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DATE: May 8, 2018 **ARC REVIEW CODE:** R1804161

TO: Mayor John Ernst, City of Brookhaven

ATTN TO: Patrice Ruffin, Community Development Director 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: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan (DRI 2789)

Submitting Local Government: City of Brookhaven

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact **Date Opened**: April 16, 2018 **Date Closed**: May 7, 2018

<u>Description</u>: This DRI is in the City of Brookhaven, centered around present-day Tullie Circle and Tullie Road and adjacent to North Druid Hills Road (SR 42), the northbound I-85 Frontage Road, Cliff Valley Way, and Briarcliff Road. The project is proposed as a master-planned healthcare campus consisting of a 576-bed hospital, 608,000 SF of office space, 789,233 SF of medical office space, 50,000 SF of retail space, and a 150-room hotel. The development is proposed to ultimately replace the existing Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Egleston campus on Clifton Road, and the CHOA administrative offices currently on-site. The local trigger for this DRI review is a permit application filed with the City of Brookhaven. The estimated build-out year 2031.

<u>Comments:</u> According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM), part of The Atlanta Region's Plan, this DRI is located in a Regional Employment Corridor as well as a Community Activity Center. ARC's Regional Development Guide (RDG) details recommended policies for areas on the UGPM. General information and policy recommendations for Regional Employment Corridors and Community Activity Centers are listed at the bottom of this report.

This DRI appears to implement certain aspects of regional policy. It converts a single-use office complex to an infill, mixed-use redevelopment with significant employment components, in relatively close proximity to MARTA bus service (routes 8, 16, 33 and 47). The project also proposes multi-use paths throughout the site for bike/pedestrian circulation, as well as multi-use paths on the North Druid Hills Road, I-85 Frontage Road and Briarcliff Road site frontages.

Many of these characteristics will collectively offer the potential for CHOA staff and visitors to park once or arrive via alternative transportation modes and conduct multiple trips on-site without the use of a car. 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, e.g., bicycle racks, etc., are provided for workers and visitors at key locations throughout the site. In general, the project provides significant pedestrian facilities. The project can further support The Atlanta Region's Plan in general by incorporating 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 Regional Employment Corridors. However, some areas around this site are predominated by residential uses, including properties outside the City of Brookhaven, including unincorporated DeKalb County. City leadership and staff, along with the development team, should therefore collaborate to ensure maximum sensitivity to nearby neighborhoods, land uses and natural resources.

The transportation analysis for this DRI, required by the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) as part of its review and prepared by Kimley–Horn and Associates, analyzes not only a standard 2031 "Build" scenario but also a 2031 "Build Alternative" scenario. The alternative scenario includes nearly all of the improvements from the standard scenario, plus a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) at I–85 and North Druid Hills Road, and the relocation of the intersection of North Druid Hills Road and Executive Park Drive/Tullie Road (Driveway #1 on the DRI site plan) approximately 500 feet south of its current location. The recommendations in the alternative scenario appear to show improvement, beyond that of the standard scenario, in future Levels of Service (LOS) and signal coordination, and would reduce future queueing in the area, including on I–85. These improvements are not fully funded/programmed at the time of this review and would require extensive, long–term coordination with, and cooperation from, a range of agencies and property owners. Therefore, they were not assumed in the standard Build scenario or on the DRI site plan as being implemented. ARC staff are available if needed to assist with or participate in future coordination, begun with the DRI review, between the City of Brookhaven, DeKalb County, GDOT and GRTA.

Additional ARC staff comments, regarding water resources and transportation, are included in this report, along with external comments received during the review period.

Further to the above, Regional Employment Corridors, along with the Region Core (Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead), 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 eight percent of region's population on approximately 2.25 percent of the region's land area. Regional policy recommendations for Regional Employment Corridors include:

- Continue to invest in the LCI program to assit local governments in center planning and infrastructure.
- Prioritize preservation of existing transit, increase 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

Further to the above, Community Activity Centers serve a function similar to Regional Centers, on a smaller scale. People travel from the surrounding community to these centers for jobs, shopping and entertainment. These centers should be connected to the regional transportation network with existing or planned transit service. In many cases, these centers have high concentrations of commercial or retail space, and local plans call for infill development or redevelopment. These places have the potential to emerge as Regional Centers in the future. Local plans and policies should support efforts to transform these places into accessible, mixed-use centers. Regional policy recommendations for Community Activity Centers include:

