


MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Matt Delich 

DATE: August 26, 2002

SUBJECT: Centerpoint Plaza Transportation Impact Study - Building
 B Adequate Public Facilities Analysis
 (File: 0153ME07)

This memorandum addresses the adequate public facilities (APF) issues at the Prospect/Timberline intersection for Building B within Centerpoint Plaza. The transportation impact study guidelines indicate that significant impact is defined in Section 4.5.2.A.2 in the "Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards," as follows: "When the background traffic conditions (without project traffic) causes an intersection to fail the minimum acceptable level of service standards; and when the project traffic causes more than a 2 percent increase in the intersection delay."

The "Centerpoint Plaza Transportation Impact Study," August 2001 demonstrated that all of the key intersections would operate acceptably with full development of Centerpoint Plaza in the short range (2006) future. Given this analysis timeframe, it was assumed that the Prospect/Timberline intersection would be improved beyond that which exists today. This analysis included a number of developments which have approved overall development plans, but no approved preliminary development plans or final development plans. The assumed improvements at the Prospect/Timberline intersection were reasonable for this analysis.

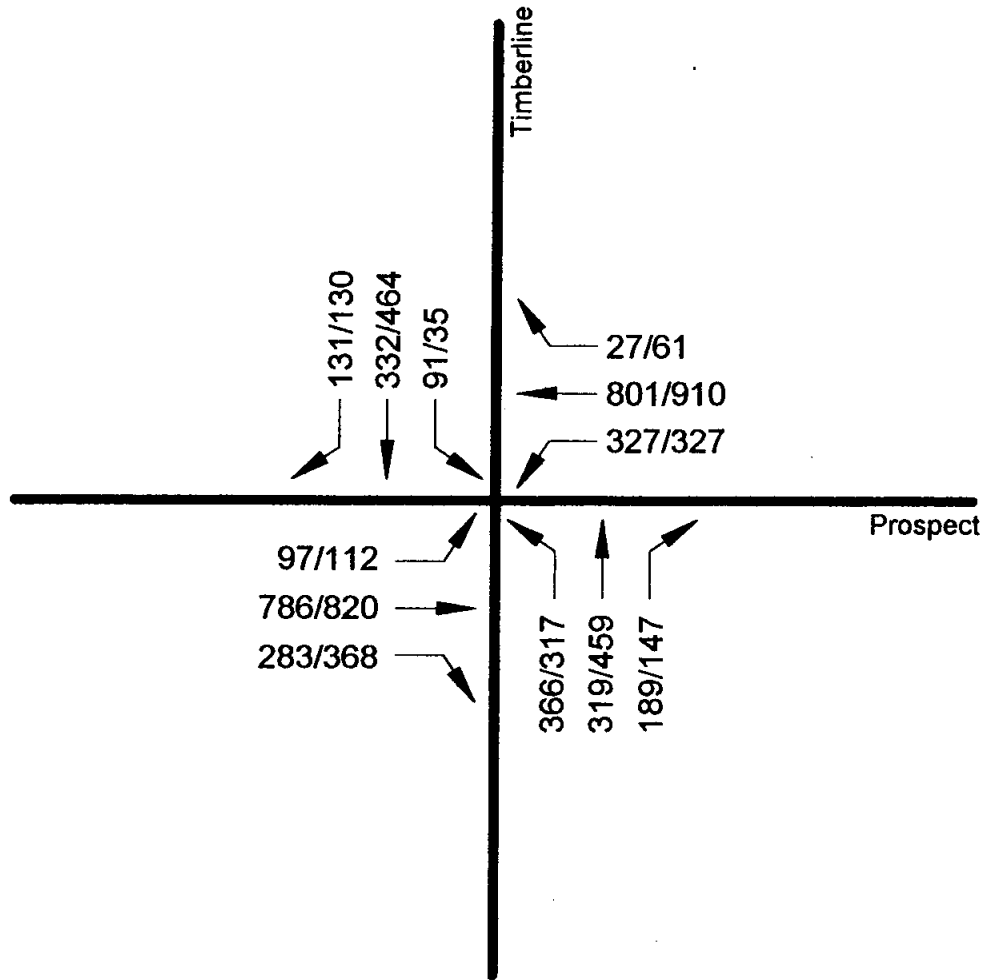
The original cited TIS used base (existing) traffic conditions at the Prospect/Timberline intersection that were dated October 2000. The analyses contained in this memorandum use more recent traffic counts (supplied by the City) dated November 2001. These traffic counts are shown in Figure 1. These counts indicate that the Prospect/Timberline intersection is operating at level of service F during both peak hours with the existing geometry.

