

## REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: December 6, 2017 ARC REVIEW CODE: R1712061

TO: Mayor Kasim Reed, City of Atlanta

ATTN TO: Monique Forte, Urban Planner III, Office of Mobility Planning

**FROM:** Douglas R. Hooker, Executive Director, ARC RE: 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 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 preliminary report does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Name of Proposal: The Interlock (DRI 2747)

**Review Type**: Development of Regional Impact (DRI)

**Submitting Local Government**: City of Atlanta

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Deadline for Comments: December 21, 2017 by 5:00 PM

Date to Close: December 26, 2017

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<u>Description</u>: This DRI (formerly known as "Tech West") is located in the City of Atlanta on the southeast corner of the intersection of Howell Mill Road NW and 14th Street NW. The development is proposed to consist of approximately 430 apartments, 20 townhomes, a 150-room hotel, 35,000 SF of health and fitness space, 60,800 SF of retail and restaurant space, and 225,000 SF of office space. Site access is proposed via three driveways: one each on Ethel street, 14th Street and Howell Mill Road. The DRI review trigger for this development is a rezoning application. The projected build-out year is 2020.

<u>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), part of The Atlanta Region's Plan, this DRI is located in the Region Core. ARC's Regional Development Guide (RDG) details recommended policies for areas on the UGPM. General information and policy recommendations for the Region Core are listed at the bottom of these comments.

This DRI appears to manifest many aspects of regional policy. It generally supports the goals of the Livable Centers Iniative (LCI) program and the recommendations of the existing Upper Westside LCI plan, in that it converts an underutilized site to an infill, mixed-use development with significant housing and employment components and pedestrian-oriented amenities and uses at street level. It will support alternative transportation modes given its proximity to existing MARTA bus service (Routes 1 and 12) and expanded Georgia Tech shuttle transit service, and its interaction with the Howell Mill Road/14th Street Complete Street project. Many of these characteristics will collectively offer the potential for site residents to work and shop on site, and for workers and visitors to park once or arrive via alternative transportation modes and conduct multiple trips on foot.

Along those 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,

workers and visitors at key locations throughout the site. The project could further support The Atlanta Region's Plan in general if it incorporated other aspects of regional policy, 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 Region Core. The proposed land use mix and design are consistent with the RDG's recommendations in terms of encouraging infill development, housing options and activated ground–floor spaces for pedestrians. While the land uses appear to be generally compatible with those present in the area, City leadership and staff, along with the development team, should collaborate to ensure sensitivity to nearby neighborhoods, land uses, structures and natural resources.

It is ARC's understanding that the City of Atlanta continues to work with its consultant on a major update to the Upper Westside LCI plan, scheduled to be completed in the near future. The development team should therefore collaborate with City staff and leadership to ensure that the project, as constructed, remains consistent not only with the existing LCI plan but also with the recommendations of the updated LCI plan. Likewise, ARC asks that the City incorporate the key attributes of this DRI into the recommendations for this part of the study area found in the new LCI plan, or in amendments or revisions to the new plan in the future.

Additional preliminary ARC staff comments, related to transportation and water resources, are included in this report.

Further to the above, the Region Core (Downtown, Midtown, Buckhead), together with Regional Employment Corridors, form the densest part of the Atlanta region. Connected with transit, this area of the region is typically the most walkable, and redevelopment is the main driver of its growth. The Region Core and Regional Employment Corridors together contain 26 percent of the 10-county region's jobs and 8 percent of its population on approximately 2.25 percent of the region's land area. General policy recommendations for the Region Core include:

- Continue to invest in the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) program to assist local governments in center planning and infrastructure.
- Prioritize preservation of existing transit while increasing frequency and availability of transit options.
- Encourage compact infill development, redevelopment and adaptive reuse.
- Create a range of housing options to accommodate all sectors of the workforce.
- Encourage active, ground floor, pedestrian-scale design, and pedestrian amenities, in new development and the redevelopment of existing sites.

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

ARC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ARC RESEARCH & ANALYTICS
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MIDTOWN ALLIANCE

ARC Transportation Access & Mobility
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC.

ARC NATURAL RESOURCES
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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>.



**DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REQUEST FOR COMMENTS** Instructions: The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Commission for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to generate impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is located, for example in 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 in this packet and offer your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to ARC on or before the specified return deadline. Preliminary Findings of the RDC: **The Interlock** *See the Preliminary Report*. Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed): Individual Completing Form: Local Government: Please return this form to: Andrew Smith Atlanta Regional Commission Department: International Tower 229 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Telephone: ( Ph. (470) 378-1645 asmith@atlantaregional.org Signature: Return Date: December 21, 2017 by 5:00 PM Date:

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

DATE: December 6, 2017 ARC REVIEW CODE: R1712061

**TO:** ARC Group Managers

**FROM:** Andrew Smith, 470-378-1645

### Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:

Community Development:Smith, AndrewTransportation Access and Mobility:Mangham, MarquitriceNatural Resources:Santo, JimResearch and Analytics:Skinner, Jim

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|    | Response:                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1) | $\hfill \square$ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.                                      |
| 2) | □ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section. |
| 3) | □ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section. |
| 4) | $\Box$ The proposal is INCONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.                                          |
| 5) | $\Box$ The proposal does NOT relate to any development guide for which this division is responsible.                                                      |
| 6) | $\Box$ Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.                                                           |
|    | COMMENTS:                                                                                                                                                 |
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# TECH WEST/THE INTERLOCK DRI City of Atlanta Natural Resources Division Review Comments

**November 30, 2017** 

### Water Supply Watershed and Stream Buffer Protection

The proposed project is located on developed properties in the Peachtree Creek watershed, which is part of the Chattahoochee River watershed and enters the river downstream of the Region's water intakes, so it is not in a water supply watershed for the Atlanta Region.

The USGS coverage for the project area shows no blue-line streams on or near the project property. No streams or other waters of the State are shown on the submitted site plan and no evidence of streams or other waters is visible in available aerial photo coverage. Any waters of the State that are found on the property will be subject to the State 25-foot Sediment and Erosion Control buffer.

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

As necessary, the project should address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff, the stormwater system 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 the required 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 #2747

**DRI Title** The Interlock Mixed Use Development

**County** Fulton County

City (if applicable) Atlanta

Address / Location South East corner of Howell Mill Road and 14th St

**Proposed Development Type:** 

Mixed use redevelopment of a 8.82 acre site consisting of 60,800 sq ft of retail, 225,000 sq ft of office, 150 room hotel, 35,000 sq ft fitness center, 430 multifamily

units and 20 townhome units.

Review Process X EXPEDITED

NON-EXPEDITED

### **REVIEW INFORMATION**

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

Staff Lead Marquitrice Mangham

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Date December 4, 2017

### **TRAFFIC STUDY**

**Prepared by** A & R Engineering Inc

Date November 29, 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 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 19 of the traffic analysis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NO (provide comments below)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 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     No |
| YES (identify the roadways and existing/proposed access points)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The development proposes three full access points: one on Howell Mill Road, One on Ethel Street and one on 14th Street. Neither of these roadways are identified as regional throughfares.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### 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                                                              |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | YES (identify the roadways and existing/proposed access points) |
|             | Click here to provide comments.                                 |

# 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 O | NE 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                   |

|                      | <ul> <li>Not applicable (accessing the site by walking is not consistent with<br/>the type of development proposed)</li> </ul> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | 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                                                                                          |
|                      | <ul> <li>Not applicable (accessing the site by transit is not consistent with the<br/>type of development proposed)</li> </ul> |
|                      | Click here to provide comments.                                                                                                |

<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.

|             | NOT APPLICABLE (rail service already exists)                                                           |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | NOT APPLICABLE (accessing the site by transit is not consistent with the type of development proposed) |
| $\boxtimes$ | 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                                                                   |
| Click       | k here to provide comments.                                                                            |

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 (neares | st bus, shuttle or circulator stop more than one mile away)                                              |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\boxtimes$ | SERVICE WITHIN ONE M   | ILE (provide additional information below)                                                               |
|             | Operator(s)            | MARTA                                                                                                    |
|             | Bus Route(s)           | Routes 1, 12, 94                                                                                         |
|             | 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 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) |
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<sup>\*</sup> Following the most direct feasible walking or bicycling route to the nearest point on the development site

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☐ Route uses high volume and/or high speed streets

| Following the most direct feasible walking or bicycling route to the nearest point on the development site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| SPORTATION DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| the site plan provide for the construction of publicly accessible local road or drive aisle ctions with adjacent parcels?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ability for drivers and bus routes to move between developments without using the adjacent rial or collector roadway networks can save time and reduce congestion. Such opportunities ald be considered and proactively incorporated into development site plans whenever possible.                                                                                             |
| ES (connections to adjacent parcels are planned as part of the development)  ES (stub outs will make future connections possible when adjacent parcels redevelop)  IO (the site plan precludes future connections with adjacent parcels when they redevelop)  OTHER ( Please explain)  al driveways provide access to other use onsite without accessing the external roadways. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

the type of development proposed)

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 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|     | 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.

