

210 N. 20th St. \( \rightarrow McAllen, TX 78501 \( \rightarrow (956) 681-2700 \)

### **Trip Generation**

### and

### **Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)**

Process for calculating trip generation & Requirements for Level 1, 2, and 3 TIA reports.

June 6, 2008

1:30 PM

McAllen City Hall Commission Rm. (3rd floor)



# Traffic Impact Analysis Requirements

### Introduction

### **PURPOSE FOR PRESENTATION:**

As part of the City's subdivision and site plan process, all developments are required to submit a Trip Generation worksheet and, if applicable, a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) report.

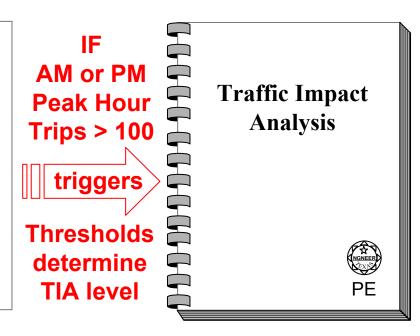
The purpose for this presentation is to illustrate the differences between a Trip Generation and a TIA and explain the appropriate procedures for carrying out these processes.

### Introduction

### differences

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Trip Generation Worksheet



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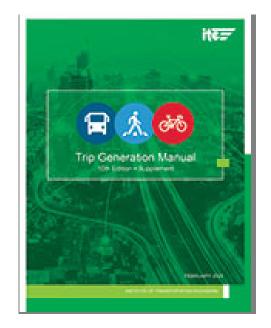
PE with experience in traffic

### **DEFINITION:**

A type of transportation forecasting that predicts the number of trips originating in or destined for a particular traffic analysis zone.

### **PURPOSE**:

To assist staff in determining whether a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be required.



### **REFERENCE:**

Trip generation numbers are currently calculated using the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) publication titled *Trip Generation*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition. The set of books can be purchased from ITE or are available for use at the Traffic Operations Department.

#### Trip Generation, 10th edition

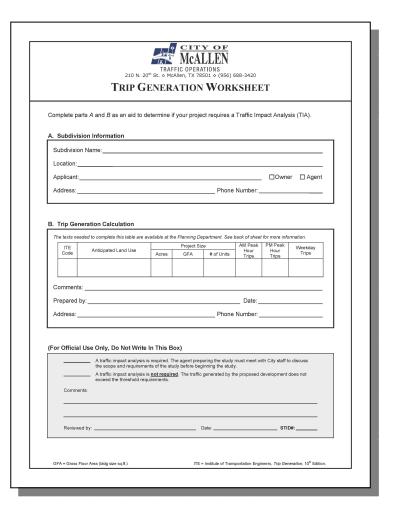
Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)

www.ite.org

Volume 1 Desk Reference

Volume 2 Data: Part 1, 2, and 3 (3 Books)

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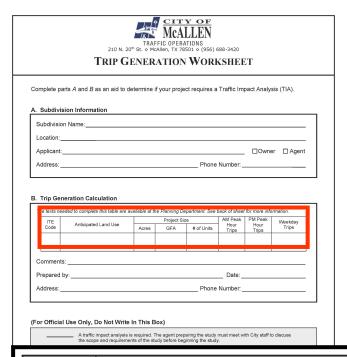


### **WORKSHEET:**

A Trip Generation Worksheet is available to simplify calculation requirements. Please use this form when submitting a trip generation for review. The form can be found at the Planning Department and online at <a href="https://www.mcallen.net/departments/traffic">www.mcallen.net/departments/traffic</a>.

### **INFORMATION NEEDED:**

- Land Use (not to be confused with Zoning)
- Gross Square Footage, if applicable
- Number of units, if applicable



### Residential

A14-acre tract of land proposed for residential development to consist of 50 homes.

**EXAMPLE:** 



	ITE	Anticipated Land Use	Project Size			AM Peak	PM Peak
ı	Code	Anticipated Land Ose	Acres	GFA	# of Units	Hour Trips	Hour Trips
	210	Single-Family Detached Housing	14	n/a	50		

From ToC

ITE Land Use Name



known

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# Single-Family Detached Housing (210)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Weekday,

A.M. Peak Hour of Generator

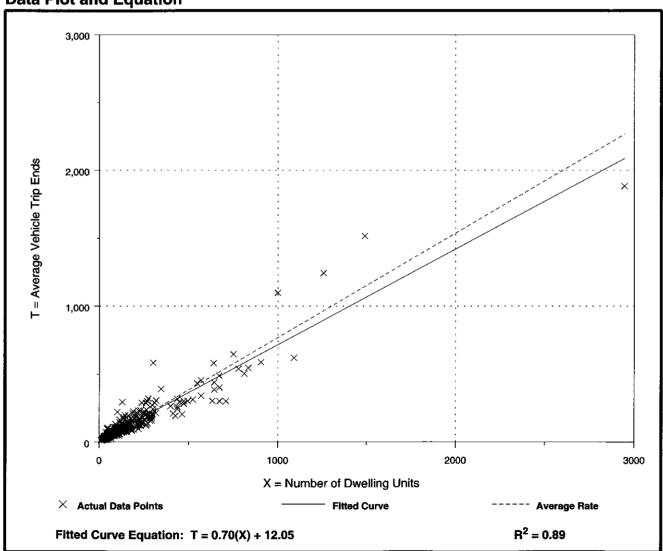
Number of Studies: 335 Avg. Number of Dwelling Units: 183