- Prioritize preservation, expansion, and access to existing and planned transit systems and improve the quality and aesthetics of existing facilities
- Incorporate appropriate end-of- trip facilities, such as bicycle racks, showers/ locker rooms, etc, within new and existing development
- Enhance mobility and accessibility for all by creating Complete Streets that accommodate all modes of transportation
- Encourage active ground floor, pedestrian scale design, and pedestrian amenities in new development and redevelopment of existing sites
- Work toward improving the jobs-housing imbalance in Regional Centers and promote housing options to accommodate multiple household sizes and price points in close proximity to jobs
- Use alternative designs and materials to minimize impervious surfaces to the greatest possible extent

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To: Andrew Smith

Cc: Peevy, Phillip M.; Robinson, Charles A.; DeNard, Paul

Subject: RE: ARC DRI Review Notification: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan (DRI 2789)

Good Afternoon Andrew,

The GDOT Office of Planning has reviewed the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan (DRI 2789) Preliminary report, and there is one (1) GDOT project in addition to those already mentioned in the preliminary report:

o GDOT Project Identification No. (PI No.) 0015919 – I-85 NB FROM SR 42 TO SR 155 – Operational Improvement, CST FY 2020 – The GDOT Project Manager for this project is Lindsay Atnip and can be reached at 678-802-1101 or Lindsay. Atnip@dot.state.ga.us.

For further information that may be needed concerning this review, please contact Johnathan G. McLoyd at 404-631-1774 or JoMcLoyd@dot.ga.gov.

Thank you,

Johnathan G. McLoyd

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Attachments: ARC Preliminary Report - Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan - DRI 2789.pdf

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However the proposed structure is in proximity to a navigation facility and may impact the assurance of navigation signal reception. Cases have already been submitted for these buildings and are currently being reviewed.

I have copied Mario Evans with DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK) on this email.

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

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The City of Brookhaven has reviewed the ARC Preliminary Report provided April 16th and have no comments.



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CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA MASTER PLAN DRI

City of Brookhaven Natural Resources Group Review Comments April 10, 2018

Watershed Protection and Stream Buffers

The proposed project is in the watershed of the North Fork of Peachtree Creek, which is part of the Peachtree Creek watershed that drains into the Chattahoochee River downstream of the water supply intakes in the Atlanta Region. The USGS coverage for the project area shows one blue line stream crossing the property in the northeastern corner near Cliff Valley Way. The stream is also shown, with buffers, on the submitted site plan. Both the State 25-foot and the City's 50- and 75-foot buffers are shown. The submitted plans show intrusions into the City buffers on both sides of the stream consisting of access driveways and a bridge crossing connecting a parking deck with the main campus. However, based on aerial photo evidence, the intrusions may be over or near existing impervious areas on the already developed site. Work in these areas will be subject to the requirements of the City of Brookhaven Stream Buffer Ordinance. The need for variances will depend on the ordinance language and the scope of the proposed land disturbance and impervious surface in and near the buffers. Any intrusions into the State 25-foot Erosion and Sedimentation Buffer may also require variances. Any unmapped waters of the state on the property will also be subject to the State 25-foot erosion and sedimentation buffer.

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, 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 (www.georgiastormwater.com) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual. Where possible, the project should utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.

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

- Use 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.
- Use pervious concrete or other pervious materials in the parking/storage areas. With the proper substrate, such materials can provide a large storage capacity, which will further help to reduce stormwater runoff and can help filter pollutants before reaching streams.
- Include rainwater capture in the project design to provide for landscape irrigation during dry periods.



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Assessment of Consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan

DRI INFORMATION

DRI Number #2789

DRI Title Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

County DeKalb County

City (if applicable) City of Brookhaven

Address / Location The site is located north of Briarcliff Road, south of Interstate 85, east of North Druid

Hills Road and west of Cliff Valley Way.

Proposed Development Type:

A 72-acre medical office complex with an additional 576 hospital beds, 150 room hotel, 608,000 sf of general office, 789,233 sf of medical office and 50,000 sf of

retail.

Review Process EXPEDITED

NON-EXPEDITED

REVIEW INFORMATION

Prepared by ARC Transportation Access and Mobility Division

Staff Lead Marquitrice Mangham

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Date April 11, 2018

TRAFFIC STUDY

Prepared by Kimley Horn

Date April 2, 2018

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 connectin the study area with adjacent jurisdictions?
oxtimes YES (provide the regional plan referenced and the page number of the traffic study where relevan projects are identified)
The traffic analysis includes Appendix E of project fact sheets in the network study area and a chart of programmed projects as identified in the Atlanta Region's Plan on Page 42 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 access off Briarcliff Road, North Druid Hills Road and the I-85 access
road. Briarcliff Road also known as SR 42 is a regional thoroughfare.

