

## REGIONAL REVIEW FINDING

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**DATE**: Oct 30 2007 **ARC Review Code**: R710011

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FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Submitting Local Government: City of Atlanta

Name of Proposal: 1138 Peachtree

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact Date Opened: Oct 1 2007 Date Closed: Oct 30 2007

<u>FINDING</u>: After reviewing the information submitted for the review, and the comments received from affected agencies, the Atlanta Regional Commission finding is that the DRI is in the best interest of the Region, and therefore, of the State.

<u>Additional Comments:</u> The proposed development meets many of ARC's Regional Development Policies, as well as the Atlanta Region Unified Growth Policy Map, which identifies the area as City Center within a Mega Corridor. These areas are defined to allow intense retail, office, and residential uses that are integrated or separate.

The proposed development is located with the Midtown LCI Study area; therefore, it should meet not only the Regional Development Policies, but also the goals and intent of the LCI.

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

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
METRO ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY
CITY OF ATLANTA SCHOOLS

ARC Transportation Planning ARC Aging Division Georgia Department of Transportation Midtown Alliance ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
FULTON COUNTY

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. This finding will be published to the ARC website.

The ARC review website is located at: http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse.

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## FINAL REPORT SUMMARY

### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

1138 Peachtree is a mixed use development located on .91 acres in the City of Atlanta. The proposed development will consist of 70 high rise condominiums, 200 room hotel, and 11,500 square feet of specialty retail space. The proposed development is located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Street.



## **PROJECT PHASING:**

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date for 2011.

## **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 SPI-16. The zoning will remain the same. The DRI trigger for this development is a Special Use Permit with the City of Atlanta. Information submitted for the review states that the proposed development is consistent with the City of Atlanta's Future Land Use Plan, which designates the area as mixed use.

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

No comments were received identifying inconsistencies with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan.

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

No comments were received concerning impacts to the implementation of any local government's short term work program.

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 a mile radius of the proposed project.

Year	Name	
2007	Midtown Heights	
2006	The Brookwood	
2006	1075 Peachtree	
2006	Trump Tower	
2006	1163 West Peachtree	
2005	Twelve 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	
2004	Peachtree Portal	
2003	Midtown Grand	
2003	1180 Peachtree Street	
2003	The Georgia Aquarium	
2001	Omni Hotel Expansion	
2001	Midtown Park	
2001	Bellsouth Midtown Center	
2000	West Peachtree Villas	
2000	Millennium in Midtown	
1992	GLG Park Plaza	
1990	C & S Plaza	
1989	Mospar Mixed Use Development	
1989	One Peachtree Center	
1989	Renaissance City Centre	
1988	AT&T Promenade	
1987	City Chateau	
1987	Inforum	
1987	191 Peachtree Building	

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

No, the proposed development will not displace any housing units or community facilities. Based on information submitted for the review, the site is currently occupied by surface parking.

Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many? No.

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

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The ARC forecasts population and employment growth in the City of Atlanta over the next 25 years. ARC forecasts a population of over 32,000 residents within the Midtown area and an employment base of greater than 90,000 jobs. The incorporation of this mix of uses within a site will continue to ensure high quality livability and quality of life in Midtown while accommodating the employment and housing growth pressures that Downtown and Midtown Atlanta are experiencing. This development will contribute to further alleviating the jobs to housing imbalance in Midtown Atlanta, forecasted to be 2.71 in the year 2030 as compared to 6.01 in the year 2000.



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## **Regional Development Plan Policies**

- 1. Provide sustainable economic growth in all areas of the region.
- 2. Encourage new homes and jobs within existing developed areas of the region, focusing on principal transportation corridors, the Central Business District, activity centers, and town centers.
- 3. Increase opportunities for mixed use development, transit-oriented development, infill, and redevelopment.
- 4. At strategic regional locations, plan and retail industrial and freight land uses.
- 5. Design transportation infrastructure to protect the context of adjoining development and provide a sense of place appropriate for our communities.
- 6. Promote the reclamation of Brownfield development sites.
- 7. Protect the character and integrity of existing neighborhoods, while also meeting the needs of communities to grow.
- 8. Encourage a variety of homes styles, densities, and price ranges in locations that are accessible to jobs and services to ensure housing for individuals and families of all incomes and age groups.
- 9. Promote new communities that feature greenspace and neighborhood parks, pedestrian scale, support transportation options, and provide an appropriate mix of uses and housing types.
- 10. Promote sustainable and energy efficient development.
- 11. Protect environmentally-sensitive areas including wetlands, floodplains, small water supply watersheds, rivers and stream corridors.
- 12. Increase the amount, quality, and connectivity, and accessibility of greenspace.
- 13. Provide strategies to preserve and enhance historic resources
- 14. Through regional infrastructure planning, limit growth in undeveloped areas of the region
- 15. Assist local governments to adopt growth management strategies that make more efficient use of existing infrastructure.
- 16. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local, and neighborhood levels.
- 17. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support Regional Policies
- 18. Encourage the development of state and regional growth management policy.

