site by walking is not consistent with the type of development proposed)
	Bicycling Access*	Dedicated lanes or cycle tracks provide connectivity
		Low volume and/or low speed streets provide connectivity

☐ Route uses high volume and/or high speed streets

	the type of development proposed)
	Following the most direct feasible walking or bicycling route to the nearest point on the development site
09. Does th	PORTATION DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS  e site plan provide for the construction of publicly accessible local road or drive aisle
The ab	cions with adjacent parcels?  cility for drivers and bus routes to move between developments without using the adjacent all or collector roadway networks can save time and reduce congestion. Such opportunities I be considered and proactively incorporated into development site plans whenever possible.
☐ YES☐ NO ☑ OT The pro	S (connections to adjacent parcels are planned as part of the development)  S (stub outs will make future connections possible when adjacent parcels redevelop)  O (the site plan precludes future connections with adjacent parcels when they redevelop)  HER ( Please explain)  posed development is accessed from Long Drive, a local Road and site circulation via internal ys. Existing single family residential uses are adjacent to the site on the western and southern
bounda	ries making vehicular connectivity impractical. Commercial uses abut the northern property ry line. No vehicular connection is proposed to adjacent commercial uses.

Not applicable (accessing the site by bicycling is not consistent with

10.	Does the site plan enable pedestrians and bicyclists to move between destinations within the	ne
	development site safely and conveniently?	

The ability for walkers and bicyclists to move within the site safely and conveniently reduces reliance on vehicular trips, which has congestion reduction and health benefits. Development site plans should incorporate well designed and direct sidewalk connections between all key destinations. To the extent practical, bicycle lanes or multiuse paths are encouraged for large acreage sites and where high volumes of bicyclists and pedestrians are possible.

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	YES (sidewalks provided on all key walking routes and both sides of roads whenever practical and bicyclists should have no major issues navigating the street network)
	PARTIAL (some walking and bicycling facilities are provided, but connections are not comprehensive and/or direct)
	NO (walking and bicycling facilities within the site are limited or nonexistent)
	NOT APPLICABLE (the nature of the development does not lend itself to internal walking and bicycling trips)
	OTHER ( Please explain)
Pe	destrian facilities are provided throughout the site allowing for safe accessibility.
	es the site plan provide the ability to construct publicly accessible bicycling and walking nnections with adjacent parcels which may be redeveloped in the future?
7	The ability for walkers and bicyclists to move between developments safely and conveniently
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pedestrian facility connections to adjacent commercial uses, however, there are no proposed restrictions to pedestrians accessing adjacent parcels.

oft are	e ability for delivery and service vehicles to efficiently enter and exit major developments is sen key to their economic success. So is the ability of visitors and customers being able to move bound safely and pleasantly within the site. To the extent practical, truck movements should be gregated by minimizing the number of conflict points with publicly accessible internal roadways, lewalks, paths and other facilities.
	YES (truck routes to serve destinations within the site are clearly delineated, provide ample space for queuing and turning around, and are separated from other users to the extent practical)
	PARTIAL (while one or more truck routes are also used by motorists and/or interface with primar walking and bicycling routes, the site plan mitigates the potential for conflict adequately)
	NO (one or more truck routes serving the site conflict directly with routes likely to be used heavil by pedestrians, bicyclists and/or motorists)
	NOT APPLICABLE (the nature of the development will not generate a wide variety of users and/o very low truck volumes, so the potential for conflict is negligible)
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Do to from	he transportation network recommendations outlined in the traffic study appear to be feasible a constructability standpoint?  UNKNOWN (additional study is necessary)  YES (based on information made available through the review process; does not represent a thorough engineering / financial analysis)  NO (see comments below)  Is here to enter text.
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15. ARC offers the following additional comments for consideration by the development team and/or the applicable local government(s):

Pedestrian facilities such as designated walking paths or sidewalks should be considered to provide pedestrian access to neighboring commercial uses.





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## **DRI #2741**

## 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: City of Woodstock Individual completing form: Brantley Day

Telephone: 770-592-6000 ext. 16
E-mail: bday@woodstockga.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: The Heights at Woodstock Location (Street Address, GPS LL 1231 and 1232, 15th District

Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):

Brief Description of Project: Residential project including multi-family rental housing and for sale townhome

housing.

