



# REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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**DATE:** 12/15/2005

**ARC REVIEW CODE:** R512151

**TO:** Mayor Patsy Jo Hilliard  
**ATTN TO:** Chris Montesinos, Assistant Planning Director  
**FROM:** Charles Krautler, Director

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signature. Original on file.

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments regarding related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

**Name of Proposal:** Cascade Village

**Review Type:** Development of Regional Impact

**Description:** The proposed Cascade Village is a residential development that will consist of a 250,000 square foot worship center with approximately 3,000 seats, 152 single family homes, 112 townhomes, 70 senior housing units, 100 assisted living units, 37,000 square foot school (400 students), and a 26,500 square foot fitness center on approximately 152 acres within the City of East Point. Access to the development is proposed at two locations on Ben Hill Road

**Submitting Local Government:** City of East Point

**Date Opened:** 12/15/2005

**Deadline for Comments:** 12/29/2005

**Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed:** 1/13/2006

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

ARC LAND USE PLANNING  
ARC DATA RESEARCH  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
CITY OF ATLANTA  
CITY OF HAPEVILLE

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
ARC AGING DIVISION  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FULTON COUNTY  
FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK  
PLANNING HARTSFIELD ATL. INT. AIRPORT

## Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Mike Alexander, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3302. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by 2005-12-29 00:00:00, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: <http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/reviews.html> .



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## DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT

### DRI- REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**Instructions:** The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to have impacts beyond the jurisdiction of the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We would like to consider your comments on this proposed development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about the project included on this form and give us your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on or before the specified return deadline.

Preliminary Findings of the RDC: **Cascade Village** *See the Preliminary Report*.

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

Individual Completing form:

Local Government:

Department:

Telephone: (     )

Signature:

Date:

**Please Return this form to:**

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**Return Date:**

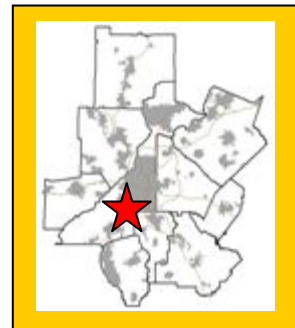


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## **PRELIMINARY REPORT SUMMARY**

### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The proposed Cascade Village is a residential development that will consist of a 250,000 square foot worship center with approximately 3,000 seats, 152 single family homes, 112 townhomes, 70 senior housing units, 100 assisted living units, 37,000 square foot school (400 students), and a 26,500 square foot fitness center on approximately 152 acres within the City of East Point. Access to the development is proposed at two locations on Ben Hill Road.



### **PROJECT PHASING:**

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date for 2008.

### **GENERAL**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

**Is the proposed project consistent with the host-local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.**

The project site is currently zoned EI (Educational- Institutional District). The proposed zoning for the development is CUP. Information submitted for the review states that the proposed development is not consistent with the City of East Point's Future Land Use Plan, which designates the area as institutional. However, information submitted for the review also states that the City intends to amend the map to account for this development.

**Is the proposed project consistent with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.**

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments.

**Will the proposed project impact the implementation of any local government's short-term work program? If so, how?**

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments

**Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the Region? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvements needed to support the increase?**

Yes, the proposed development would increase the need for services in the area for existing and future residents

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**What other major development projects are planned near the proposed project?**

The ARC has reviewed other major development projects, known as Area Plan (1984 to 1991) or as a DRI (1991 to present), within two miles radius of the proposed project.

<b>2004</b>	<b>Lakeside Redevelopment</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Princeton Lakes</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Camp Creek Business Centre</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Buffington Road Industrial Center</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Camp Creek Business Centre</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>South Meadow Business Park Expansion</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Majestic Business Park III</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Majestic II</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Eastern International Speedway</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Cowart Lake</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>Camp Creek Center</b>

**Will the proposed project displace housing units or community facilities? If yes, identify and give number of units, facilities, etc.**

Based on information submitted for the review, the site of the proposed development is currently undeveloped.

**Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many?**

No.

**Is the proposed development consistent with regional plans and policies?**

The proposed Cascade Acres meets ARC Regional Development Policies. The proposed development is providing mix of residential and active recreational uses. In the immediate surrounding area of the site, are several office and industrial parks, as well as, a large retail shopping center. The proposed development is providing development and infrastructure investments that accommodate forecasted population and employment growth efficiently. The proposed development is also providing residential and recreational uses in an area dominated by office and retail uses, providing an opportunity for individuals to live and work within close proximity to one another.