#### **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.



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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.

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

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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.



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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<sup>TM</sup> landscaping. Xeriscaping<sup>TM</sup> 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.

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 proposed development is located in the City of Atlanta. It is located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street between Peachtree Street and Crescent Avenue.

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 Atlanta.

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.

None were determined during the review.

### **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 \$350 million with an expected \$4.5 million in annual local tax revenues.

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



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Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

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

Yes.

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

None were determined during the review.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

This project is proposed on a site that has no streams and is almost entirely impervious in an existing, heavily developed urban area. Stormwater will be handled by the City stormwater system.

### **HISTORIC RESOURCES**

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

The proposed development is adjacent to the Atlanta Women's Club building is a designated national, state and city historical landmark.

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

None were determined during the review.

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

None were determined during the review.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Transportation** 

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

The project is proposed to have vehicular access at two locations. One full-movement driveway is proposed along Crescent Avenue at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> Street (Driveway #1). Another full-movement driveway is proposed along Peachtree Street at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> Street (Driveway #2).

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



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Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. 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 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.N	I. Peak Ho	our	P.N	A. Peak H	lour	24-Hour
Land Use	Enter	Exit	2-Way	Enter	Exit	2-Way	2-Way
High-rise Condominium							
70 Units	9	40	49	24	15	39	488
200 Key Hotel	59	38	97	63	55	118	1,418
Specialty Retail							
11,500 SF	83	89	172	22	27	49	530
Mixed-Use Reductions	-	-	-	-5	-5	-10	-106
Alternative Mode Reduction	-22	-25	-74	-16	-14	-30	-350
Pass-By Reduction	-	-	-	-6	-6	-12	-138
TOTAL NEW TRIPS	129	142	271	82	72	154	1,842

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

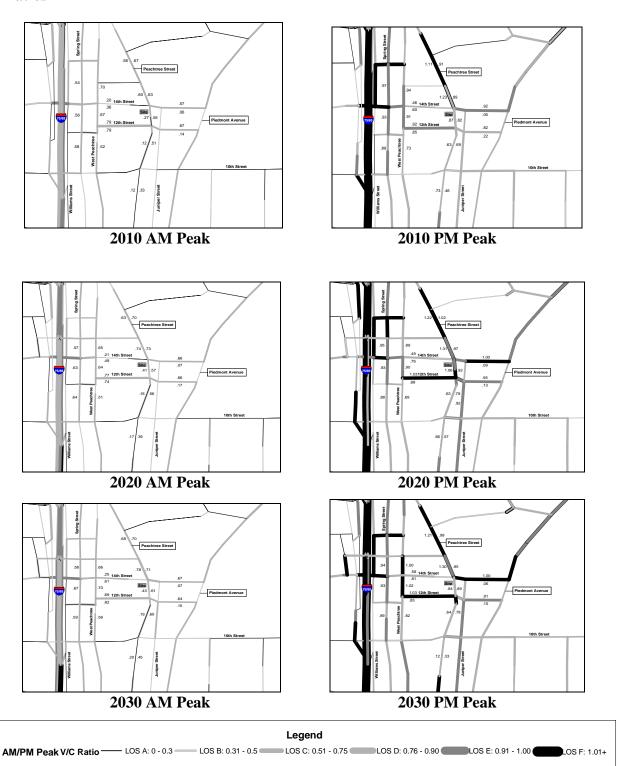
Incorporating the trip generation results, the transportation consultant distributed the traffic on the current roadway network. An assessment of the existing Level of Service (LOS) and projected LOS based on the trip distribution findings helps to determine the study network. The results of this exercise 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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### V/C Ratios



For the V/C ratio graphic, the data is based on 2005, 2010 and 2030 AM/PM peak volume data generated from ARC's 20-county travel demand model utilizing projects from Mobility 2030 and the FY 2006-2011 TIP. The 20-county networks are being used since they consist of the most up to date transportation networks and data. The travel demand model incorporates lane addition improvements and updates to the network as appropriate. As the life of the RTP progresses,



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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.

