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MEMORANDUM

To: Jake Meek, Toll Brothers<br>From: Harrison Forder, P.E., Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.<br>John D. Walker, P.E., PTOE, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.<br>Date: February 1, 2024<br>RE: Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract, City of Alpharetta, GA Trip Generation Memorandum

Kimley-Horn is pleased to provide this memorandum regarding the trip generation for the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development. The site is currently undeveloped. The Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development proposes to develop 60 townhomes on a 6.74 -acre site. The site is located at 6350 Hospital Parkway in the City of Johns Creek, Georgia.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

As currently envisioned, the development will consist of 60 townhomes. Access to the development will be provided at one location along Hospital Parkway, to line up with Ebix Drive. This intersection currently operates under side-street stop control (through traffic on Hospital Parkway does not stop). Crosswalks are provided across all approaches of the intersection, with Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) indicators for the crosswalk across Hospital Parkway.

The proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract is located approximately 500 feet northeast of the Emory Johns Creek Hospital. In 2022, Emory Johns Creek Hospital was rezoned to increase the allowable density on site. The traffic impacts of this development was analyzed in the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion DRI \#3542 (Kimley-Horn, 2022), reviewed by GRTA and ARC.

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide trip generation data for the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development and offer an opinion on a potential site access configuration. Figure 1 provides a location map. Figure 2 provides an aerial imagery of the project site.

## TRIP GENERATION

Project traffic used in this analysis is defined as the vehicle trips expected to be generated by the development and the distribution and assignment of that traffic through the study roadway network.

Anticipated trip generation for the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development was calculated using rates and equations contained in the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, $11^{\text {th }}$ Edition, 2021. The analysis generated the project trips using the Single-Family Attached Housing land use (ITE 215).

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The project trip generation for the proposed development on a standard weekday is summarized in Table 1.

| Table 1: Gross Trip Generation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Land Use | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ITE } \\ & \text { Code } \end{aligned}$ | Density | Daily Traffic |  |  | AM Peak |  |  | PM Peak Hour |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Enter | Exit | Total | Enter | Exit | Total | Enter | Exit |
| Single-Family Attached Housing | 215 | 60 units | 406 | 203 | 203 | 26 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 14 |

*Note: No reductions for mixed-use, alternative mode, or pass-by were taken in order to present a conservative analysis.
Based on the trip generation shown in Table 1, the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development is projected to generate approximately 406 daily trips (203 in; 203 out), 26 AM peak hour trips, and 32 PM peak hour trips on an average weekday. This traffic is expected to exit the site using Hospital Parkway.

Project traffic associated with the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion DRI \#3542 was obtained from the approved DRI traffic study. The expansion contemplated a total of 621,553 SF of new hospital space, and 458,749 SF of new medical office space. The proposed expansion is expected to generate approximately 23,086 new daily trips, 1,837 AM peak hour trips, and 1,994 PM peak hour trips per the DRI traffic study. Approximately $30 \%$ of the total site traffic is expected to utilize Hospital Parkway past the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development. As a result, approximately 6,926 daily trips, 552 AM peak hour trips, and 598 PM peak hour trips on this section of road will be attributable to the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion. The comparison between the Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development and the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion is summarized in Table 2.

| Table 2: Trip Generation Comparison |  |  |  |
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| Development | Daily Trips | AM Peak <br> Hour Trips | PM Peak <br> Hour Trips |
| Toll Brothers Johns Creek <br> -Hospital Parkway Tract | 406 | 26 | 32 |
| Emory Johns Creek <br> Hospital Expansion | 6,926 | 552 | 598 |
| Percent Difference | $94 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $95 \%$ |

As shown in Table 2, on an event day, the proposed the Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development is projected to approximately 95\% less traffic than the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion. As a result, it is expected that the Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development will have a minimal impact on Hospital Parkway when compared to other approved developments along the roadway.

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## SITE ACCESS OPINION

Based on the proposed site plan and trip generation of the site, a full traffic impact study is not required for the development. In lieu of a full traffic impact study, Kimley-Horn offers the following recommendations to consider to improve the site access of the development:

- Restripe the existing gore area along Hospital Parkway as a right-turn deceleration lane entering the site.
- Consider installing stop signs along Hospital Parkway to create all-way stop-controlled intersections, matching the intersection configuration at Hospital Parkway and the Emory Johns Creek driveway, located approximately 650 feet northwest of the Ebix Way intersection.

The above improvements will improve safety for both vehicles and pedestrians. The improvements are summarized below in Figure 1.


Figure 1: Site Access Improvement Considerations

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## SUMMARY

As currently envisioned, the Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development is proposed to consist of 60 townhomes on approximately 6.74 -acres. The site is currently undeveloped. The site is located at 6350 Hospital Parkway in the City of Johns Creek, Georgia.

Based on the trip generation, the proposed Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract development is expected to generate approximately 406 weekday daily trips ( 203 in ; 203 out), 26 AM peak hour trips, and 32 PM peak hour trips. The proposed site is expected to generate approximately $95 \%$ less traffic on this section of Hospital Parkway than the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion project, which was approved in 2022. As a result, it is expected that the Toll Brothers Johns Creek Hospital Parkway Tract development will have a minimal impact on Hospital Parkway when compared to other approved developments along the roadway.

Based on the development trip generation and previous traffic studies in the area, it is our opinion that the following site access improvements should be considered at the site driveway to improve the safety and operations at the intersection:

- Restripe the existing gore area along Hospital Parkway as a right-turn deceleration lane entering the site.
- Consider installing stop signs along Hospital Parkway to create all-way stop-controlled intersections, matching the intersection configuration at Hospital Parkway and the Emory Johns Creek driveway, located approximately 650 feet northwest of the Ebix Way intersection.

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,
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Attachments:

- Figure 1: Site Location Map
- Figure 2: Site Aerial
- Toll Brothers Johns Creek - Hospital Parkway Tract Trip Generation Worksheet
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital Expansion DRI \#3542 Trip Generation
- Site Plan



Trip Generation Analysis (11th Ed. with 2nd Edition Handbook Daily IC \& 3rd Edition AM/PM IC) Toll Brothers Johns Creek City of Johns Creek, GA

| Land Use | Intensity | Daily Trips | AM Peak Hour |  |  | PM Peak Hour |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Total | In | Out | Total | In | Out |
| Proposed Site Traffic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 215 Single-Family Attached Housing | 60 d.u. | 406 | 26 | 8 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 14 |
| Gross Trips |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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