The proposed road network includes lanes or alleyways behind the single family homes for rear entry access. This allows for continuous street frontage and sidewalks along the roads. ARC encourages the use of alleyways throughout residential developments to encourage safe pedestrian travel throughout the development.

The proposed development includes greenspace and park amenities throughout the development. The dedicated park space is continuous throughout the development and connects to the active recreational

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uses proposed in the development. It is strongly encouraged that a trail be provided throughout the park space to encourage residents of the development to use alternative modes of transportation, such as walking and biking, to the various uses within the site. Best Transportation Practice 10, listed below, encourages developments to provide shortcuts and alternatives for pedestrians and bicyclists to the main road and any high volume streets.

There are several double frontage lots along Ben Hill Road. ARC recommends that an adequate buffer is provided between the road and the proposed homes.

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## **PRELIMINARY REPORT**

### **Regional Development Plan Policies**

1. Provide development strategies and infrastructure investments to accommodate forecasted population and employment growth more efficiently.
2. Guide an increased share of new development to the Central Business District, transportation corridors, activity centers and town centers.
3. Increase opportunities for mixed-use development, infill and redevelopment.
4. Increase transportation choices and transit-oriented development (TOD).
5. Provide a variety of housing choices throughout the region to ensure housing for individuals and families of diverse incomes and age groups.
6. Preserve and enhance existing residential neighborhoods.
7. Advance sustainable greenfield development.
8. Protect environmentally sensitive areas.
9. Create a regional network of greenspace that connects across jurisdictional boundaries.
10. Preserve existing rural character.
11. Preserve historic resources.
12. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local and neighborhood levels.
13. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support the RDP.
14. Support growth management at the state level.

### **BEST LAND USE PRACTICES**

Practice 1: Keep vehicle miles of travel (VMT) below the area average. Infill developments are the best at accomplishing this. The more remote a development the more self contained it must be to stay below the area average VMT.

Practice 2: Contribute to the area's jobs-housing balance. Strive for a job-housing balance with a three to five mile area around a development site.

Practice 3: Mix land uses at the finest grain the market will bear and include civic uses in the mix.

Practice 4: Develop in clusters and keep the clusters small. This will result in more open space preservation.

Practice 5: Place higher-density housing near commercial centers, transit lines and parks. This will enable more walking, biking and transit use.

Practice 6: Phase convenience shopping and recreational opportunities to keep pace with housing. These are valued amenities and translate into less external travel by residents if located conveniently to housing.

Practice 7: Make subdivisions into neighborhoods with well-defined centers and edges. This is traditional development.

Practice 8: Reserve school sites and donate them if necessary to attract new schools. This will result in neighborhood schools which provide a more supportive learning environment than larger ones.

Practice 9: Concentrate commercial development in compact centers or districts, rather than letting it spread out in strips.

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Practice 10: Make shopping centers and business parks into all-purpose activity centers. Suburban shopping centers and their environs could be improved by mixing uses and designing them with the pedestrian amenities of downtowns.

Practice 11: Tame auto-oriented land uses, or at least separate them from pedestrian-oriented uses. Relegate “big box” stores to areas where they will do the least harm to the community fabric.

## BEST TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES

Practice 1: Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.

Practice 2: Space through-streets no more than a half-mile apart or the equivalent route density in a curvilinear network.

Practice 3: Use traffic-calming measures liberally. Use short streets, sharp curves, center islands, traffic circles, textured pavements, speed bumps and raised crosswalks.

Practice 4: Keep speeds on local streets down to 20 mph.

Practice 5: Keep speeds on arterials and collectors down to 35 mph (at least inside communities).

Practice 6: Keep all streets as narrow as possible and never more than four traffic lanes wide. Florida suggests access streets 18 feet, subcollectors 26 feet, and collectors from 28 feet to 36 feet depending on lanes and parking.

Practice 7: Align streets to give buildings energy-efficient orientations. Allow building sites to benefit from sun angles, natural shading and prevailing breezes.

Practice 8: Avoid using traffic signals wherever possible and always space them for good traffic progression.

Practice 9: Provide networks for pedestrians and bicyclists as good as the network for motorists.