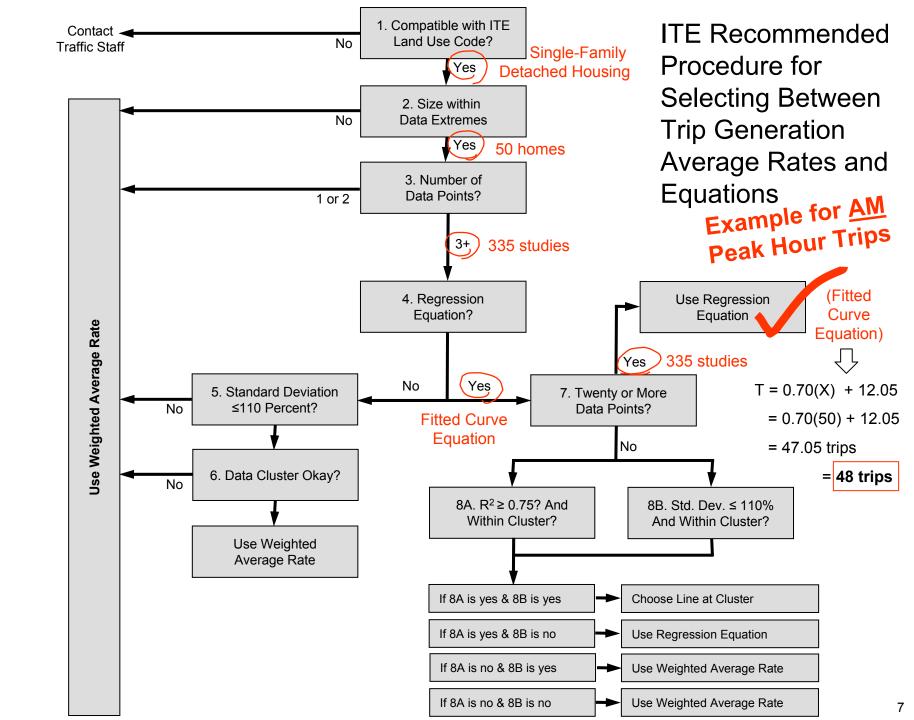
Directional Distribution: 26% entering, 74% exiting

### **Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
0.77	0.33 - 2.27	0.91

**Data Plot and Equation** 





ITE	Anticipated Land Use		Project Size	9	AM Peak	PM Peak
Code	Articipated Land Ose	Acres	GFA	# of Units	Hour Trips	Hour Trips
210	Single-Family Detached Housing	14	n/a	50	48	60
From ToC	ITE Land Use Name	known		known	p. 272	p. 273

### **Threshold Requirements for TIA:**

 $Am/Pm PHT^* \leq 100$ 

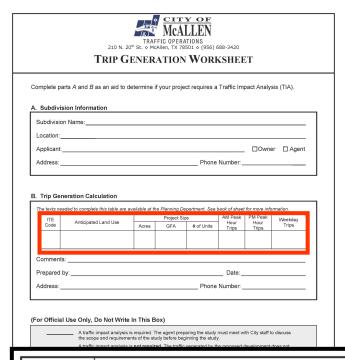
TIA not Required

 $Am/Pm PHT^* > 100$ 

TIA Required

The *PM Peak Hour* is calculated using the same method.

<sup>\*</sup>PHT = Peak Hour Trips



### Commercial

A commercial development proposed as a 7,000-SF clothing store.

**EXAMPLE:** 



ITE	Anticipated Land Use		Project Size	AM Peak	PM Peak	
Code	Anticipated Land Ose	Acres	GFA	# of Units	Hour Trips	Hour Trips
870	Apparel Store	n/a	7,000	n/a		

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ITE Land Use Name





# Apparel Store (870)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1000 Sq. Feet Gross Floor Area

On a: Weekday,

P.M. Peak Hour of Generator

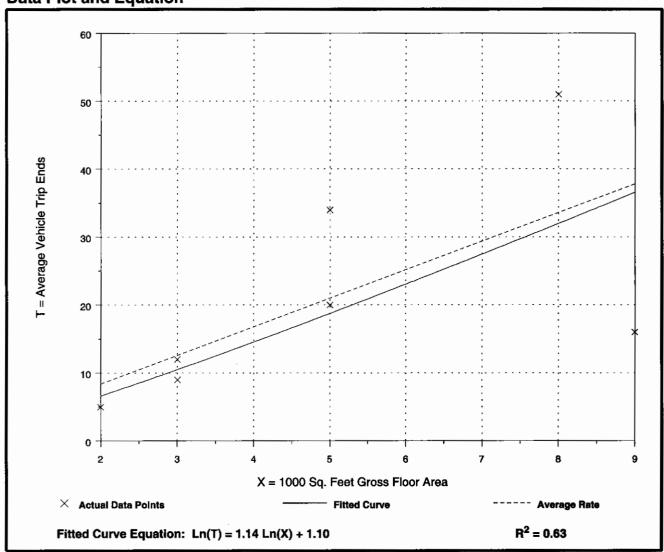
Number of Studies: 7 Average 1000 Sq. Feet GFA: 5

