

## **Appendix N**

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### Transportation Analysis of Project Alternatives



## MEMORANDUM

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1000 Seward Mixed-Use Development Project  
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This memorandum presents the findings of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis of the alternative land use configurations (Alternatives) of the proposed 1000 Seward Mixed-Use Development Project (Project) in the *Hollywood Community Plan* (Los Angeles Department of City Planning [LADCP], 1988) (the Hollywood Community Plan) area of the City of Los Angeles, California (City). The analysis of Alternatives is based on the City's *Transportation Assessment Guidelines* (Los Angeles Department of Transportation [LADOT], July 2020) (TAG) addressing the CEQA guidelines and thresholds.

This CEQA analysis of Alternatives was prepared consistent with the methodology, assumptions, and analysis presented in *Transportation Assessment for the 1000 Seward Mixed-Use Development Project* (Gibson Transportation Consulting, Inc. [GTC], May 2021) (Transportation Assessment), where applicable. The Transportation Assessment was reviewed and approved by LADOT via an inter-departmental memorandum to the Department of City Planning on August 12, 2021.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As detailed in the Transportation Assessment, the Project proposes construction of a 10-story mixed-use development (with an additional rooftop level for mechanical equipment), with new office, restaurant, and retail uses totaling 150,600 square feet (sf). The Project would develop 136,200 sf of office uses, 12,200 sf of restaurant uses (of which 6,100 sf may be used for an entertainment use), and 2,200 sf of retail uses. Parking for the Project would be provided within four subterranean levels and four fully enclosed and mechanically ventilated above grade levels, with vehicular access provided via one driveway along Hudson Avenue. Pedestrian and bicycle access to the Project would be provided via the commercial plaza entrance along Romaine Street. Short-term and long-term bicycle parking spaces would be located on the ground floor adjacent to the plaza. The existing 8,442 sf of office and 2,551 sf restaurant uses on the Project Site would be demolished to accommodate the Project. The Project is anticipated to be completed in Year 2025.

## ALTERNATIVES

The following three Alternative land use configurations for the Project were identified:

- Alternative 1, No Project/No Build Alternative, assumes that the Project would not be approved, no new permanent development would occur within the Project Site, and the existing media/production space, restaurant, and surface parking lot at the Project Site would remain. This Alternative would not generate additional vehicle trips and, therefore, a CEQA analysis for this Alternative was not conducted.
- Alternative 2, Hollywood Community Plan Update Compliant Alternative, considers development of the Project Site in accordance with the Hollywood Community Plan Update's proposed Limited Industrial land use designation of the western half of the Project Site, which would be applied to the entire Project Site. Alternative 2 would replace the 10,993 sf of existing uses with 102,450 sf of development consisting of 92,200 sf of media office, 8,700 sf of ground floor restaurant, and 1,550 sf of ground floor retail. Up to 210 vehicle parking spaces and 40 bicycle parking spaces within three subterranean parking levels, one at-grade level, and two above grade levels would be provided. Consistent with the Project, vehicular access for Alternative 2 would be provided via one full access driveway along Hudson Avenue.
- Alternative 3, Existing Zoning Compliant Alternative Use Alternative, considers development of the Project Site in accordance with the existing zoning of the western half of the Project Site, which would be applied to the entire Project Site. Alternative 3 would replace the 10,993 sf of existing uses with 51,225 sf of new media production use. Up to 105 vehicle parking spaces and 15 bicycle parking spaces would be provided within two subterranean levels. Consistent with the Project, vehicular access for Alternative 3 would be provided via one full access driveway along Hudson Avenue.

## TRIP GENERATION

Consistent with the Transportation Assessment, trip generation estimates for each Alternative were developed using published rates from *Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition* (Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2017). Table 1 provides a summary of the trip generation estimates for each Alternative, with specific detailed calculations discussed below.

### Project

As detailed in Table 2, the Project is anticipated to generate 195 net new morning peak hour trips (147 inbound, 48 outbound) and 193 net new afternoon peak hour trips (58 inbound, 135 outbound).

### **Alternative 2**

As detailed in Table 3, Alternative 2 would generate a total of 126 net new morning peak hour trips (95 inbound, 31 outbound) and 124 net new afternoon peak hour trips (37 inbound, 87 outbound).

### **Alternative 3**

As detailed in Table 4, Alternative 3 would generate a total of 28 net new morning peak hour trips (28 inbound, 0 outbound) and 28 net new afternoon peak hour trips (-4 inbound, 32 outbound).

## **THRESHOLD T-1: CONFLICTING WITH PLANS, PROGRAMS, ORDINANCES, OR POLICIES ANALYSIS**

Threshold T-1 assesses whether a project would conflict with an adopted program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities.

Consistent with the Project, each Alternative would be designed to generally conform with the applicable programs, plans, ordinances, or policies identified in Table 2-1.1 of the TAG related to the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycles, and pedestrian facilities. None of the Alternatives would preclude the City from implementing future improvements to serve the long-term mobility needs of the City. Therefore, none of the Alternatives would result in a significant impact under Threshold T-1.

Further, consistent with the Project, each Alternative together with the Related Projects would not result in a cumulative impact that would preclude the City from serving the transportation needs as defined by the City's adopted programs, plans, ordinances, or policies.

## **THRESHOLD T-2.1: CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) ANALYSIS**

LADOT developed *City of Los Angeles VMT Calculator Version 1.3* (July 2020) (VMT Calculator) to estimate project-specific daily household VMT per capita and daily work VMT per employee for developments within City limits. The VMT Calculator was used to evaluate the VMT of each Alternative and compare it to the VMT impact criteria.