Practice 10: Provide pedestrians and bicyclists with shortcuts and alternatives to travel along high-volume streets.

Practice 11: Incorporate transit-oriented design features.

Practice 12: Establish TDM programs for local employees. Ridesharing, modified work hours, telecommuting and others.

## BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Practice 1: Use a systems approach to environmental planning. Shift from development orientation to basins or ecosystems planning.

Practice 2: Channel development into areas that are already disturbed.

Practice 3: Preserve patches of high-quality habitat, as large and circular as possible, feathered at the edges and connected by wildlife corridors. Stream corridors offer great potential.

Practice 4: Design around significant wetlands.

Practice 5: Establish upland buffers around all retained wetlands and natural water bodies.

Practice 6: Preserve significant uplands, too.

Practice 7: Restore and enhance ecological functions damaged by prior site activities.

Practice 8: Detain runoff with open, natural drainage systems. The more natural the system the more valuable it will be for wildlife and water quality.

Practice 9: Design man-made lakes and stormwater ponds for maximum environmental value. Recreation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat and others.

Practice 10: Use reclaimed water and integrated pest management on large landscaped areas. Integrated pest management involves controlling pests by introducing their natural enemies and cultivating disease and insect resistant grasses.

Practice 11: Use and require the use of Xeriscape™ landscaping. Xeriscaping™ is water conserving landscape methods and materials.

## BEST HOUSING PRACTICES

Practice 1: Offer “life cycle” housing. Providing integrated housing for every part of the “life cycle.”

Practice 2: Achieve an average net residential density of six to seven units per acre without the appearance of crowding. Cluster housing to achieve open space.



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Practice 3: Use cost-effective site development and construction practices. Small frontages and setbacks; rolled curbs or no curbs; shared driveways.  
Practice 4: Design of energy-saving features. Natural shading and solar access.  
Practice 5: Supply affordable single-family homes for moderate-income households.  
Practice 6: Supply affordable multi-family and accessory housing for low-income households.  
Practice 7: Tap government housing programs to broaden and deepen the housing/income mix.  
Practice 8: Mix housing to the extent the market will bear.

## **LOCATION**

### **Where is the proposed project located within the host-local government's boundaries?**

The project is located in the City of East Point. The proposed development is 142 acres located west of the intersection of Ben Hill Road and Welcome All Road.

### **Will the proposed project be located close to the host-local government's boundary with another local government? If yes, identify the other local government.**

The proposed development is entirely within the City of East Point. The proposed development is adjacent to Fulton County.

### **Will the proposed project be located close to land uses in other jurisdictions that would benefit, or be negatively impacted, by the project? Identify those land uses which would benefit and those which would be negatively affected and describe impacts.**

The proposed development is surrounded by mostly undeveloped land and light industrial/distribution oriented businesses. There is residential development directly to the south of the proposed development.

## **ECONOMY OF THE REGION**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

### **What new taxes will be generated by the proposed project?**

Estimated value of the development is \$148 million with an expected \$450,000 in annual local tax revenues.

### **How many short-term jobs will the development generate in the Region?**

Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

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

Yes.

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**In what ways could the proposed development have a positive or negative impact on existing industry or business in the Region?**

The proposed development is adding residential and community service oriented uses in an area of the City of East Point and Fulton County that is reasonably anticipated for development of these uses.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Watershed Protection

The proposed project is crossed by an unnamed blue-line (perennial) creek which is a tributary to Camp Creek as shown on the regional USGS topo coverage. Camp Creek is a tributary to the Chattahoochee River. Camp Creek and its designated tributaries are subject to the requirements of the Metropolitan River Protection Act, which includes a requirement that all local governments in the watershed that drains into the Chattahoochee between Buford Dam and Peachtree Creek. All blue line streams should conform to East Point's tributary buffer zone ordinance. If no ordinance has been adopted, a minimum 35-foot buffer should be maintained along the blue line streams on the property. In addition, any streams on the property are subject to buffer requirements under the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Model Stormwater Ordinances. Local governments are required to adopt the model ordinances, including a stream buffer ordinance, or other ordinances that provide the same level of protection. All state waters on the property are subject to the 25-foot Erosion and Sedimentation Act buffers, which are administered by the Environmental Protection Division of Georgia DNR. While no buffers are specifically identified on the plans, shaded areas are shown along the identified streams ranging from 25 feet on the smaller streams to between 50 and 250 feet on the blue line stream. These shaded areas are within designated open space areas and no structures other than road crossings are shown intruding on the shaded areas. If these areas are buffers they should be indicated as such. All state waters on the property are subject to the State 25-foot Erosion and Sedimentation Act buffer, which is administered by the Environmental Protection Division of Georgia DNR. This project is not in the watershed of the proposed South Fulton Municipal Regional Water and Sewer Authority Reservoir on Bear Creek and is not subject to the Part 5 water supply watershed criteria.