Since improvements to this intersection are not on a capital improvement program, City staff requested an APF analysis that included existing traffic factored to the year 2006 at 1.5 percent per year, plus known/approved projects that impact the subject intersection. These projects are: Rigden Farm 6th Filing, Spring Creek Center, and Midpoint Self Storage. The base (2006) peak hour traffic at the Prospect/Timberline intersection is shown in Figure 2. The APF analysis must use the existing geometry at the subject intersection. Table 1 shows the intersection level of service and delay using the volumes shown in Figure 2. Calculation forms are provided in Appendix A. Clearly, this intersection will operate unacceptably with the existing geometry. In order to meet the APF

criteria, the delay at the Prospect/Timberline intersection could not exceed 109.8 seconds and 111.0 seconds in the respective peak hours. These values reflect a 2 percent increase in delay at this intersection with the current geometry.

In the course of conducting these evaluations, it was determined that full development of Centerpoint Plaza (Buildings A, B, and C) would not meet the APF criteria. In fact, development of Buildings A and B would meet the APF criteria in the morning peak hour, but would not meet the APF criteria in the afternoon peak hour. In light of this, an assignment was conducted using just Building B. The trip generation for Building B is provided in Table 2. The total floor area in Building B is 27,306 square feet. As analyzed in this memorandum, the uses within Building B were 5000 square feet of general office, 20,306 square feet of warehouse, and 2000 square feet of indoor recreation. This trip generation was assigned to the Prospect/Timberline intersection using the accepted trip distribution shown in the cited TIS. The forecasted (2006) peak hour volumes are shown in Figure 3. Table 3 shows the intersection level of service and delay using the volumes shown in Figure 3. Calculation forms are provided in Appendix B. The increase in delay is 0.8 percent and 1.8 percent in the respective peak hours. Based upon this analysis, it is concluded that Centerpoint Plaza, Building B will meet the APF criteria at the Prospect/Timberline intersection.

If, after Building B was approved for development by the City of Fort Collins, Building A was proposed as a PDP or FDP to the City, an APF analysis would be required. That analysis, like the Building B analysis, would need to include the current traffic factored to reflect the analysis year plus all approved developments which are not built at the time of the Building A proposal. This would include Building B. From the foregoing analyses reflected in this memorandum, it is likely that Building A would meet the APF criteria.