The Project is located within the Central Area Planning Commission (APC); therefore, the household significant impact criteria is 6.0 household VMT per capita and the work significant impact criteria is 7.6 work VMT per employee. The Project Site is located within a Compact Infill Travel Behavior Zone; thus, the maximum allowable VMT reduction in the VMT Calculator for the Project is 40%.

### **VMT Calculator Assumptions**

The VMT Calculator was set up with each Alternative's land use program and respective size as the primary input. Consistent with the Project, each Alternative includes several design features, which include measures to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicle trips to the Project Site. For the purposes of this analysis, the following Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies were applied as project design features in the VMT evaluation for each Alternative:

- Reduce Parking Supply to provide less parking than the direct Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) requirement without consideration of additional parking reduction mechanisms (i.e., Bicycle Parking Ordinance or Enterprise Zone areas, etc.)
- Parking Cash-Out to offer employees the opportunity to "cash-out" the monthly value of their subsidized parking space
- Promotions & Marketing to educate and inform travelers about site-specific transportation options and the effects of travel choices
- Bike parking per LAMC, including short-term and long-term parking facilities, to support safe and comfortable bicycle travel
- Include secure bike parking and showers to support safe and comfortable bicycle travel by providing end-of-trip amenities
- Pedestrian network improvements within the Project site and connecting to off-site pedestrian facilities to encourage walking

The VMT analysis results based on the VMT Calculator are summarized in Table 1.

### **Project VMT**

As shown in Table 5, the VMT Calculator estimates that the Project would generate 4,509 daily work VMT. The Project would generate average work VMT per employee of 7.5, which falls below the significant impact criteria for the Central APC. Therefore, the Project would not result in a significant VMT impact and no mitigation measures would be required.

Detailed output from the VMT Calculator is provided in Appendix D of the Transportation Assessment.

### **Alternative 2 VMT**

As shown in Table 6, the VMT Calculator estimates that Alternative 2 would generate 3,052 daily work VMT. Alternative 2 would generate average work VMT per employee of 7.5, which would fall below the significant impact criteria for the Central APC. Consistent with the Project, Alternative 2 would not result in a significant VMT impact and no mitigation measures would be required.

Detailed output from the VMT Calculator is provided in Attachment A.

### **Alternative 3 VMT**

As shown in Table 7, the VMT Calculator estimates that Alternative 3 would generate 187 net new daily trips, which would not exceed the screening criteria of 250 net new daily trips for further VMT analysis. Therefore, a no impact determination can be made for Alternative 3 and no mitigation measures would be required.

Detailed output from the VMT Calculator is provided in Attachment B.

### **Cumulative VMT Analysis**

Consistent with the Project, the Alternatives would not result in a significant and unavoidable household and/or work VMT impact, as detailed above. Nonetheless, the Alternatives would be designed to further reduce single occupancy trips to the Project Site through various TDM strategies to encourage a variety of transportation options and would be consistent with *Connect SoCal - The 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy* (Southern California Association of Governments, Adopted September, 2020) (RTP/SCS) goal of maximizing mobility and accessibility in the region.

Thus, each Alternative would also contribute to the productivity and use of the regional transportation system by providing employment near transit and encourage active transportation by providing new bicycle parking and active street frontages, consistent with RTP/SCS goals. As such, consistent with the Project, the Alternatives would not result in a cumulative VMT impact.

### **THRESHOLD T-2.2: SUBSTANTIALLY INDUCING ADDITIONAL AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL ANALYSIS**

The intent of Threshold T-2.2 is to assess whether a transportation project would induce substantial VMT by increasing vehicular capacity on the roadway network, such as the addition of through traffic lanes on existing or new highways, including general purpose lanes, high-occupancy vehicle lanes, peak period lanes, auxiliary lanes, and lanes through grade-separated interchanges.

Consistent with the Project, none of the Alternatives are transportation projects that would induce automobile travel. Therefore, further evaluation will not be required, and none of the Alternatives would result in a significant impact under Threshold T-2.2.

### **THRESHOLD T-3: SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING HAZARDS DUE TO A GEOMETRIC DESIGN FEATURE OR INCOMPATIBLE USE ANALYSIS**

Threshold T-3 requires that a project undergo further evaluation if it proposes new driveways or new vehicle access points to the property from the public right-of-way (ROW) or modifications along the public ROW (i.e., street dedications) to determine if the geometric design features would substantially increase safety, operational, or capacity hazards.

## **Project**

**Driveway Design Features.** Vehicular access to the Project Site would be provided via one driveway on Hudson Avenue, a designated Local Street. In accordance with LADOT guidelines, the driveway would be located on a Local Street so as not to disrupt the operations of Santa Monica Boulevard, the Arterial Street nearest the Project. The Project would maintain the designated roadway widths and ROW requirements as indicated in the Mobility Plan.

The Project would generate approximately four vehicles every minute that would utilize the driveway along Hudson Avenue during peak hours. The driveway would have the capacity to individually accommodate all peak hour Project trips and, therefore, no queuing hazards would occur related to operation of the driveway. Project traffic can be accommodated at the driveway and would not substantially affect operating conditions along Hudson Avenue.