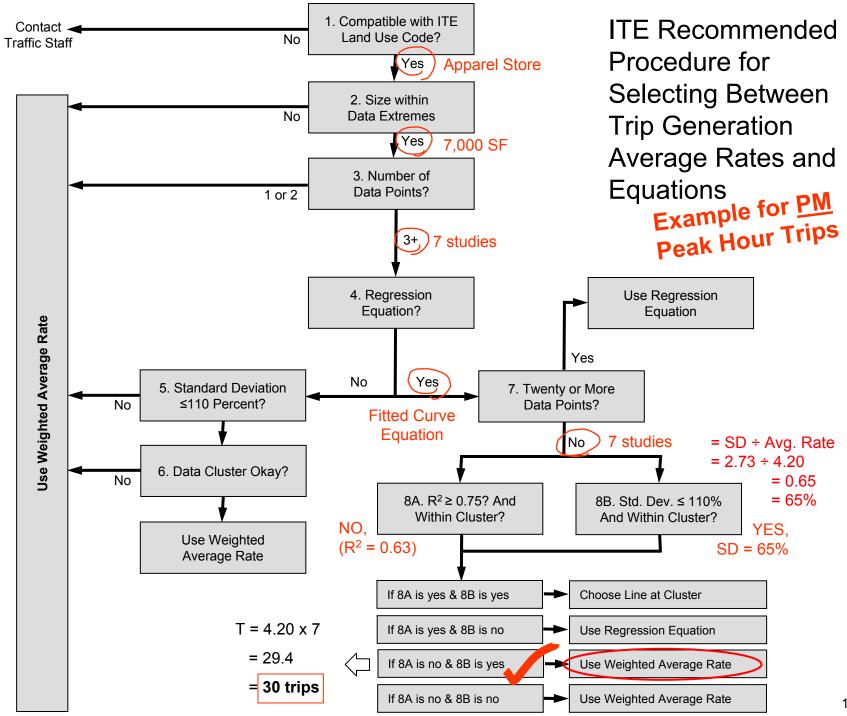
Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting

### Trip Generation per 1000 Sq. Feet Gross Floor Area

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
4.20	1.78 - 6.80	2.73	

### **Data Plot and Equation**





ITE	Anticipated Land Use		Project Size			PM Peak
Code	Anticipated Land Ose	Acres	GFA	# of Units	Hour Trips	Hour Trips
870	Apparel Store	n/a	7,000	n/a	34	30
From ToC	ITE Land Use Name		known		p. 1628	p. 1630

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TIA not Required

 $Am/Pm PHT^* > 100$ 

**TIA Required** 

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### **PURPOSE:**

A traffic impact analysis (TIA) is an important tool that identifies the need for any improvements to a transportation system to reduce congestion, improve safety, provide adequate access, and mitigate the impact associated with the project.



Must be conducted by or under the direction of a licensed professional engineer in the State of Texas with experience in Traffic Engineering



New developments, changes to existing developments, and conditional use permits



Submit at time of application (for plat/site plan, and conditional use permits)

Submit to the Planning Department; courtesy copies may be sent to Traffic



Evaluation of site access, traffic circulation, roadway system capacity, and for mitigation requirements for site

The purpose of these guidelines is to establish procedures to ensure the following:

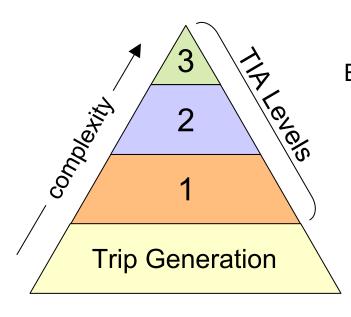
- consistency of analysis
- adequacy of information
- timely review by Traffic Operations staff

### **LEVELS OF ANALYSIS:**

Level 1 – Site Analysis

Level 2 – Project Area Analysis

Level 3 – Corridor Analysis



Each successive level builds on the previous level(s) of analysis.

### LEVEL ONE:

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### Developments generating 101-300 trips

Placement and design of internal (on site) features such as parking layout, access to public streets, site circulation, intersection sight distance, pedestrian circulation, delivery and loading areas and internal public street layout. Study radius: ½ mile.

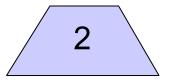
### **EXAMPLE:**

Medium commercial or multi-family development, medium residential subdivisions or an addition to an existing development.

**Trip Generation** 

Peak hour traffic

### **LEVEL TWO:**



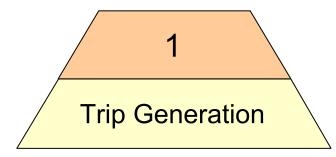
### Developments generating 301-500 trips

On site analysis (level one) plus the impact of the development and its traffic on perimeter streets, adjoining developments, pedestrians and public transit facilities.

Study radius: ½ mile.

### **EXAMPLE:**

Medium- to large-sized residential and commercial developments in new areas.