### 2006-2011 TIP\*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
AR-H-600	I-75/85 bridge and HOV interchange at 15 <sup>th</sup> Street in City of Atlanta	HOV Lanes	2020
AT-200	Peachtree Street from 10 <sup>th</sup> Street to I-85 North	Pedestrian Facility	2007
AT-202	Spring Street from Pine Street to Peachtree Street	Pedestrian Facility	2008
AT-204	10 <sup>th</sup> Street from Williams Street to Piedmont Avenue	Pedestrian Facility	2008
AT-205	14 <sup>th</sup> Street from West Peachtree Street to Piedmont Avenue	Pedestrian Facility	2009
AT-208	Juniper Street from North Avenue to 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility	2110
AT-218	US 19 (Peachtree Street) at West Peachtree Street and Beverly Road	Roadway Operational Upgrade	2009
AT-AR-249	West Peachtree Pedestrian Improvements from 14 <sup>th</sup> Street to Peachtree Street	Pedestrian Facility	2009

#### 2030 RTP\*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
	None		

<sup>\*</sup>The ARC Board adopted the 2030 RTP and FY 2006-2011 TIP on June 8, 2007.

# Summarize the transportation improvements as recommended by consultant in the traffic study for 1138 Peachtree.

According to the findings, there will be some capacity deficiencies as a result of future year **background** traffic. However, the transportation consultant has made no recommendations for improvements to be carried out in order to upgrade the existing level of service.

- Maintaining existing signal timings and roadway geometry, the signalized intersection of Juniper Street at 13<sup>th</sup> Street (Intersection #3) is projected to continue to operate below the acceptable Level of Service standards for the year 2011 No-Build Conditions during the PM peak hour. It is not uncommon for side-street traffic at an unsignalized approach to experience delays at an intersection with a major arterial.
- The installation of a traffic signal would improve the LOS for the eastbound approach; however, the volumes are not projected to warrant a signal at this location, especially since 13<sup>th</sup> Street is one-way with no approaching vehicles west of this intersection. The majority of delay is due to vehicles traveling eastbound through this intersection. Vehicles making this movement must wait for gaps in traffic along Juniper Street in order to cross. It is expected



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that, in reality, gaps will be created due to the upstream signal at 14<sup>th</sup> Street that the HCM analysis does capture. Based on all this information, no improvements are recommended at this intersection.

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

• Maintaining 2011 No-Build signal timings and roadway geometry (with the inclusion of the proposed signal at Intersection #2), one intersection is expected to fail in the PM Build conditions. The intersection of Juniper Street at 13<sup>th</sup> Street continues to fail in the PM Build condition. As mentioned previously, due to low side street volumes not meeting signal warrant thresholds, no improvements are recommended at the intersection of Juniper Street at 13<sup>th</sup> Street; therefore, no Build improvements are necessary.

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?

The proposed development is located approximately 1,500 feet southeast of the Arts Center MARTA station at West Peachtree Street and 15th Street. This station lies on the North-South MARTA rail line (10 – 20 minute headways) which intersects the East-West rail line (to the south) at the Five Points station. Five MARTA bus routes operate from this station including the following: Route 10 – Peachtree (30-minute headways), Route 23 – Lenox / Arts Center (10-minute headways), Route 27 – Monroe Drive / Lindbergh – Sundays only (27-minute headways – Saturday, 45-minute headways – Sunday), Route 36 – North Decatur (30-minute headways), Route 98 – West End / Arts Center (39-minute headways).

Two express bus systems utilize the Arts Center MARTA station: Cobb Community Transit (CCT) and Gwinnett County Transit (GCT). Routes 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 102, and 481 of CCT transport patrons from various locations in Cobb County to Midtown Atlanta via the Arts Center Station. Headways for these routes vary. Routes 101A, 102A, and 103A of the GCT system utilize the Arts Center station as well for reverse commute trips. Routes primarily operate at half-hour headways.

The Atlantic Station Shuttle, which transports riders from Atlantic Station residential areas and points of interest, terminates at the Arts Center MARTA station. The shuttle currently has headways ranging from 15 minutes during peak hours to 30 minutes during off-peak hours.