Intersections located at either end of the block of Hudson Avenue containing the Project driveway are controlled with stop signs. Traffic signals are provided along Santa Monica Boulevard at Wilcox Avenue. The traffic signal facilitates traffic flow to and from Santa Monica Boulevard and reduces conflicts and confusion between vehicular traffic and pedestrians in the Project vicinity with marked crosswalks, walk signal indicators, and countdown timers.

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Activity.** Pedestrian and bicycle access would be provided via separate entrances along Romaine Street. The Project would result in an increase in both pedestrian and bicycle activity along the three adjacent streets. The Project would improve the adjacent pedestrian facilities in accordance with Mobility Plan standards. Further, the Project driveways would be designed and placed to provide adequate sight distance to limit potential vehicular-pedestrian/bicycle conflicts, and pedestrians and bicyclists would have separate dedicated access points. In addition, access to the Project Site would be consolidated to one driveway on Hudson Avenue, and existing curb cuts along Romaine Avenue would be removed, thus improving pedestrian and bicycle safety along the Project frontage by reducing potential vehicular-pedestrian/bicycle conflict points.

In addition, currently neither bicycle facilities nor transit facilities are provided adjacent to the Project driveway.

The driveway would not pose a safety hazard to pedestrians or bicyclists, nor are they anticipated to result in significant vehicle-pedestrian or vehicle-bicycle conflicts.

**Physical Terrain.** The driveway along Hudson Avenue provides adequate sight distance as its design does not locate street trees or other potential impediments in the sidewalk that would affect sight distance and visibility of approaching vehicles, pedestrians, or bicycles. Additionally, the driveway intersects the roadway at right angles to maximize sight distance. No unusual or new obstacles are presented in the design that would be considered hazardous to vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians.

**Project Location.** The Project driveway is not proposed along a street designated as part of the Bicycle Lane Network or Transit Enhanced Network and, thus, would not preclude or interfere with the implementation of future roadway improvements benefiting transit, pedestrians, or bicycles. In addition, the streets adjacent to the Project Site have not been identified as part of a

Safe Route to School, and the Safe Routes to School Program has not identified any infrastructure improvement projects within the vicinity of the Project Site.

**Incompatible Uses.** The Project design incorporates and expands on the surrounding areas to provide a more attractive, well-defined, and accessible interaction between the Project and these uses. None of the Project design elements tangential to the adjacent uses are considered incompatible. There are no unusual or new obstacles that would be considered hazardous to motorized vehicles, non-motorized vehicles, or pedestrians.

**Summary.** Based on the site plan review and design assumptions, the Project would not present any geometric design hazards related to mobility or pedestrian accessibility.

### **Alternative 2**

As with the Project, under Alternative 2, the driveway would be designed, placed, and configured in accordance with LADOT's *Manual of Policies and Procedures* to limit vehicle queues and bicycle/pedestrian-vehicle conflicts. The driveway would be placed and designed to limit queue spillovers into the public ROW and reduce interruptions to pedestrian/bicycle flow and safety.

**Summary.** Consistent with the Project, based on the site plan design, Alternative 2 does not present any geometric design hazards related to mobility or pedestrian accessibility.

### **Alternative 3**

As with the Project, under Alternative 2, the driveway would be designed, placed, and configured in accordance with LADOT's *Manual of Policies and Procedures* to limit vehicle queues and bicycle/pedestrian-vehicle conflicts. The driveway would be placed and designed to limit queue spillovers into the public ROW and reduce interruptions to pedestrian/bicycle flow and safety.

**Summary.** Consistent with the Project, based on the site plan design, Alternative 3 does not present any geometric design hazards related to mobility or pedestrian accessibility.

### **Cumulative Analysis**

Consistent with the Project, none of the Related Projects identified in the Transportation Assessment provide access along the same block as any of the Alternatives. Thus, the Alternatives and Related Projects would not result in a cumulative impact under Threshold T-3.

### **SUMMARY**

- Alternative 2 and Alternative 3 would generate fewer peak hour trips during both the morning and afternoon peak hours than the Project.
- Consistent with the Project, each Alternative would be designed to generally conform with the applicable programs, plans, ordinances, or policies related to the circulation system,



including transit, roadways, bicycles, and pedestrian facilities. None of the Alternatives would preclude the City from implementing future improvements to serve the long-term mobility needs of the City. Consistent with the Project, none of the Alternatives would result in a significant impact under Threshold T-1.

- Each Alternative includes several design features, which include project design features to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicle trips to the Project Site. Consistent with the Project, none of the Alternatives would result in a significant VMT impact under Threshold T-2.1 and no mitigation would be required.
- Each Alternative would contribute to the productivity and use of the regional transportation system by and encourage active transportation, consistent with RTP/SCS goals. As such, consistent with the Project, none of the Alternatives would result in a cumulative VMT impact.
- Similar to the Project, none of the Alternatives are transportation projects that would induce automobile travel. Therefore, none of the Alternatives would result in a significant impact under Threshold T-2.2.
- Consistent with the Project, based on the site plan review and design assumptions, none of the Alternatives present any geometric design hazards as it relates to mobility or pedestrian accessibility. Therefore, none of the Alternatives would result in a significant impact under Threshold T-3.