Storm Water / Water Quality

The project should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, the project should conform to the relevant state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. After construction, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. ARC has estimated the amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development. These estimates are based on some simplifying assumptions for typical pollutant loading factors (lbs/ac/yr). The loading factors are based on regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region. Actual loading factors will depend on the amount of impervious surface in the final project design. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis:

**Estimated Pounds of Pollutants Per Year:**

Land Use	Land Area (ac)	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Commercial	48.05	3.84	28.83	432.45	11291.75	0.00	0.00



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Forest/Open	18.87	25.47	111.52	811.41	15114.87	6.42	1.51
Medium Density SF (0.25-0.5 ac)	58.67	75.68	1005.02	6688.38	41538.36	86.83	11.15
Townhouse/Apartment	17.58	18.46	188.28	1177.86	10635.90	13.36	2.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143.17</b>	<b>123.46</b>	<b>1333.65</b>	<b>9110.10</b>	<b>78580.88</b>	<b>106.61</b>	<b>15.12</b>
Total % impervious	38%						

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](http://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.

## **HISTORIC RESOURCES**

**Will the proposed project be located near a national register site? If yes, identify site.**

None have been identified.

**In what ways could the proposed project create impacts that would damage the resource?**

Not applicable.

**In what ways could the proposed project have a positive influence on efforts to preserve or promote the historic resource?**

Not applicable.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Transportation**

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**How many site access points will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?**

Access to the development is proposed at two locations on Ben Hill Road. Primary access will be from Ben Hill Road between Welcome All Road and Somerled Trail. Secondary access will be from the terminus of Sloop Way, which currently dead ends north of Somerled Trail.

**How much traffic (both average daily and peak am/pm) will be generated by the proposed project?**

URS performed the transportation analysis. GRTA and ARC review staff agreed with the methodology and assumptions used in the analysis. The net trip generation is based on the rates

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published in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation report; they are listed in the following table:

Land Use	A.M. Peak Hour			P.M. Peak Hour			Sunday Peak Hour			24-hour
	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	2-Way
152 Single-Family Houses	29	87	116	98	58	156	72	64	136	1528
112 Town Houses	10	47	57	44	22	66	37	39	76	707
70 Senior Housing Units	3	3	6	5	3	8	19	20	39	244
100 Assisted Living Units	20	59	79	69	38	107	16	22	38	1040
37,000 sq ft School	193	158	351	29	39	68	-	-	-	992
26,500 sq ft Fitness Center	13	19	32	55	52	107	33	32	64	872
250,000 sq ft Worship Center	97	83	180	86	79	165	1236	1235	2471	2278
Mixed-Use Reductions	-18	-23	-41	-19	-15	-34	-71	-71	-142	-383
<b>TOTAL NEW TRIPS</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>7278</b>

### **What are the existing traffic patterns and volumes on the local, county, state and interstate roads that serve the site?**

Incorporating the trip generation results, the transportation consultant distributed the traffic on the current roadway network. An assessment of the existing Level of Service (LOS) and projected LOS based on the trip distribution findings helps to determine the study network. The results of this exercise determined the study network, which has been approved by ARC and GRTA. If analysis of an intersection or roadway results in a substandard LOS "D", then the consultant recommends improvements.

Projected traffic volumes from the Regional Travel Demand Model are compared to the assigned capacity of facilities within the study network. This data is used to calculate a volume to capacity (V/C) ratio. The V/C ratio values that define the LOS thresholds vary depending on factors such as the type of terrain traversed and the percent of the road where passing is prohibited. LOS A is free-flow traffic from 0 to 0.3, LOS B is decreased free-flow from 0.31 to 0.5, LOS C is limited mobility from 0.51 to 0.75, LOS D is restricted mobility from 0.76 to 0.9, LOS E is at or near capacity from 0.91 to 1.00, and LOS F is breakdown flow with a V/C ratio of 1.01 or above. As a V/C ratio reaches 0.8, congestion increases. The V/C ratios for traffic in various network years are presented in the following table. Any facilities that have a V/C ratio of 1.0 or above are considered congested.