| u        | creage sites and where high volumes of bicyclists and pedestrialis 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|          | lestrian facilities are provided throughout the site and along existing roadways allowing for safe essibility.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|          | es the site plan provide the ability to construct publicly accessible bicycling and walking nections with adjacent parcels which may be redeveloped in the future?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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The site depicts existing pedestrian facilities along Howell Mill Road, and along segments of 14th street and along Ethel Street west of Northside Drive. The site plan also depicts provisions for internal pedestrian facilities to the site.

| oft<br>are | e ability for delivery and service vehicles to efficiently enter and exit major developments is ten 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.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|            | 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <u>/МЕ</u> | to provide comments.  NDATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| ARC offers the following additional comments for consideration by the development team and/or the applicable local government(s): |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None                                                                                                                              |





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#### **DRI #2747**

### **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: Atlanta

Individual completing form: Monique Forte

Telephone: 404-546-0196

E-mail: mbforte@atlantaga.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: Tech West/ The Interlock

Location (Street Address, GPS 1115 Howell Mill Road, 720 Fourteenth Street, 673 Ethel Street Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):

Brief Description of Project: Mixed use development on 8.836 acres consisting of 450 dwelling units, (430

apartments/flats, 20 townhomes) 95,800 SF commercial, a 150 key hotel and up to

225,000 SF office

| 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                      |
| 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.): 425 | ,800 SF nonresidential and 565,600 SF | residential (450 dwelling units) |
| Developer: The                                   | Interlock, LLC                        |                                  |
| Mailing Address: 5 S                             | W Broad Street, Suite B, P.O. Box 214 |                                  |
| Address 2:                                       |                                       |                                  |
| City                                             | :Fairburn State: GA Zip:30213         |                                  |

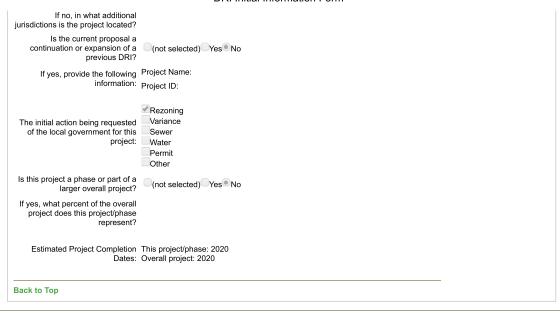
Telephone: 770-692-8300 Email: matt@sjcollins.com

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

If yes, property owner: VLP Two LLC

Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?

(not selected) Yes No



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### **DRI #2747**

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

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#### **Local Government Information**

Submitting Local Atlanta

Government:

Individual completing form: Monique Forte

Telephone: 404-546-0196

Email: mbforte@atlantaga.gov

### **Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project: Tech West/ The Interlock

DRI ID Number: 2747

Developer/Applicant: The Interlock, LLC

Telephone: 770-692-8300 Email(s): matt@sjcollinsent.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

Impacts.)

If yes, has that additional information been provided

(not selected) Yes No

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:

250,000,000

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

4.100.000

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

(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 Atlanta

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What is the estimated water 0.30 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:
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 Atlanta
site:
What is the estimated
sewage flow to be
generated by the project,
measured in Millions of
                               0.30
Gallons Per Day (MGD)?
Is sufficient wastewater
treatment capacity available to serve this proposed
                               (not selected) Yes No
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:
Is a sewer line extension
                                (not selected) Yes No
required to serve this
project?
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
                               AM: 522 / PM: 620 / DAILY: 7,137
vehicle trips per day? (If
only an alternative measure
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 serve this project?
                                (not selected) Yes No
If yes, please describe below:Please refer to the Traffic Impact Study for recommended transportation improvements.
                                                Solid Waste Disposal
How much solid waste is the
project expected to
generate annually (in tons)?
Is sufficient landfill capacity
                                (not selected) Yes No
available to serve this
proposed project?
If no, describe any plans to expand existing landfill capacity:
Will any hazardous waste
be generated by the development?
                                (not selected) Yes No
If yes, please explain:
                                             Stormwater Management
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What percentage of the site 90 is projected to be impervious surface once the 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:Underground detention facilities are proposed to provide on-site stormwater management. |                                                                         |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Environmental Quality                                                   |  |  |  |
| Is the development located w                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | vithin, or likely to affect any of the following:                       |  |  |  |
| Water supply watersheds?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 3. Wetlands?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 1. Protected mountains?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 5. Protected river corridors?                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 6. Floodplains?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| '. Historic resources?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| 8. Other environmentally sensitive resources?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (not selected) Yes No                                                   |  |  |  |
| f you answered yes to any q                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | uestion above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected: |  |  |  |
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