**TABLE 1  
ALTERNATIVES SUMMARY**

Project Scenario	Trip Generation (Net New Project Trips)						VMT Analysis							
	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour			Net Daily Trips	Net Daily VMT	Project					
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total			Daily Trips	Daily VMT	Household		Work [a]	
							VMT per Capita	Significant Impact			VMT per Employee	Significant Impact		
<b>Project</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 136,200 sf office</li> <li>• 12,200 sf restaurant</li> <li>• 2,200 sf retail</li> </ul>	147	48	195	58	135	193	1,669	12,748	1,542	11,717	N/A	NO	7.5	NO
<b>Alternative 2</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 92,200 sf office</li> <li>• 8,700 sf restaurant</li> <li>• 1,550 sf retail</li> </ul>	95	31	126	37	87	124	1,089	8,323	1,064	8,064	N/A	NO	7.5	NO
<b>Alternative 3</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 51,225 sf office</li> </ul>	28	0	28	(4)	32	28	187	1,646	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A	NO

Notes:

sf: square feet

[a] Results for the Project and Alternative 2 account for the application of the following Transportation Demand Management strategies as Project Design Features:

1. Reduce parking supply
2. Parking cash-out
3. Promotions & marketing
4. Include bike parking per LAMC
5. Include secure bike parking and showers
6. Pedestrian network improvements within project and connecting off-site

**TABLE 2  
TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATES  
PROJECT**

Land Use	ITE Land Use	Rate	Morning Peak Hour			Afternoon Peak Hour		
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<b><u>Trip Generation Rates [a]</u></b>								
General Office Building	710	per ksf	86%	14%	1.16	16%	84%	1.15
Shopping Center	820	per ksf	62%	38%	0.94	48%	52%	3.81
High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant	932	per ksf	55%	45%	9.94	62%	38%	9.77
<b><u>Proposed Project</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	136.200 ksf	136 (14)	22 (2)	158 (16)	25 (3)	132 (13)	157 (16)
<b>Subtotal - Office</b>			<b>122</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>141</b>
Commercial - Retail <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 50% [d]</i>	820	2.200 ksf	1 0 0 (1)	1 0 0 (1)	2 0 0 (1)	4 0 0 (2)	4 (1) 0 (2)	8 (1) (1) (3)
Commercial - Restaurant <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 20% [d]</i>	932	12.200 ksf	67 (7) (6) (11)	54 (5) (5) (9)	121 (12) (11) (20)	74 (7) (7) (12)	45 (5) (4) (7)	119 (12) (11) (19)
<b>Subtotal - Commercial</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>165</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>218</b>
<b><u>Existing Uses to be Removed</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	8.442 ksf	9 (1)	1 0	10 (1)	2 0	8 (1)	10 (1)
Commercial - Restaurant <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 20% [d]</i>	932	2.551 ksf	14 (1) (1) (2)	11 (2) (1) (2)	25 (3) (2) (4)	16 (2) (1) (3)	9 (1) (1) (1)	25 (3) (2) (4)
<b>Total - Existing Uses to be Removed</b>			<b>(18)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(25)</b>
<b>TOTAL NET NEW PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>147</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>193</b>

ksf: 1,000 square feet

[a] Source: *Trip Generation, 10th Edition*, Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2017.

[b] The Project site is located within a 1/4 mile of a Metro Local Bus stop (Line 4) at Santa Monica Boulevard and Wilcox Avenue, therefore a 10% transit adjustment was applied to account for transit usage and walking visitor arrivals.

[c] Internal capture adjustments account for person trips made between distinct land uses within a mixed-use development (i.e., between residential and retail).

[d] Pass-by adjustments account for Project trips made as an intermediate stop on the way from an origin to a primary trip destination without route diversion.

**TABLE 3  
TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATES  
ALTERNATIVE 2**

Land Use	ITE Land Use	Rate	Morning Peak Hour			Afternoon Peak Hour		
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<b><u>Trip Generation Rates [a]</u></b>								
General Office Building	710	per ksf	86%	14%	1.16	16%	84%	1.15
Shopping Center	820	per ksf	62%	38%	0.94	48%	52%	3.81
High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant	932	per ksf	55%	45%	9.94	62%	38%	9.77
<b><u>Proposed Project</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	92.200 ksf	92 (9)	15 (2)	107 (11)	17 (2)	89 (9)	106 (11)
<b>Subtotal - Office</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>
Commercial - Retail <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 50% [d]</i>	820	1.550 ksf	1 0 0 (1)	0 0 0 0	1 0 0 (1)	3 0 0 (2)	3 (1) 0 (1)	6 (1) (1) (2)
Commercial - Restaurant <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 20% [d]</i>	932	8.700 ksf	47 (5) (4) (8)	39 (4) (4) (6)	86 (9) (8) (14)	53 (5) (5) (9)	32 (4) (3) (5)	85 (9) (8) (14)
<b>Subtotal - Commercial</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149</b>
<b><u>Existing Uses to be Removed</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	8.442 ksf	9 (1)	1 0	10 (1)	2 0	8 (1)	10 (1)
Commercial - Restaurant <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 20% [d]</i>	932	2.551 ksf	14 (1) (1) (2)	11 (2) (1) (2)	25 (3) (2) (4)	16 (2) (1) (3)	9 (1) (1) (1)	25 (3) (2) (4)
<b>Total - Existing Uses to be Removed</b>			<b>(18)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(25)</b>
<b>TOTAL NET NEW PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>95</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>124</b>

ksf: 1,000 square feet

[a] Source: *Trip Generation, 10th Edition*, Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2017.

[b] The Project site is located within a 1/4 mile of a Metro Local Bus stop (Line 4) at Santa Monica Boulevard and Wilcox Avenue, therefore a 10% transit adjustment was applied to account for transit usage and walking visitor arrivals.