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For the V/C ratio graphic, the data is based on 2005, 2010 and 2030 A.M./P.M. peak volume data generated from ARC's travel demand model for Mobility 2030, the 2030 RTP and the FY 2005-2010 TIP, approved in December 2004. The travel demand model incorporates lane addition improvements and updates to the network as appropriate. As the life of the RTP progresses, volume and/or V/C ratio data may appear inconsistent due to (1) effect of implementation of nearby new or expanded facilities or (2) impact of socio-economic data on facility types.

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

**2005-2010 TIP\***

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**2030 RTP\***

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
FS-030	US 29 (ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY)	Roadway Capacity	2030

*\*The ARC Board adopted the 2030 RTP and FY 2005-2010 TIP in December 2004. USDOT approved in December 2004.*

**Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by consultant in the traffic study for Cascade Acres.**

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **background** traffic. The transportation consultant has made recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service.

Camp Creek Parkway at Welcome All Connector

- Add a third eastbound through lane on the Camp Creek Parkway.

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **total** traffic. The transportation consultant has made recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service. The recommendations stated in the no-build condition are also applicable to the build condition.

Camp Creek Parkway at Welcome All Road

- Modify the northbound signal phasing to allow permissive-plus-overlap phasing.

Welcome All Connector at Welcome All Road

- Add a signal or realign this intersection to make Welcome All Connector to southbound Welcome All Road the major movement.

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

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There is currently no transit service provided directly to the site. The site is approximately three miles from the College Park MARTA Rail station providing rail access on a regional level and access to bus route numbers 82 and 88.

- Route #82 serves the College Park rail station and travels along Camp Creek Parkway serving Camp Creek Market Place and Camp Creek Business Center, then turns onto Welcome All Road to serve the business park located on Welcome All Road southwest of its intersection with Ben Hill Road, approximately one mile from the site. This route operates Monday through Friday from 5:40 am till 11:20 pm with headways between 20 and 50 minutes. Saturday and Sunday service is provided from 6:46 am till 10:46 am with 50 minute headways.
- Route #88 serves the College Park rail station and turns onto Campbell Drive from Roosevelt Highway near the end of its route, terminating at the Red Oak Recreation Center. The Red Oak Recreations Center abuts the Camp Creek Business Center which will have inter-parcel access with Cascade Acres. The current route does not adequately serve Cascade Acres but could be modified to do so. Route #88 operates Monday through Friday from 4:40 am till 11:48 pm with 25 minute headways. Saturday and Sunday service is provided from 5:07 am till 11:07 pm with headways every 25 minutes.

**What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flex-time, transit subsidy, etc.)?**

None proposed.

The development **DOES NOT PASS** the ARC's Air Quality Benchmark test.

<b>Air Quality Impacts/Mitigation (based on ARC strategies)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Total</b>
Where Residential is dominant, 10% Retail or 10% Office	4%	4%
w/in 1/4 mile of Bus Stop (CCT, MARTA, Other)	3%	3%
Bike/ped networks connecting to land uses within and adjoining the site	4%	4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>11%</b>

The proposed development does not pass ARC's Air Quality Benchmark; however, the proposed development is located within a developing business and commercial center. The proposed development is adjacent to the Camp Creek Business Center and South Meadows Business Park. The proposed development is also located with two miles of the Camp Creek Marketplace which offers basic services and needs for the nearby residents.

**What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?**

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Traffic impacts by this development are minimal. However, the area around the City of East Point is quickly developing. Given the project's location within the City of East Point, it is suggested that all recommended improvements be implemented prior to build-out of this development.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Wastewater and Sewage**

Based on regional averages, wastewater is estimated at 0.1536 MGD.