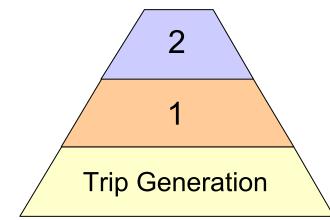
### Developments generating 501 or more trips

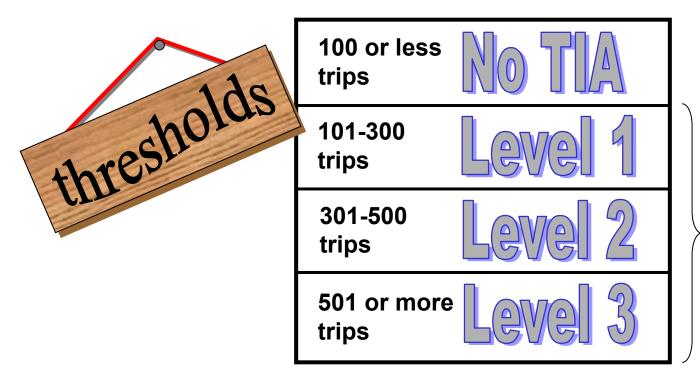
On site analysis (level one) plus project analysis (level two) plus the impact of the proposed development on a larger study area and the street and highway system that is being impacted by the addition or improvement of arterial streets and by other large developments in the study area.

Study radius: 1 mile.

### **EXAMPLE:**

Large commercial and residential developments.





### **Requirements:**

- bound
- typed (8 ½" x 11")
- exhibits (11" x 17")

### **CAVEATS:**

A TIA **may** be required at the discretion of Traffic Operations staff for sensitive areas where a project may impact an already congested or high-accident location, or when specific site access and safety issues are of concern.

A TIA **may not** be required if the project is part of a larger development for which a TIA has already been prepared.

### **Level 1 TIA Outline**

- I. Project Description
  - a. Complete description
  - b. Phase timeline of subdivision breakdown
- II. Transportation Circulation Setting
  - a. Surrounding land uses
  - b. Site uses
  - c. Roadways
  - d. Features
- III. Analysis and Impact
  - a. Trip generation
  - b. Trip distribution
  - c. Other impacts
- IV. Recommendations
- V. Attachments and Figures

### **Levels 2 & 3 TIA Outline**

- I. Project description
  - a. Complete description
  - b. Phase timeline/subdivision breakdown
- II. Transportation circulation setting
  - a. Surrounding land uses
  - b. Site uses
  - c. Roadways
  - d. Photographs
  - e. Features
- III. Analysis and impact
  - a. Trip generation
  - b. Trip distribution
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City of McAllen - Traffic Operations

Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines

#### **TIA Report Guidelines**

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  - Describe phase time table and/or subdivision break down. Present as much
    of the development as possible this allows for an adequate estimation of
    the total impact.

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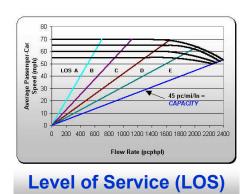
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### Types of Operational and Safety Analysis:





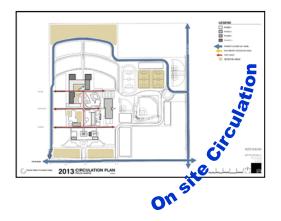










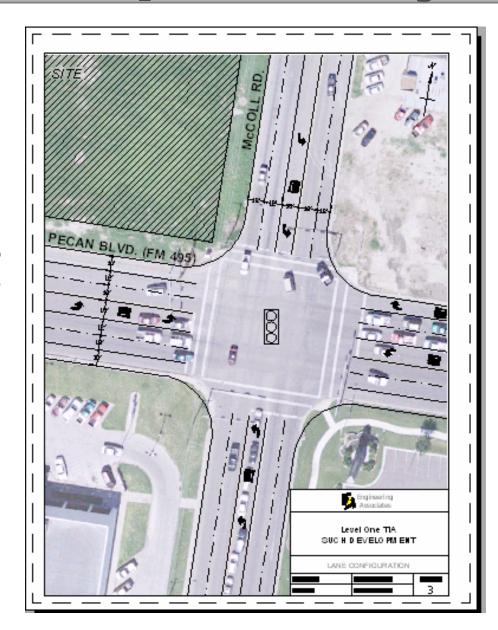






Sample Exhibit

Lane Configuration

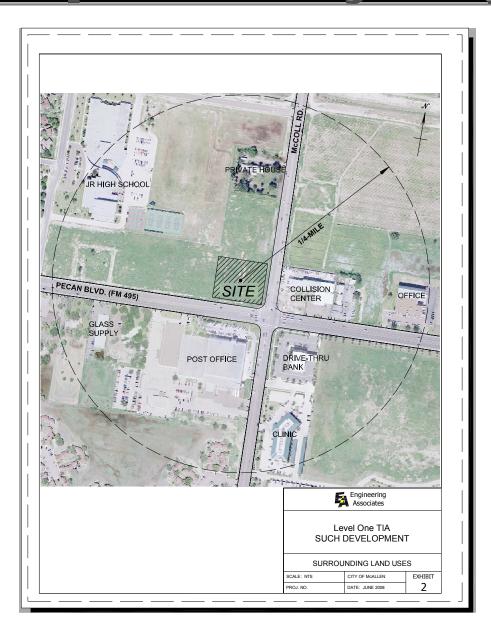


- vicinity map
- > aerial photograph
- > surrounding land uses
- > trip distribution
- > trip assignment
- > access point spacing
- > traffic volumes:
  - ✓ pre-development
  - ✓ post-development
- turning movement counts\*
- > traffic signs and signals

\*shall be conducted on an average Tuesday through Thursday for a 2-hour AM peak period (7AM to 9AM) and a 2hour PM peak period (4PM to 6PM) excluding weeks with a holiday.