[c] Internal capture adjustments account for person trips made between distinct land uses within a mixed-use development (i.e., between residential and retail).

[d] Pass-by adjustments account for Project trips made as an intermediate stop on the way from an origin to a primary trip destination without route diversion.

**TABLE 4  
TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATES  
ALTERNATIVE 3**

Land Use	ITE Land Use	Rate	Morning Peak Hour			Afternoon Peak Hour		
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
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Shopping Center	820	per ksf	62%	38%	0.94	48%	52%	3.81
High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant	932	per ksf	55%	45%	9.94	62%	38%	9.77
<b><u>Proposed Project</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	51.225 ksf	51 (5)	8 (1)	59 (6)	9 (1)	50 (5)	59 (6)
<b>Subtotal - Office</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>
<b><u>Existing Uses to be Removed</u></b>								
Office <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i>	710	8.442 ksf	9 (1)	1 0	10 (1)	2 0	8 (1)	10 (1)
Commercial - Restaurant <i>Internal Capture Adjustment - 10% [c]</i> <i>Transit/Walk Adjustment - 10% [b]</i> <i>Pass-by Adjustment - 20% [d]</i>	932	2.551 ksf	14 (1) (1) (2)	11 (2) (1) (2)	25 (3) (2) (4)	16 (2) (1) (3)	9 (1) (1) (1)	25 (3) (2) (4)
<b>Total - Existing Uses to be Removed</b>			<b>(18)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(25)</b>
<b>TOTAL NET NEW PROJECT TRIPS</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>

ksf: 1,000 square feet

[a] Source: *Trip Generation, 10th Edition*, Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2017.

[b] The Project site is located within a 1/4 mile of a Metro Local Bus stop (Line 4) at Santa Monica Boulevard and Wilcox Avenue, therefore a 10% transit adjustment was applied to account for transit usage and walking visitor arrivals.

[c] Internal capture adjustments account for person trips made between distinct land uses within a mixed-use development (i.e., between residential and retail).

[d] Pass-by adjustments account for Project trips made as an intermediate stop on the way from an origin to a primary trip destination without route diversion.

**TABLE 5  
VMT ANALYSIS SUMMARY  
PROJECT**

<b>Project Information</b>	
<b>Land Use</b>	<b>Size</b>
Office   General Office	136,200 sf
Retail   General Retail	2,200 sf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	12,200 sf
<b>Project Analysis [a]</b>	
Resident Population [b]	0
Employee Population [c]	598
Project Area Planning Commission	Central
Travel Behavior Zone (TBZ)	Compact Infill
Maximum Allowable VMT Reduction [d]	40%
<b>VMT Screening [e]</b>	
Net Daily Vehicle Trips [f]	1,669
Net Daily VMT [f]	12,748
Required to Perform VMT Analysis	<b>YES</b>
<b>VMT Analysis [g]</b>	
Daily Vehicle Trips	1,542
Daily VMT	11,717
Household VMT per Capita [h]	N/A
Impact Threshold	6.0
Significant Impact	-
Work VMT	4,509
Work VMT per Employee [i]	7.5
Impact Threshold	7.6
Significant Impact	NO

**Notes:**

[a] Project Analysis based on the *City of Los Angeles VMT Calculator Version 1.3* (July 2020).

[b] Total Population does not apply to the land uses of this Project.

[c] Total Employment estimate is based on the following employment factors:

General Office:	4.0 / 1,000 sf
General Retail:	2.0 / 1,000 sf
High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant:	4.0 / 1,000 sf

The employment factors are based on employee data from the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2012 SANDAG Activity Based Model, ITE trip generation rates, US Department of Energy, and other modeling resources.

[d] The maximum allowable VMT reduction is based on the Project's designated TBZ as determined from *Transportation Demand Management Strategies in LA VMT Calculator* (LADOT, November 2019) and *Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures* (California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, 2010).

[e] Per Section 2.2.2 of the TAG, further VMT analysis is not required for projects that do not generate a net increase of 250 or more daily trips or do not generate a net increase in daily VMT, and a "no impact" determination can be made.

[f] The net daily vehicle trips and net daily VMT account for the removal of the existing uses currently on-site.

[g] Project design features include:

1. Reduce parking supply - Provide 310 spaces of base LAMC requirement of 403 spaces
2. Parking cash-out - 30% employees eligible
3. Promotions and marketing - 100% employees eligible
4. Include bike parking per LAMC
5. Include secure bike parking and showers
6. Pedestrian network improvements within project and connecting off-site

[h] Based on home-based production trips only (see Appendix D, Report 4 of the Transportation Assessment).

[i] Based on home-based work attraction trips only (see Appendix D, Report 4 of the Transportation Assessment).

**TABLE 6  
VMT ANALYSIS SUMMARY  
ALTERNATIVE 2**

<b>Project Information</b>	
<b>Land Use</b>	<b>Size</b>
Office   General Office	92,200 sf
Retail   General Retail	1,550 sf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	8,700 sf
<b>Project Analysis [a]</b>	
Resident Population [b]	0
Employee Population [c]	407
Project Area Planning Commission	Central
Travel Behavior Zone (TBZ)	Compact Infill
Maximum Allowable VMT Reduction [d]	40%
<b>VMT Screening [e]</b>	
Net Daily Vehicle Trips [f]	1,089
Net Daily VMT [f]	8,323
Required to Perform VMT Analysis	<b>YES</b>
<b>VMT Analysis [g]</b>	
Daily Vehicle Trips	1,064
Daily VMT	8,064
Household VMT per Capita [h]	N/A
Impact Threshold	6.0
Significant Impact	-
Work VMT	3,052
Work VMT per Employee [i]	7.5
Impact Threshold	7.6
Significant Impact	NO

**Notes:**

[a] Alternative 2 Analysis based on the *City of Los Angeles VMT Calculator Version 1.3* (July 2020).