#### **Which facility will treat wastewater from the project?**

Information submitted with the review state that Camp Creek Treatment Plant will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

#### **What is the current permitted capacity and average annual flow to this facility?**

The capacity of Camp Creek is listed below

<b>PERMITTED CAPACITY MMF, MGD <sub>1</sub></b>	<b>DESIGN CAPACITY MMF, MGD</b>	<b>2001 MMF, MGD</b>	<b>2008 MMF, MGD</b>	<b>2008 CAPACITY AVAILABLE +/-, MGD</b>	<b>PLANNED EXPANSION</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
13	13	13	17	-4	Expansion to 24 mgd by 2005.	Step permit (13/19/24) approved by EPD..

*MMF: Maximum Monthly Flow. Mgd: million of gallons per day.*

*<sub>1</sub> Source: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District **SHORT-TERM WASTEWATER CAPACITY PLAN**, August 2002.*

#### **What other major developments will be served by the plant serving this project?**

ARC has reviewed a number of major developments that will be served by this plant.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Water Supply and Treatment**

#### **How much water will the proposed project demand?**

Water demand also is estimated at 0.1756 MGD based on regional averages.

#### **How will the proposed project's demand for water impact the water supply or treatment facilities of the jurisdiction providing the service?**



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Information submitted with the review suggests that there is sufficient water supply capacity available for the proposed project.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Solid Waste**

**How much solid waste will be generated by the project? Where will this waste be disposed?**

Information submitted with the review 600 tons of solid waste per year.

**Other than adding to a serious regional solid waste disposal problem, will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?**

No.

**Are there any provisions for recycling this project's solid waste?**

None stated.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **Other facilities**

**According to information gained in the review process, will there be any unusual intergovernmental impacts on:**

- **Levels of governmental services?**
- **Administrative facilities?**
- **Schools?**
- **Libraries or cultural facilities?**
- **Fire, police, or EMS?**
- **Other government facilities?**
- **Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?**

To be determined during the review.

## **AGING**

**Does the development address population needs by age?**

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To be determined during the review.

## **HOUSING**

### **Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?**

No. The proposed development will add an additional 434 housing units to the area.

### **Will the proposed project provide housing opportunities close to existing employment centers?**

No.

### **Is there housing accessible to the project in all price ranges demanded?**

The site proposed for the development is located in Census Tract 113.04. This tract had a 0.3 percent increase in number of housing units from 2000 to 2003 according to ARC's Population and Housing Report. The report shows that 22 percent of the housing units are single-family, compared to 69 percent for the region; thus indicating a variety of housing options around the development area.

### **Is it likely or unlikely that potential employees of the proposed project will be able to find affordable\* housing?**

Likely, assuming the development is approved with multiple price ranges of housing.

\* Defined as 30 percent of the income of a family making 80 percent of the median income of the Region – FY 2000 median income of \$51,649 for family of 4 in Georgia.

Your DRI ID NUMBER for this submission is: **945**  
 Use this number when filling out a DRI REVIEW REQUEST.  
 Submitted on: 10/31/2005 11:06:26 AM

## DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT

### Fulton County Initial DRI Information (Form1b)

This form is intended for use by local governments within the Metropolitan Region Tier that are also within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). The form is to be completed by the city or county government for submission to your Regional Development Center (RDC), GRTA and DCA. This form provides basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Local governments should refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process 110-12-3 and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds established by DCA.

### Local Government Information

Submitting Local Government:	City of East Point
*Individual completing form and Mailing Address:	Chris Montesinos Assistant Director Department of Planning & Zoning 2777 East Point Street East Point, GA 30344
Telephone:	404-765-1031
Fax:	404-765-1186
E-mail ( <b>only one</b> ):	<a href="mailto:cmontesinos@eastpointcity.org">cmontesinos@eastpointcity.org</a>

\*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:		Cascade Village
Development Type	Description of Project	Thresholds
Mixed Use	Residential Institutional and recreation uses	<a href="#">View Thresholds</a>
Developer / Applicant and Mailing Address:		TSW c/o Caleb Racicot 881 Pirdmont Avenue Atlanta, 30309
Telephone:		404-873-6730
Fax:		404-874-6471
Email:		<a href="mailto:cracicot@tunspan.com">cracicot@tunspan.com</a>
Name of property owner(s) if different from developer/ applicant:		Cascade UMC
Provide Land-Lot-District Number:		09F37000180119
What are the principal streets or roads providing vehicular access to the site?		Ben Hill Road
Provide name of nearest street(s) or intersection:		Ben Hill Road/Welcome All Road
Provide geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude) of the center of the proposed project (optional):		/
If available, provide a link to a website providing a general location map of the proposed project (optional). ( <a href="http://www.mapquest.com">http://www.mapquest.com</a> or <a href="http://www.mapblast.com">http://www.mapblast.com</a> are helpful sites to use.):		<a href="http://tunspan.com/cascadeumc">HTTP://tunspan.com/cascadeumc</a>
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?		Y
If yes, how close is the boundary of the nearest other local government?		immediately adjacent to Fulton County unincorporated