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)
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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.

X	NOT APPLICABLE (nearest station more than one mile away)		
	RAIL SERVICE WITHIN ONE MILE (provide additional information below)		
	Operator / Rail Line		
	Nearest Station	North Avenue Rail station is 1.2 miles away from the site.	
	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)	

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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)
	Click here to provide comments.

^{*} 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

MARTA Rail Service does exist in the broader vicinity of the site. No rail service within one mile.

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 (nearest bus, shuttle or circulator stop more than one mile away)		
SERVICE WITHIN ONE MILE (provide additional information below)		
Operator(s)	MARTA	
Bus Route(s)	16, 33, 8, and 47	
Distance*	igsep 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)	
	The site is directly adjacent to the Eastside Atlanta Beltline	
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)	

* 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 sei na to en	prefer not to drive, expand not to drive, expand not to drive, expand not to drive, expand not the site during the expand the site is not feasible or sure good walking and big y routes within a one mile.	Plopments 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 colan 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 be radius. The applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make a priority for future walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.
		NO	
	\boxtimes	YES	
08.	If th	e develonment site is wi	thin one mile of an existing multi-use path or trail, provide information
		accessibility conditions.	time one time of all existing mater use path of trail, provide information
	wi an or fa	ho cannot or prefer not to nd jobs, and can help redu trail is available nearby, cilities is a challenge, the	elopments and walking/bicycling facilities provide options for people of drive, expand economic opportunities by better connecting people are traffic congestion. If connectivity with a regionally significant path but walking or bicycling between the development site and those applicable local government(s) is encouraged to make the route a walking and bicycling infrastructure improvements.
		•	st path or trail more than one mile away)
	\boxtimes	YES (provide additional i	
		Name of facility	Peachtree Creek Greenway
		Distance	Within or adjacent to development site (0.10 mile or less)
			0.50 to 1.00 mile
		Walking Access*	Sidewalks and crosswalks provide connectivity
			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
			I ow 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
OTHER TRANSPORTATION DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
09. Does the site plan provide for the construction of publicly accessible local road or drive aisle connections with adjacent parcels?
The ability for drivers and bus routes to move between developments without using the adjacent arterial or collector roadway networks can save time and reduce congestion. Such opportunities should be considered and proactively incorporated into development site plans whenever possible.
YES (connections to adjacent parcels are planned as part of the development)
YES (stub outs will make future connections possible when adjacent parcels redevelop)
$oxed{oxed}$ NO (the site plan precludes future connections with adjacent parcels when they redevelop)
OTHER (Please explain)
Proposed driveways provide movement between used internal to the development however no vehicular access to adjacent parcels is planned. 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.
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)
The project proposes a multi-use path (pedestrian and bicycles facilities) throughout the developmen

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

11.	Does the site plan provide the ability to construct publicly accessible bicycling and walking connections with adjacent parcels which may be redeveloped in the future?		
	The ability for walkers and bicyclists to move between developments safely and conveniently reduces reliance on vehicular trips, which has congestion reduction and health benefits. Such opportunities should be considered and proactively incorporated into development site plans whenever possible.		
	YES (connections to adjacent parcels are planned as part of the development)		
	YES (stub outs will make future connections possible when adjacent parcels redevelop)		
	NO (the development site plan does not enable walking or bicycling to/from adjacent parcels)		
	NO (the site plan precludes future connections with adjacent parcels when they redevelop)		
	NOT APPLICABLE (adjacent parcels are not likely to develop or redevelop in the near future)		
	NOT APPLICABLE (the nature of the development or adjacent parcels does not lend itself to interparcel walking and bicycling trips)		
	A multi-use facility is proposed along North Druid Hills as a part of recommended transportation improvements for this project.		
1	Does the site plan effectively manage truck movements and separate them, to the extent possible, from the flow of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists both within the site and on the surrounding road network?		
	The ability for delivery and service vehicles to efficiently enter and exit major developments is often key to their economic success. So is the ability of visitors and customers being able to move around safely and pleasantly within the site. To the extent practical, truck movements should be segregated by minimizing the number of conflict points with publicly accessible internal roadways, sidewalks, 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 primary 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 heavily by pedestrians, bicyclists and/or motorists)		
	NOT APPLICABLE (the nature of the development will not generate a wide variety of users and/or		