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

None proposed.

The development **PASSES** the ARC's Air Quality Benchmark test.

Air Quality Impacts/Mitigation (based		
on ARC strategies)	Credits	Total
Where Residential is dominant, >15 units/ac	6%	6%



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w/in 1/4 mile of Bus Stop (CCT, MARTA,	00/	00/
Other)	3%	3%
w/in 1/2 mile of MARTA Rail Station	5%	5%
Located within a Transportation Management		
Association	3%	3%
3%Bike/ped networks that meet Mixed Use or		
Density target and connect to adjoining uses	5%	5%
Total Calculated ARC Air Quality		
Credits (15 % reduction required)		22%

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

Based on the traffic analysis completed by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and projected traffic volumes derived from the ARC Travel Demand Model (TDM), the transportation system is capable of accommodating the new trips generated by the proposed development and maintaining acceptable LOS standards at the studied intersections.

In addition, the ARC makes the following recommendations for the proposed development consistent with adopted and regional plans:

- Provide bike racks adjacent to both Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Street to facilitate bicycle access to retail portions of the proposed development. The proposed amenity zones shown in submitted sight plans would be an excellent location for the bike racks.
- Provide dedicated bicycle parking in residential parking deck

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Wastewater and Sewage

Wastewater is estimated at 0.38 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

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

R.M Clayton will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

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

The capacity of R.M. Clayton Site is listed below:

PERMITTED	DESIGN	2001	2008	2008	PLANNED	REMARKS
CAPACITY	CAPACITY	MMF,	MMF,	CAPACITY	EXPANSION	
MMF, MGD 1	MMF,	MGD	MGD	AVAILABLE		
	MGD			+/ <b>-,</b> MGD		



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No Flow Limit	122	99	120	2	permit design consis draft	Plan EPD to plant at capacity tent with	Existing Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and Georgia EPD require CSO and SSO improvements

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Project:

River Model.

1138 Peachtree

throughout the City of Atlanta wastewater system by 2007 and 2014,

respectively

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

## 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**

**Preliminary** 

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**Water Supply and Treatment** 

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

Water demand also is estimated at 0.30 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

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

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 675 tons of solid waste per year and the waste will be disposed of in the City of Atlanta.

Will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?

No.

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



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

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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.)?

None were determined during the review.

### **HOUSING**

Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?

No, the proposed development will add 70 new residential units.

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

Yes, once developed, this project will provide housing opportunities for existing employment centers as well as providing opportunities for individuals to live and work within close proximity to one another.

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

The site proposed for the development is located in Census Tract 11. This tract had a 517.7 percent increase in number of housing units from 2000 to 2006 according to ARC's Population and Housing Report. The report shows that 4 percent, respectively, of the housing units are single-family, compared to 69 percent for the region; thus indicating is a variety of multi-family 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?



Preliminary Report:	October 1, 2007	DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT	Project:	1138 Peachtree #1564
Final Report Due:	October 30,2007	<u>REVIEW REPORT</u>	Comments Due By:	October 15, 2007

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



<sup>\*</sup> 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.



October 9, 2007

Ms. Haley Fleming, Principal Planner Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) 40 Courtland Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Development of Regional Impact (DRI) # 1564 1138 Peachtree – City of Atlanta

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) has completed review of documentation for DRI # 1564 – 1138 Peachtree – located in City of Atlanta.

MARTA Bus Routes 23 and 110 both operate on Peachtree Road and have stops adjacent to the project site. Also, the project site is within walking distance of the Midtown and the Arts Center Rail Transit Stations. Will believe the project will benefit from such abundance of transit services. At this time MARTA is not planning service expansion in the immediate project location.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposal and do contact me if you have any more questions.