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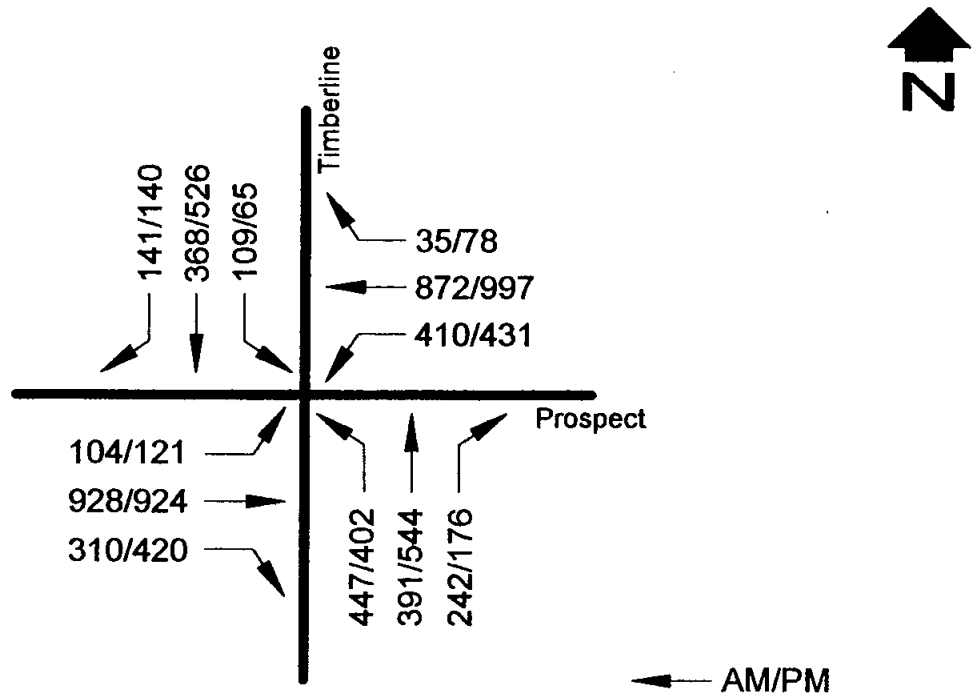
RECENT (11/01) PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC

Figure 1

TABLE 1 Short Range (2006) Base Condition		
<u>Peak Hour</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>Delay</u>
Morning	F	107.6 secs.
Afternoon	F	108.8 secs.

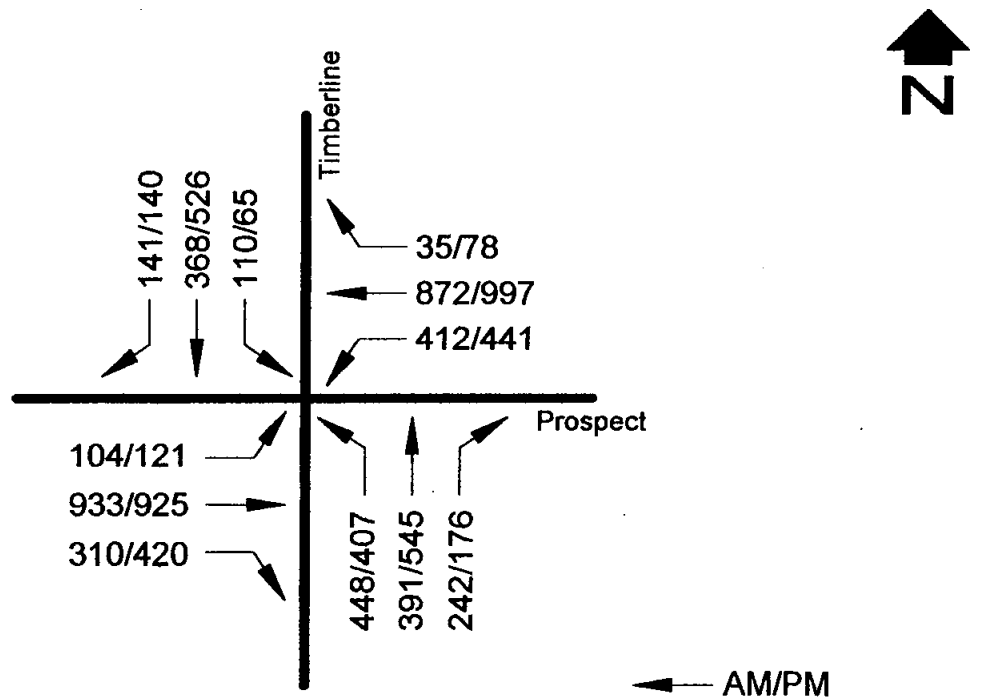
TABLE 2 Trip Generation												
Code	Use	Size	AWDTE		AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
			Rate	Trips	Rate	In	Rate	Out	Rate	In	Rate	Out
Building B (27,306 S.F.)												
710	General Office	5.0 KSF	11.01	55	1.37	7	0.19	1	0.25	1	1.24	6
150	Warehouse	20.306 KSF	4.96	104	0.37	8	0.08	2	0.12	2	0.39	8
495	Recreation	2.0 KSF	22.88	46	0.87	2	0.45	1	0.60	1	1.16	2
Total				202		17		4		4		16