Sample Exhibit

Surrounding Land Uses





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#### Transportation Circulation Setting

#### • Existing & Proposed site uses:

 Describe the existing and proposed site uses including zoning, and land uses. Supplement with an exhibit.

#### • Existing & Proposed surrounding land uses:

 Describe the existing and proposed land uses and zoning for the adjacent property and surrounding area. Supplement with and exhibit.

#### • Existing & Proposed Roadways

- Describe existing roadways within the designated area; include: classification, condition, number of lanes, width, dedicated lanes, driveways in study area and signals phases for turning movements. Supplement with an exhibit.
- Count data shall be includes and shall not be older than 1 year or up to date with development.

#### • Photograph and Aerial of Existing Roadways

o Photographs of the adjacent streets. Supplement with an exhibit.

#### • Existing & Proposed features

o Illustrate existing and proposed driveways, medians, pedestrian islands, traffic calming, sidewalks, etc...

#### • Analysis & Impact

 Trip distribution and justification. Supplement with an exhibit for each proposed and existing driveways showing percentages and volumes.  Trip generation shall be estimated for the number of daily trips, am peak hour trips and pm peak hour trips. Show break down for entering and exiting trips, include code and description. Supplement with an exhibit illustrating trip assignments per driveway.

#### • Level of Service (LOS) Analysis

• Where an intersection or roadway may experience a loss in LOS due to the estimated traffic generation of a project an analysis must be performed. Present condition (existing conditions) and projected conditions with the development must be analyzed. The latest version of the "Highway Capacity Manual" (HCM) by the Transportation Research Board (TRB) shall be the method used to conduct this analysis on both signalized and un-signalized intersections.

LOS Pre-Development	A	В	C	D	E	F
Projected LOS	Minimum Acceptable LOS					
A	NA					
В	В	NA				
C	С	C	NA			
D	С	С	С	NA		
E	С	С	С	D	NA	
F	С	C	С	D	Е	NA

o The preferred analysis software to determine LOS is Syncho 7.

#### • Signal Warrant Analysis

#### • Other Safety and Operational Analysis

- o On-Site Circulation
- o Intersection Sight Distance
- Parking
- o Realignment of an intersection
- Necessity for turning bays
- Safe travel speed
- Visibility on curved roadways

#### **Transportation Circulation Setting**

#### Mitigation Measures

- Address possible mitigation measures
  - Possible improvements
  - Traffic control device warrants
  - Parking control
  - Roadway design features including Traffic Calming
- o Discuss schedule of implementation on measures include milestones

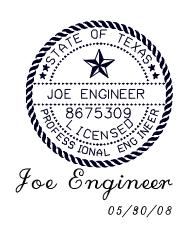
### Level One Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Report

### **SUCH DEVELOPMENT**

NW Corner, Intersection of N. McColl Road and Pecan Boulevard McAllen, Texas

Prepared by:
Joe Engineer, P.E.
Engineering Associates
210 N. 20<sup>th</sup> St.
McAllen, TX 78501

May 30, 2008



Mr. Esteemed Developer Developer's Inc. 1 Developer's Row McAllen, Texas 78501

Re: Level One Traffic Impact Analysis

Proposed Such Development 1600 McColl Road

McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Developer:

Engineer Associates has prepared this Level One Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) as per the request of the City of McAllen Traffic Operations Division for the above mentioned proposed development.

#### **Project Description**

The proposed development is located in west McAllen at the northwest corner of East Pecan Boulevard (FM 465) and North McColl Road (FM 2061) within City Council District 6. The proposed development will be a 15,000 square foot dental office and 5,000 square foot pharmacy. The proposed development will be completed in one phase.

#### Site and Surrounding Land Uses

The study area for the proposed development includes the area within a one-fourth mile radius from the site boundaries. The area directly to the west and the proposed area are currently undeveloped. The area to the northwest is a Junior High School. The area south of the proposed development is the main regional United States Post Office. The areas to the south east and directly to the east are commercial and retail and the area to the north east is undeveloped.

#### Roadways

The southern boundary of the proposed development is Pecan Boulevard (FM 495). Pecan Boulevard is a four lane high speed arterial with a two-way left turn lane and ten foot shoulders. Both east and west bound approaches to McColl Road have left turn bays and the westbound approach has a dedicated right turn lane. The eastern boundary of the proposed development is McColl Road. McColl road is a four lane principal arterial with a two-way left turn lane. Both north and south approaches to Pecan Boulevard have left turn bays. McColl does not have shoulder in the area.

