



Post Office Box 1748
Gastonia, North Carolina 28053
Phone (704) 866-6837

150 South York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
Fax (704) 869-1960

Memorandum

To: Peyton Ratchford, CZO—Planner II, Building and Development Services
From: Julio Paredes, AICP, Planner, Gaston—Cleveland—Lincoln MPO
Date: July 20, 2023
Subject: REZ-23-07-14-00153 – Freedom Mill Rd, Gastonia —GCLMPO Comments

Thank you for the opportunity to provide transportation comments on a proposed rezoning within the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (GCLMPO) planning area. My comments are based on the review of the site in accordance with the adopted Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), the adopted 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and the current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The site is located at the 1100 block of Freedom Mill Rd, Gastonia - Parcel ID# 303966. On behalf of the GCLMPO, I offer the following comments:

1. According to the 2020-2029 STIP and the 2050 MTP, there are no planned transportation improvement projects in the immediate vicinity of this site.
2. The CTP does not show any future highway improvements on any streets adjacent to the subject property.
3. Please note that any site plan that requires a driveway permit on an NCDOT roadway, or is adjacent to NCDOT roadways, the developer should work with NCDOT on any required driveway permits or any TIA requirements.

If you have any questions regarding my comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-866-6980 or juliop@cityofgastonia.com.