TABLE 3 Short Range (2006) Base Condition Plus Building B			
<u>Peak Hour</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>Delay</u>	<u>Increase in Delay</u>
Morning	F	108.5 secs.	0.8%
Afternoon	F	110.8 secs.	1.8%



SHORT RANGE (2006) BASE
PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC

Figure 2



SHORT RANGE (2006) BASE PLUS
BUILDING B PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC

Figure 3

APPENDIX A

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BASE
 CONDITION

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	104	928	310	410	872	35	447	391	242	109	368	141
Lane Width	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			0			0			0

Duration 0.25 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EB Left	A	P			NB Left	A	A	A
Thru		P			Thru		A	A
Right		P			Right		A	A
Peds		X			Peds			X
WB Left	A	P			SB Left	A		A
Thru		P			Thru			A
Right		P			Right			A
Peds		X			Peds			X
NB Right					EB Right			
SB Right	A				WB Right			
Green	14.0	51.0			4.0	21.0	30.0	
Yellow	0.0	3.0			0.0	0.0	3.0	
All Red	0.0	2.0			0.0	0.0	2.0	

Cycle Length: 130.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios		Lane Group		Approach	
			v/c	g/C	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
Eastbound								
L	288	1770	0.42	0.51	24.1	C		
TR	1336	3406	1.09	0.39	92.7	F	87.4	F
Westbound								
L	288	1770	1.66	0.51	352.0	F		
TR	1381	3519	0.76	0.39	38.3	D	136.0	F
Northbound								
L	438	1770	1.20	0.43	149.7	F		
TR	689	1756	1.08	0.39	97.9	F	119.3	F
Southbound								
L	193	1770	0.66	0.28	46.9	D		
T	430	1863	1.01	0.23	95.2	F	71.4	E
R	597	1583	0.28	0.38	28.4	C		
Intersection Delay = 107.6 (sec/veh)					Intersection LOS = F			

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	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	121	924	420	431	997	78	402	544	176	65	526	140
Lane Width	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			0			0			0

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Thru			P		Thru		A	A				
Right			P		Right		A	A				
Peds			X		Peds			X				
WB Left		A	A	P	SB Left	A		A				
Thru			A	P	Thru			A				
Right			A	P	Right			A				
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NB Right					EB Right							
SB Right		A			WB Right							
Green		4.0	14.0	48.0		4.0	15.0	35.0				
Yellow		0.0	0.0	3.0		0.0	0.0	3.0				
All Red		0.0	0.0	2.0		0.0	0.0	2.0				
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Eastbound								
L	228	1770	0.58	0.42	29.5	C		
TR	1245	3373	1.19	0.37	133.2	F	124.7	F
Westbound								
L	343	1770	1.35	0.52	217.5	F		
TR	1670	3501	0.69	0.48	27.8	C	82.0	F
Northbound								
L	357	1770	1.15	0.42	134.3	F		
TR	690	1794	1.07	0.38	93.0	F	107.8	F
Southbound								
L	193	1770	0.39	0.32	36.1	D		
T	502	1863	1.23	0.27	168.8	F	130.8	F
R	536	1583	0.31	0.34	32.1	C		
Intersection Delay = 108.8 (sec/veh)					Intersection LOS = F			

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Thru			P		Thru		A	A
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