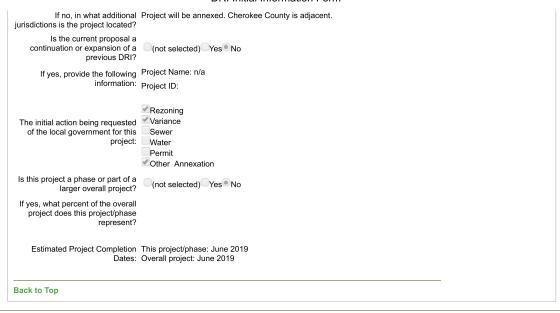
If yes, property owner: Larry T. Long, Anne S. Long

(not selected) Yes No

Is the proposed project entirely

located within your local government's jurisdiction?

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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 Facili	ities Post-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops	
Housing	Waste Handling Facilities	Any other development types	
Industrial	Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants		
If other development type, describe	<b>3</b> :		
Project Size (# of units, floor area, etc.):	617 Total Dwellings-417 Apartments, 200 To	ownhomes	
Developer:	Worthing Southeast Builders & Woodstock	orthing Southeast Builders & Woodstock 38, LLC	
Mailing Address:	6250 Shiloh Road		
Address 2:	Ste 100		
	City:Alpharetta State: GA Zip:30005		
Telephone:	770-667-0094		
Email:	charrell@summitcon.net		
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	(not selected) Yes No		



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## **DRI #2741**

# 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: City of Woodstock

Individual completing form: Brantley Day

Telephone: 770-592-6000 x1600 Email: bday@woodstockga.gov

## **Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project: The Heights at Woodstock

DRI ID Number: 2741

Developer/Applicant: Worthing Southeast Builders & Woodstock 38, LLC

Telephone: 770-667-0094
Email(s): charrell@summitcon.net

## **Additional Information Requested**

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

ficial regional (not selected) Yes No

review process? (If no, proceed to Economic

Impacts.)

If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?

nd, if (not selected) Yes No

applicable, GRTA?

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

## **Economic Development**

Estimated Value at Build-Out:

\$100,000,000

Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be

\$272,320 (City - property tax)

generated by the proposed development:

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed

(not selected) Yes No

project?

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

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

## **Water Supply**

Name of water supply provider for this site:

City of Woodstock

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What is the estimated water 54,750 supply demand to be
generated by the project,
measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?
Is sufficient water supply
capacity available to serve
                               (not selected) Yes No
the proposed project?
If no, describe any plans to expand the existing water supply capacity:
N/A
Is a water line extension
required to serve this
                                (not selected) Yes No
project?
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?
                                                Wastewater Disposal
Name of wastewater
treatment provider for this
                               City of Woodstock
site:
What is the estimated sewage flow to be
generated by the project,
                               43,800
measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?
Is sufficient wastewater
treatment capacity available
                               (not selected) Yes No
to serve this proposed project?
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity: N/A
Is a sewer line extension
required to serve this
                                (not selected) Yes No
project?
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
                               AM Peak: 231 / PM Peak: 283
of volume is available,
please provide.)
Has a traffic study been
performed to determine
whether or not transportation or access
                               (not selected) Yes No
improvements will be
needed to serve this
project?
Are transportation
improvements needed to
                               (not selected) Yes No
serve this project?
If yes, please describe below:Dedication of Long Drive to the City of Woodstock. Please refer to Traffic Impact study for
recommended improvements.
                                               Solid Waste Disposal
How much solid waste is the
project expected to
                               5,900 tons
generate annually (in tons)?
Is sufficient landfill capacity
available to serve this
                               (not selected) Yes No
proposed project?
If no, describe any plans to expand existing landfill capacity:N/A
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the
                                (not selected) Yes No
development?
If yes, please explain:N/A
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## **Stormwater Management**

What percentage of the site +/- 50% is projected to be

proposed development has been constructed?  Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the project's impacts on stormwater management: Natural undisturbed buffers, impervious setbacks, water quality treatment, storm water detention, stream restoration.	
	Environmental Quality
Is the development located w	ithin, 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 q A roadway crossing of a juris	uestion above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected: dictional water is proposed.
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