#### **Estimated Trip Generation**

The Seventh Edition of the ITE Trip Generation manual was used to estimate the projected trip generation. These estimations were calculated for the AM and PM peak hours for the generators using land uses Medical-Dental Office Building (ITE Code: 720) and Pharmacy/Drugstore without Drive-Through Window (ITE Code: 880). The trip rates and projections are shown below in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

Table 1. ITE Trip Rates

	Tr	rips	%entering / % exiting		
ITE Code	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
720 – Medical-Dental					
Office Building	3.62/1000 sf.	4.45/1000 sf.	40/60	50/50	
880 – Pharmacy/Drugstore					
w/o Drive-Through Window	7.64/1000 sf.	11.07/1000 sf.	49/51	50/50	

Table 2. Total Projected Trips

	Tr	Trips		/ exiting
ITE Code	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
<b>Dental Office</b>	54	67	22/32	33/34
Pharmacy	38	55	19/19	28/27
Total	92	122	41/51	61/61

The P.M. Peak projection for estimated trip generation of the proposed development warrants an access point trip origins and destination assignment analysis.

#### **Trip Distribution**

The proposed development will have two access points: one facing Pecan Boulevard and the other facing McColl Road. Being that Pecan Boulevard is classified as a high speed arterial and is expected to carry more volume, 60% the trip origins and destinations were assigned it's to access point. The McColl access point was assigned 40% the projected trips. An enumeration of the projected trips assigned to each access point is shown in Table 3.

Table 3. PM Peak Trip Assignments

Access Point	Enter	ing	Exiting		
Distribution	<b>Dental Office</b>	Pharmacy	<b>Dental Office</b>	Pharmacy	
Pecan Blvd.	20	17	20	16	
McColl Rd.	13	11	14	11	
	33	28	34	27	
Total	61		61		

#### Study Results

This traffic study identified two generators: the proposed dental office and the proposed pharmacy. The trip generation estimate was based on the PM peak for the generator. The total contribution to the adjacent roadways is 61 trips entering and 61 trips exiting. This does not require mitigations to the existing infrastructure at this time.

#### **Attachments**

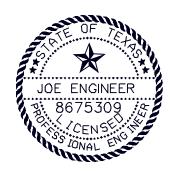
- 1. Trip Generation Worksheet
- 2. Exhibit 1: Vicinity Map
- 3. Exhibit 2: Surrounding Land Uses
- 4. Exhibit 3: Lane Configuration
- 5. Exhibit 4: Trip Distribution

This report has been prepared to address the City of McAllen Level One TIA requirements. Please feel free to contact myself for any question related to this report.

Thank you,

Joe Engineer, P.E. Engineering Associates

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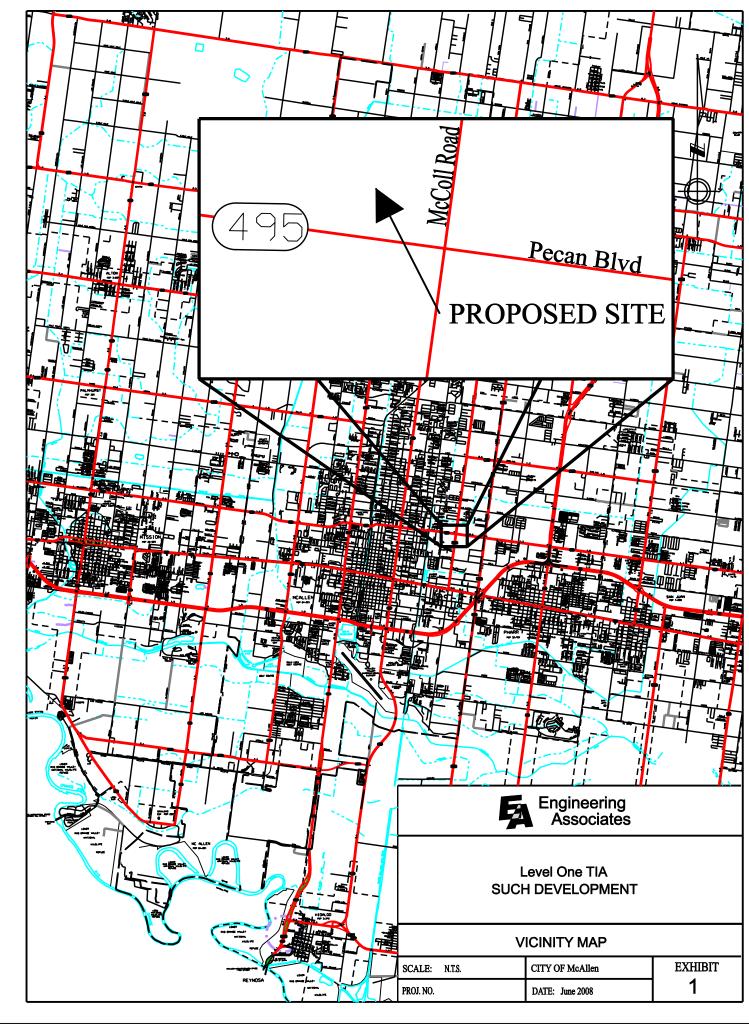