Sincerely,

Henry Ikwut-Ukwa

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## **Environmental Health Services**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**Fulton County Board of Health** 

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**TO:** Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator

Atlanta Regional Commission

**CC:** Dr. Steven R. Katkowsky, Director

Janet Adams, Chief of Staff

John Gormley, Environmental Health Deputy Director

**FROM:** Monica Robinson, Environmental Specialist Senior

**Environmental Health Services** 

**DATE:** October 30, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Comments to Regional Review for 1138 Peachtree

ARC REVIEW	
CODE	COMMENTS
R710011	The Fulton County Department recommends that the applicant be required to connect the proposed development to public water and public sanitary sewer available to the site.
	Since this proposed development constitutes a premise where people work, live or congregate, onsite sanitary facilities will be mandatory, prior to use or occupancy.
	This facility must comply with the Fulton County Clean Indoor Air Ordinance.
	If this proposed development includes a food service facility, the owner must submit kitchen plans for review and approval by this department before issuance of a building permit and beginning construction. The owner must obtain a food service permit prior to opening.
	If this proposed development includes a public swimming pool as defined in the regulations including spas, whirlpools, etc., the owner or contractor must submit plans for review and approval by this department and must obtain a Health Department permit to construct before issuance of a building permit. Also, the owner of the facility must obtain a Health Department permit to operate the pool prior to opening.
	This department is requiring that plans indicating the number and location of outside refuse containers along with typical details of the pad and approach area for the refuse containers be submitted for review and approval.
	Since this proposed development includes a tourist accommodation, the owner must submit plans for review and approval by this department before issuance of a building permit and beginning construction. The owner must obtain a tourist accommodation permit prior to opening.

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## DRI #1564

DEVEL 4	ODMENT OF RECIONAL IMPACT						
DEVELO	OPMENT 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 or more information.						
l oc	cal Government Information						
Submitting Local Government:	Atlanta						
Individual completing form:	Shelley Peart						
Telephone:	404-330-6781						
E-mail:	speart@atlantaga.gov						
	ng this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which sponsible for initiating the DRI review process.						
Pro	oposed Project Information						
Name of Proposed Project:	1138 Peachtree Street						
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):							
Brief Description of Project: 50 Story hotel/condo tower with street front retail.							

evelopment Type:					
(not selected)	Hotels			Wastewater Treatment Facilities	
Office	Mixed	Use		Petroleum Storage Facilities	
Commercial	Airport	s		Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs	
Wholesale & Distribution	Attracti	ions & Recreational Faciliti	es	Intermodal Terminals	
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Post-S	econdary Schools		Truck Stops	
Housing	Waste	Handling Facilities		Any other development types	
Industrial		es, Asphalt & Cement Plan	ts		
f other development type, describe:					
Project Size (# of units, floor are	•		key	hotel, 11,500 SF retail	
Dev	veloper:	Tivoli Properties			
Mailing A	ddress:	One Overton Park, 3625	Cum	berland Blvd	
Add	dress 2:	Suite 1150			
		City:Atlanta State: GA Z	ip:30	0339	
Tele	ephone:	770-272-7600			
1000	•	doug.jones@tivoli-propert	ties.c	com	
Is property owner different from dev	veloper/ plicant?		s	No	
If yes, property	owner:	SHI Investments Two, LL	С		
Is the proposed project entirely located with local government's jurisc		(not selected) Y	es	No	
If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the	project ocated?				
Is the current proposal a continuation or exp of a previou		(not selected) Ye	es	No	
If yes, provide the following infor	mation:	Project Name:			
		Project ID:			
The initial action being requested of the lo government for this pro	ne local project:	Rezoning			
		Variance Sewer			
		Water			
		Permit			
		Other SAP-07-94			
Is this project a phase or part of a larger	overall project?	(not selected) Ye	es	No	
If yes, what percent of the overall project do project/phase rep					

Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: 2010 Overall project: 2010
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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 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	Shelley Peart						
Telephone	404-330-6781						
Email	speart@atlantaga.gov						
Project Information							
Name of Proposed Project							
DRI ID Number							
Developer/Applicant							
·	770-272-7600						
Email(s)	doug.jones@tivoli-properties.com						
Additional Information Requested							
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)							
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	(not selected) Yes No						
no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.							
Economic Development							
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$350 million						
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$4.5 million						
s the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	(not selected) Yes No						

Will this development displace any existing uses?	(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc): A 130 space surface parking	lot and small parking b	ooth	
Water Supply			
Name of water supply provider for this site:	City of Atlanta		
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.030 MGD		
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
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 site:	City of Atlanta		
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.38 MGD		
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:			
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?	31		
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.)	270 AM Trips, 154 P	M Trips	
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, please describe below:			
Solid Waste Disposal			
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	675 tons/year		
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
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				
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	95%			
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking stormwater management:detention pond	areas) to mitigate the	project'	s impacts on	
Environmental Quality				
Is the development located within, 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	
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	ed:			
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