[b] Total Population does not apply to the land uses of Alternative 2.

[c] Total Employment estimate is based on the following employment factors:

General Office:	4.0 / 1,000 sf
General Retail:	2.0 / 1,000 sf
High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant:	4.0 / 1,000 sf

The employment factors are based on employee data from the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2012 SANDAG Activity Based Model, ITE trip generation rates, US Department of Energy, and other modeling resources.

[d] The maximum allowable VMT reduction is based on the Project's designated TBZ as determined from *Transportation Demand Management Strategies in LA VMT Calculator* (LADOT, November 2019) and *Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures* (California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, 2010).

[e] Per Section 2.2.2 of the TAG, further VMT analysis is not required for projects that do not generate a net increase of 250 or more daily trips or do not generate a net increase in daily VMT, and a "no impact" determination can be made.

[f] The net daily vehicle trips and net daily VMT account for the removal of the existing uses currently on-site.

[g] Project design features include:

1. Reduce parking supply - Provide 210 spaces of base LAMC requirement of 277 spaces
2. Parking cash-out - 30% employees eligible
3. Promotions and marketing - 100% employees eligible
4. Include bike parking per LAMC
5. Include secure bike parking and showers
6. Pedestrian network improvements within project and connecting off-site

[h] Based on home-based production trips only (see Attachment A, Report 4).

[i] Based on home-based work attraction trips only (see Attachment A, Report 4).

**TABLE 7  
VMT SCREENING ANALYSIS  
ALTERNATIVE 3**

<b>Project Information</b>	
<b>Land Use</b>	<b>Size</b>
Office   General Office	51,225 sf
<b>Project Analysis [a]</b>	
Resident Population [b]	0
Employee Population [c]	205
Project Area Planning Commission	Central
Travel Behavior Zone (TBZ)	Compact Infill
Maximum Allowable VMT Reduction [d]	40%
<b>VMT Screening [e]</b>	
Net Daily Vehicle Trips [f]	187
Net Daily VMT [f]	1,646
Required to Perform VMT Analysis	<b>NO</b>

Notes:

[a] Alternative 3 Analysis based on the *City of Los Angeles VMT Calculator Version 1.3* (July 2020).

[b] Total Population does not apply to the land uses of Alternative 3.

[c] Total Employment estimate is based on the following employment factors:

General Office: 4.0 / 1,000 sf

The employment factors are based on employee data from the Los Angeles Unified School District, 2012 SANDAG Activity Based Model, ITE trip generation rates, US Department of Energy, and other modeling resources.

[d] The maximum allowable VMT reduction is based on the Project's designated TBZ as determined from *Transportation Demand Management Strategies in LA VMT Calculator* (LADOT, November 2019) and *Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures* (California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, 2010).

[e] Per Section 2.2.2 of the TAG, further VMT analysis is not required for projects that do not generate a net increase of 250 or more daily trips or do not generate a net increase in daily VMT, and a "no impact" determination can be made.

[f] The net daily vehicle trips and net daily VMT account for the removal of the existing uses currently on-site.



***Attachment A***

***Alternative 2  
VMT Calculator Analysis Worksheets***

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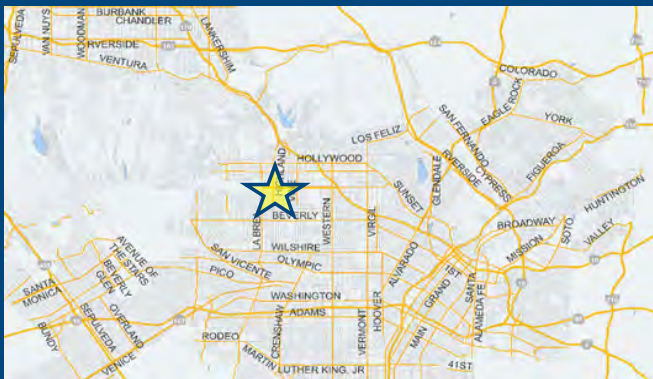
*Project Screening Criteria: Is this project required to conduct a vehicle miles traveled analysis?*

## Project Information

Project:

Scenario:

Address:



**Is the project replacing an existing number of residential units with a smaller number of residential units AND is located within one-half mile of a fixed-rail or fixed-guideway transit**

Yes  No

## Existing Land Use

Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant		ksf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	2.551	ksf
Office   General Office	8.442	ksf

[Click here to add a single custom land use type \(will be included in the above list\)](#)

## Proposed Project Land Use

Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Retail   General Retail	2.2	ksf
Retail   General Retail	1.55	ksf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	8.7	ksf
Office   General Office	92.2	ksf

[Click here to add a single custom land use type \(will be included in the above list\)](#)

## Project Screening Summary

Existing Land Use	Proposed
<b>223</b> Daily Vehicle Trips	<b>1,312</b> Daily Vehicle Trips
<b>1,638</b> Daily VMT	<b>9,961</b> Daily VMT
<b>Tier 1 Screening Criteria</b>	
Project will have less residential units compared to existing residential units & is within one-half mile of a fixed-rail station. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Tier 2 Screening Criteria</b>	
The net increase in daily trips < 250 trips	<b>1,089</b> Net Daily Trips
The net increase in daily VMT ≤ 0	<b>8,323</b> Net Daily VMT
The proposed project consists of only retail land uses ≤ 50,000 square feet total.	<b>10,250</b> ksf
<b>The proposed project is required to perform VMT analysis.</b>	