RECOMMENDATIONS

13.	Do the transportation network recommendations outlined in the traffic study appear to be feasible from 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)		
	Click here to enter text.		
14.	Is ARC aware of any issues with the development proposal which may result in it being opposed by one or more local governments, agencies or stakeholder groups?		
	NO (based on information shared with ARC staff prior to or during the review process; does not reflect the outcome of an extensive stakeholder engagement process)		
	YES (see comments below)		
	Click here to enter text.		
15.	ARC offers the following additional comments for consideration by the development team and/or the applicable local government(s):		
	None		





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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Initial DRI Information

This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.

Local Government Information

Submitting Local Government: Brookhaven Individual completing form: Linda Abaray

Telephone: 404-637-0500

E-mail: Linda.abaray@brookhavenga.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: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan

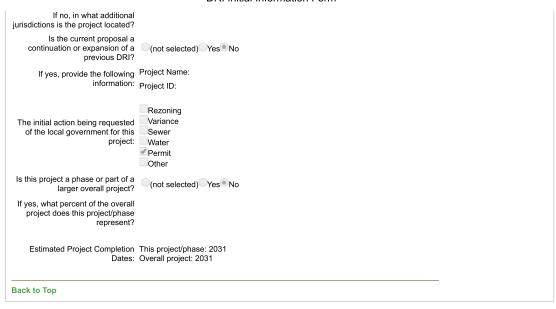
Location (Street Address, GPS 1447 Northeast Expressway 1471 Northeast Expressway 1535 Northeast

Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Expressway 1577 NE Expressway Description):

Brief Description of Project: 576 hospital beds, 150 room hotel, 608,000 SF of general office, 789,233 SF of medical office, and 50,000 SF of retail

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	es Post-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops
Housing	Waste Handling Facilities	Any other development types
Industrial	Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants	
If other development type, describe:		
	76 hospital beds, 150 room hotel, 608,000 nedical office, and 5	SF of general office, 789,233 SF of
Developer: C	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	
Mailing Address: 1	665 Tullie Circle NE	
Address 2:		
C	City:Atlanta State: GA Zip:30329	
Telephone: 4	04-785-7162	
Email: c	hristopher.chelette@choa.org	
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	(not selected) Yes No	
If yes, property owner: C	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and its affil	iates
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local	(not selected) Yes No	

government's jurisdiction?



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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information

This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide information needed by the RDC for its review of the proposed DRI. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.

Local Government Information

Submitting Local Government: Brookhaven

Individual completing form: Linda Abaray

Telephone: 404-637-0500

Email: Linda.abaray@brookhavenga.gov

Project Information

Name of Proposed Project: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Master Plan

DRI ID Number: 2789

Developer/Applicant: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Telephone: 404-785-7162

Email(s): christopher.chelette@choa.org

Additional Information Requested

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

with the official regional review process? (If no,

(not selected) Yes 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:

1.3 Billion

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

\$100,000 in property taxes based on 2017 estimates. Annual property taxes to be determined based on development of non-exempt uses.

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

generated by the proposed

(not selected) Yes No

project?

development:

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

If yes, please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc): The development displaces the existing CHOA administrative campus and some retail. At the time of the DRI, the active uses to be demolished consisted of 21,157 SF of church space, 485,423 SF of office space, and 20,188 SF of retail space.

Water Supply

Name of water supply DeKalb County provider for this site: What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, 0.364 MGD 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 project? (not selected) Yes No If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required? **Wastewater Disposal** Name of wastewater treatment provider for this DeKalb County What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, 0.303 MGD 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: 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? **Land Transportation** How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour 2,686 net AM trips, 4,291 net PM trips 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 (not selected) Yes No serve this project? If yes, please describe below:See DRI Traffic Study **Solid Waste Disposal** How much solid waste is the project expected to 5691 MGD 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: Will any hazardous waste be generated by the (not selected) Yes No development? If yes, please explain: All medical waste will be disposed in accordance with all regulations. Stormwater Management

What percentage of the site 27% 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:Stormwater will be managed in above ground and underground detention facilities to meet the Water Quality and Stormwater Management requirements of the City, State, and Federal Government.		
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 question above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected: There is a floodplain and a stream located near the eastern boundary of the Campus. The project will be developed in a manner that will minimize impact to the floodplain and the existing stream. Measures will be taken to improve the existing stream buffer areas from current conditions.		
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