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Memorandum

To: Laura Hamilton – Planner III, Gaston County Building & Development Services
From: Julio Paredes, Planner
Date: March 7, 2023
Subject: REZ 00144 – Puetts Chapel Rd- GCLMPO Site Plan Review

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

The site is located at 3934 Puetts Chapel Rd, Dallas, NC 28034. Parcel ID# 165781. On behalf of the GCLMPO, I offer the following comments:

1. According to the 2020-2029 STIP, there are no funded transportation improvement projects in the immediate vicinity of this site.
2. A proposed unfunded Minor Road Improvement to Puetts Chapel Rd is included in the MPO's CTP to modernize the roadway, widening the existing travel lanes to 12 ft. with wide shoulders. The existing right-of-way along Puetts Chapel Rd is sufficient for this proposed improvement.

The CTP does not include specific transportation projects or improvement schedules, but instead represents the status or completeness of the comprehensive transportation system that may be required to support anticipated growth and development.

By establishing the region's future transportation needs, the CTP offers an organized way to identify, and eventually prioritize, the transportation projects that may be built in the communities within the GCLMPO area.

CTP projects shown as "Needs Improvement" or "Recommended" could become a funded project in the future, part of a development project, or may never become a funded project.

3. The CTP shows bicycle facilities improvements along Puetts Chapel Rd.



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4. Please note that for any site plan that requires a driveway permit on an NCDOT roadway, or is adjacent to NCDOT roadways, the property owner/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.