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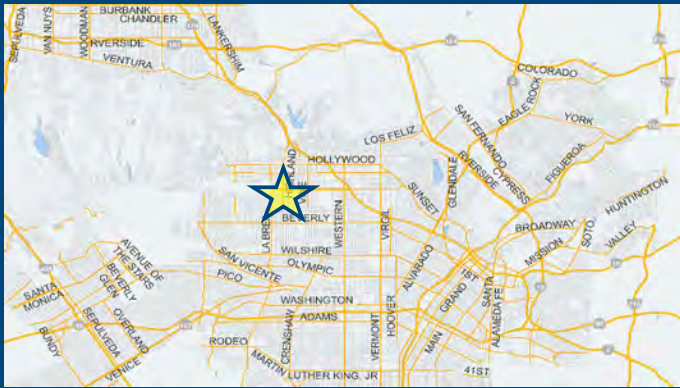


## Project Information

Project:

Scenario:

Address:



Proposed Project Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Retail   General Retail	1.55	ksf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	8.7	ksf
Office   General Office	92.2	ksf

## TDM Strategies

Select each section to show individual strategies  
 Use  to denote if the TDM strategy is part of the proposed project or is a mitigation strategy

Max Home Based TDM Achieved? Proposed Project: No With Mitigation: No  
 Max Work Based TDM Achieved? Proposed Project: No With Mitigation: No

### A Parking

Reduce Parking Supply  city code parking provision for the project site  
  actual parking provision for the project site

Unbundle Parking  monthly parking cost (dollar) for the project site  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

Parking Cash-Out  percent of employees eligible  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

Price Workplace Parking  daily parking charge (dollar)  
 percent of employees subject to priced parking  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

Residential Area Parking Permits  cost (dollar) of annual permit  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

- B Transit
- C Education & Encouragement
- D Commute Trip Reductions
- E Shared Mobility
- F Bicycle Infrastructure
- G Neighborhood Enhancement

## Analysis Results

Proposed Project	With
<b>1,064</b> Daily Vehicle Trips	<b>1,064</b> Daily Vehicle Trips
<b>8,064</b> Daily VMT	<b>8,064</b> Daily VMT
<b>0.0</b> Household VMT per Capita	<b>0.0</b> Household VMT
<b>7.5</b> Work VMT per Employee	<b>7.5</b> Work VMT per Employee

Significant VMT Impact?	
<b>Household: No</b> Threshold = 6.0 15% Below APC	<b>Household: No</b> Threshold = 6.0 15% Below APC
<b>Work: No</b> Threshold = 7.6 15% Below APC	<b>Work: No</b> Threshold = 7.6 15% Below APC



# CITY OF LOS ANGELES VMT CALCULATOR

## Report 1: Project & Analysis Overview

Date: May 27, 2021

Project Name: J1780 - 1000 Seward

Project Scenario: ALTERNATIVE 2

Project Address: 6565 W ROMAINE ST, 90038



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Project Information			
Land Use Type		Value	Units
Housing	Single Family	0	DU
	Multi Family	0	DU
	Townhouse	0	DU
	Hotel	0	Rooms
	Motel	0	Rooms
Affordable Housing	Family	0	DU
	Senior	0	DU
	Special Needs	0	DU
	Permanent Supportive	0	DU
Retail	General Retail	1.550	ksf
	Furniture Store	0.000	ksf
	Pharmacy/Drugstore	0.000	ksf
	Supermarket	0.000	ksf
	Bank	0.000	ksf
	Health Club	0.000	ksf
	High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	8.700	ksf
	Fast-Food Restaurant	0.000	ksf
	Quality Restaurant	0.000	ksf
	Auto Repair	0.000	ksf
	Home Improvement	0.000	ksf
	Free-Standing Discount	0.000	ksf
	Movie Theater	0	Seats
	Office	General Office	92.200
Medical Office		0.000	ksf
Industrial	Light Industrial	0.000	ksf
	Manufacturing	0.000	ksf
	Warehousing/Self-Storage	0.000	ksf
School	University	0	Students
	High School	0	Students
	Middle School	0	Students
	Elementary	0	Students
	Private School (K-12)	0	Students
Other		0	Trips

Analysis Results			
Total Employees: 407			
Total Population: 0			
Proposed Project		With Mitigation	
1,064	Daily Vehicle Trips	1,064	Daily Vehicle Trips
8,064	Daily VMT	8,064	Daily VMT
0	Household VMT per Capita	0	Household VMT per Capita
7.5	Work VMT per Employee	7.5	Work VMT per Employee
Significant VMT Impact?			
APC: Central			
Impact Threshold: 15% Below APC Average			
Household = 6.0			
Work = 7.6			
Proposed Project		With Mitigation	
VMT Threshold	Impact	VMT Threshold	Impact
Household > 6.0	No	Household > 6.0	No
Work > 7.6	No	Work > 7.6	No