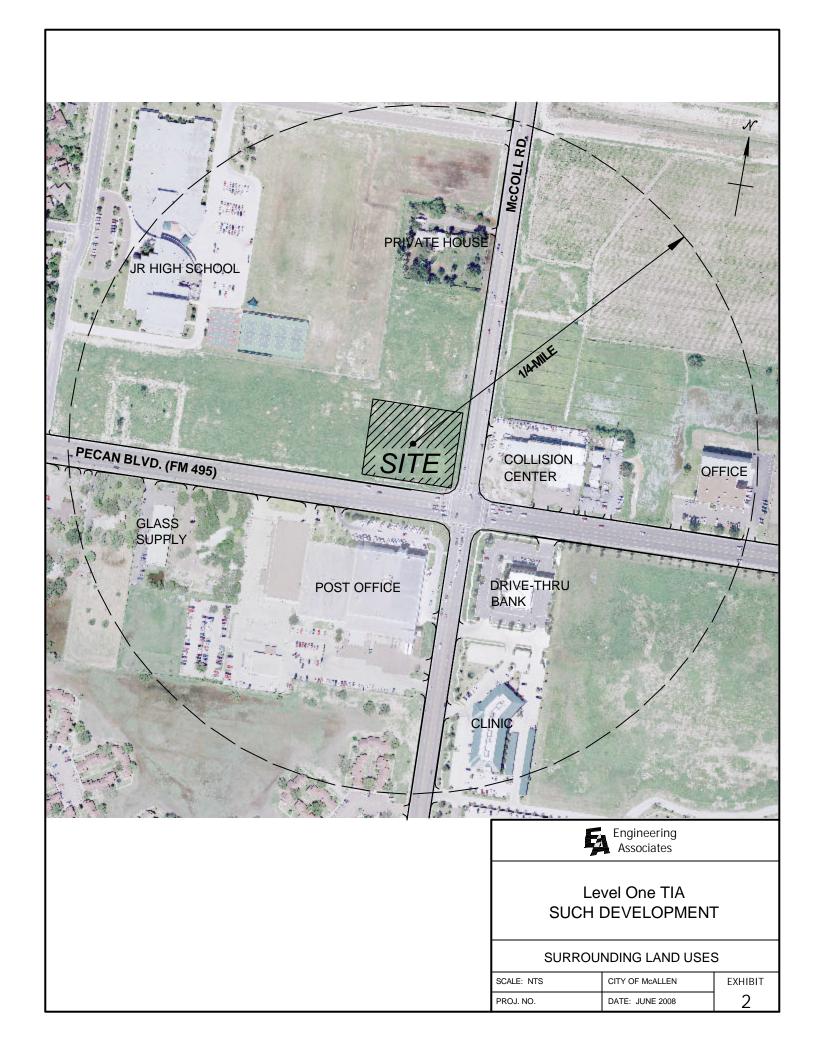
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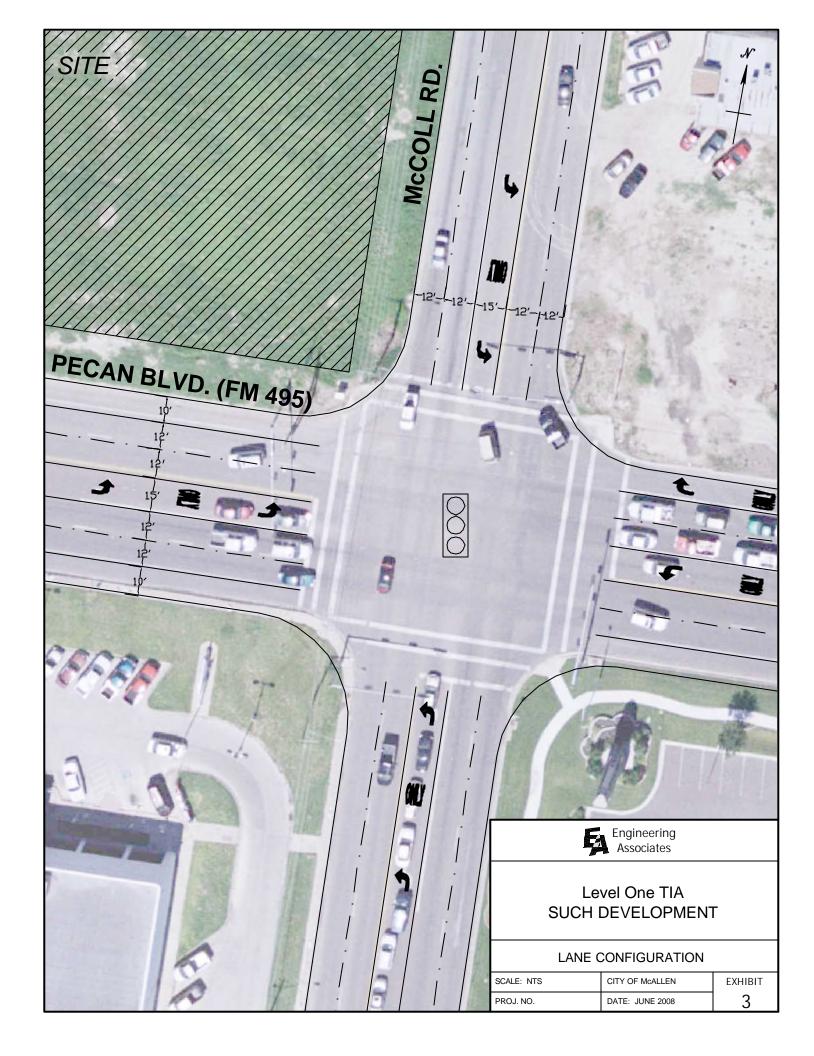
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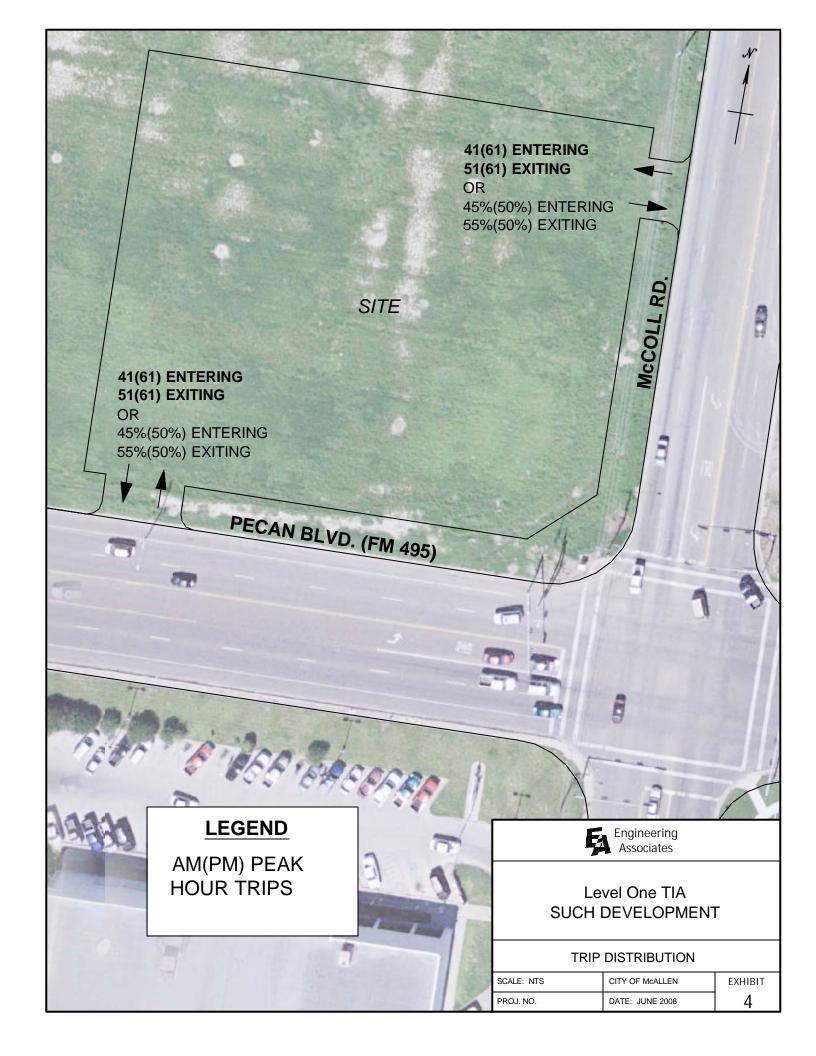
Complete parts A and B as an aid to determine if your project requires a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA).