If no, provide the following information:	
In what additional jurisdictions is the project located?	City of East Point
In which jurisdiction is the majority of the project located? (give percent of project)	Name: East Point (NOTE: This local government is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.)
	Percent of Project: 100
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	N
If yes, provide the following information (where applicable):	Name:
	Project ID:
	App #:
The initial action being requested of the local government by the applicant is:	Rezoning
What is the name of the water supplier for this site?	City of East Point
What is the name of the wastewater treatment supplier for this site?	City of East Point
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	N
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	
Estimated Completion Dates:	This project/phase: July 2008 Overall project: July 2008

### Local Government Comprehensive Plan

Is the development consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan, including the Future Land Use Map?	N
If no, does the local government intend to amend the plan/map to account for this development?	Y
If amendments are needed, when will the plan/map be amended?	2005-2006

### Service Delivery Strategy

Is all local service provision consistent with the countywide Service Delivery Strategy?	N
If no, when will required amendments to the countywide Service Delivery Strategy be complete?	2005-2006

### Land Transportation Improvements

Are land transportation or access improvements planned or needed to support the proposed project?	Y
If yes, how have these improvements been identified:	
Included in local government Comprehensive Plan or Short Term Work Program?	N
Included in other local government plans (e.g. SPLOST/LOST Projects, etc.)?	N
Included in an official Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)?	N
Developer/Applicant has identified needed improvements?	Y
Other (Please Describe):	Y
Road widening - acceleration-deceleration lane being negotiated with developer and City.	

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## DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT DRI Review Initiation Request (Form2a)

### Local Government Information

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### Proposed Project Information

Name of Proposed Project:	Cascade Village
DRI ID Number:	945
Developer/Applicant:	David Scott
Telephone:	404-524-4000
Fax:	404-524-2005
Email(s):	dscott@dkspm.com; cracicot@tunspan.com

### DRI Review Process

Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)	N
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	
If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.	

### Economic Impacts

Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$148,000,000
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$450,000
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	Y
If the development will displace any existing uses, please describe (using number of units, square feet., etc):	The is no displacement

### Community Facilities Impacts

#### Water Supply

Name of water supply provider for this site:	City of East Point
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.1756 MGD
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	Y
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing water supply capacity?	
If there are plans to expand the existing water supply capacity, briefly describe below:	
If water line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?	

### Wastewater Disposal

Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	Fulton County
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What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.1536 MGD
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Y
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity?	
If there are plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity, briefly describe below:	
If sewer line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?	

### Land Transportation

How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	2,683 peak hour trips on Sunday
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	Y
If yes, has a copy of the study been provided to the local government?	Y
If transportation improvements are needed to serve this project, please describe below: None at this time	

### Solid Waste Disposal

How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	600
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Y
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing landfill capacity?	
If there are plans to expand existing landfill capacity, briefly describe below:	
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development? If yes, please explain below:	

### Stormwater Management

What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	27%
Is the site located in a water supply watershed?	Y
If yes, list the watershed(s) name(s) below: Camp Creek Basin	
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the project's impacts on stormwater management: The proposed development will include protection of existing blue line streams on the site by a variable setback that far exceeds the City's 25 foot setback. In addition, options for on and off-site stormwater detention and retention are behind explored.	

### Environmental Quality

Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:	
1. Water supply watersheds?	N
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	N
3. Wetlands?	Y
4. Protected mountains?	N
5. Protected river corridors?	N
If you answered yes to any question 1-5 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below: The development has a lake on a portion of the property which is identified in the National Wetlands Inventory as an Inland Aquatic Bed. Adequate buffers will be maintained in this area.	

Has the local government implemented environmental regulations consistent with the Department of Natural Resources' Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria?	Y
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:	
1. Floodplains?	N
2. Historic resources?	N
3. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	N
If you answered yes to any question 1-3 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:	