Subdivisio	n Name: Such Developmen	t				
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Applicant:	Joe Engineer, P.E.				□Owner	⊠ Agen
\ddress:_	210 N. 20 <sup>th</sup> St., McAllen, 1			ne Number: _	(956) 68	38-3420
Trip Ger	neration Calculation					
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720 880	Medical-Dental Office Bldg. Pharmacy/Drugstore w/o DTW	n/a n/a	3,620 7,640	n/a n/a	54 38	67 55
omment	: Proposed development wil	l be cor	npleted in c	one phase.		
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### Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition Supplement - Now Available

Both the electronic and the hard copy versions are available today for purchase. All sales of Trip Generation bundles will now include the Supplement.

ITE, the leader in trip generation for more than four decades, has released Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition. This release offers not only modernized content but also contemporary delivery. In early 2020, ITE released the Supplement which provides significantly expanded multimodal data. The Supplement is included in purchases of Trip Generation bundles or can be purchased separately as an add-on to previously purchased

Users now have access to a significantly expanded and enhanced data set with more than 1,700 new data points-a 30 percent increase-and new urban, person-based trip data. The ability to access the ITE trip generation data set has also been significantly improved through the introduction of searchable electronic material previously only available in hard-copy format and firstever access to the underlying data through a new web-based application, ITETripGen.

Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition Bundles										
		Volume 2 –				Price				
	Volume 1 - Desk Reference	Land Use Data Plots	Trip Generation Handbook	Supplement	ITETripGen Web- Based Application	Member	Non- Member			
Standard Bundle	Print Version	Print Version	Print Version	Included	Included	\$895	\$1,195			
Electronic Bundle	PDF	PDF	PDF	Included	Included	\$695	\$995			

Trip Generation Manual, 10th Edition Individual Products				
			Member	Non-Member
Volume 1 - Desk Reference	Hard Copy		\$100	\$150
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