TDM Strategy Inputs				
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations	
Parking	Reduce parking supply	City code parking provision (spaces)	277	277
		Actual parking provision (spaces)	210	210
	Unbundle parking	Monthly cost for parking (\$)	\$0	\$0
	Parking cash-out	Employees eligible (%)	30%	30%
	Price workplace parking	Daily parking charge (\$)	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Employees subject to priced parking (%)	0%	0%
	Residential area parking permits	Cost of annual permit (\$)	\$0	\$0
(cont. on following page)				

TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.				
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations	
Transit	Reduce transit headways	Reduction in headways (increase in frequency) (%)	0%	0%
		Existing transit mode share (as a percent of total daily trips) (%)	0%	0%
		Lines within project site improved (<50%, >=50%)	0	0
	Implement neighborhood shuttle	Degree of implementation (low, medium, high)	0	0
		Employees and residents eligible (%)	0%	0%
Transit subsidies	Employees and residents eligible (%)	0%	0%	
	Amount of transit subsidy per passenger (daily equivalent) (\$)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Education & Encouragement	Voluntary travel behavior change program	Employees and residents participating (%)	0%	0%
	Promotions and marketing	Employees and residents participating (%)	100%	100%
(cont. on following page)				

TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.				
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations	
Commuter Trip Reductions	Required commute trip reduction program	Employees participating (%)	0%	0%
		Alternative Work Schedules and Telecommute	Type of program	0
	Employer sponsored vanpool or shuttle	Degree of implementation (low, medium, high)	0	0
		Employees eligible (%)	0%	0%
		Employer size (small, medium, large)	0	0
	Ride-share program	Employees eligible (%)	0%	0%
Shared Mobility	Car share	Car share project setting (Urban, Suburban, All Other)	0	0
	Bike share	Within 600 feet of existing bike share station - OR - implementing new bike share station (Yes/No)	0	0
		School carpool program	Level of implementation (Low, Medium, High)	0
(cont. on following page)				

TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.				
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations	
Bicycle Infrastructure	Implements/improve on-street bicycle facility	Provide bicycle facility along site (Yes/No)	0	0
	Include Bike parking per LAMC	Meets City Bike Parking Code (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes
	Include secure bike parking and showers	Includes indoor bike parking/lockers, showers, & repair station (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes
Neighborhood Enhancement	Traffic calming improvements	Streets with traffic calming improvements (%)	0%	0%
		Intersections with traffic calming improvements (%)	0%	0%
	Pedestrian network improvements	Included (within project and connecting off-site/within project only)	within project and connecting off-site	within project and connecting off-site



Report 3: TDM Outputs

TDM Adjustments by Trip Purpose & Strategy

Place type: Compact Infill

		Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction		Source
		Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	
		<b>Parking</b>	Reduce parking supply	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	
	Unbundle parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Parking cash-out	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Price workplace parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Residential area parking permits	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
<b>Transit</b>	Reduce transit headways	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Transit sections 1 - 3
	Implement neighborhood shuttle	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Transit subsidies	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Education &amp; Encouragement</b>	Voluntary travel behavior change program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Education & Encouragement sections 1 - 2
	Promotions and marketing	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	
<b>Commuter Trip Reductions</b>	Required commute trip reduction program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Commuter Trip Reductions sections 1 - 4
	Alternative Work Schedules and Telecommute Program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Employer sponsored vanpool or shuttle	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Ride-share program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Shared Mobility</b>	Car-share	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Shared Mobility sections 1 - 3
	Bike share	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	School carpool program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

TDM Adjustments by Trip Purpose & Strategy, Cont.

Place type: Compact Infill

		Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction		Source
		Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	
		<b>Bicycle Infrastructure</b>	Implement/ Improve on-street bicycle facility	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Include Bike parking per LAMC	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
	Include secure bike parking and showers	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Neighborhood Enhancement</b>	Traffic calming improvements	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Neighborhood Enhancement
	Pedestrian network improvements	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	

Final Combined & Maximum TDM Effect

	Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction	
	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated
	<b>COMBINED TOTAL</b>	18%	18%	20%	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%
<b>MAX. TDM EFFECT</b>	18%	18%	20%	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%

$$= \text{Minimum } (X\%, 1 - [(1-A) * (1-B)...])$$

where X%=

<b>PLACE</b>	urban	75%
<b>PLACE TYPE MAX:</b>	compact infill	40%
	suburban center	20%
	suburban	15%

Note: (1-[(1-A)\*(1-B)...]) reflects the dampened combined effectiveness of TDM Strategies (e.g., A, B,...). See the TDM Strategy Appendix (Transportation Assessment Guidelines Attachment G) for further discussion of dampening.



### MXD Methodology - Project Without TDM

	Unadjusted Trips	MXD Adjustment	MXD Trips	Average Trip Length	Unadjusted VMT	MXD VMT
Home Based Work Production	0	0.0%	0	7.1	0	0
Home Based Other Production	0	0.0%	0	4.7	0	0
Non-Home Based Other Production	296	-5.1%	281	7.5	2,220	2,108
Home-Based Work Attraction	590	-28.0%	425	9.0	5,310	3,825
Home-Based Other Attraction	644	-49.5%	325	6.6	4,250	2,145
Non-Home Based Other Attraction	296	-5.1%	281	6.7	1,983	1,883

### MXD Methodology with TDM Measures

	Proposed Project			Project with Mitigation Measures		
	TDM Adjustment	Project Trips	Project VMT	TDM Adjustment	Mitigated Trips	Mitigated VMT
Home Based Work Production	-18.3%	0	0	-18.3%	0	0
Home Based Other Production	-18.3%	0	0	-18.3%	0	0
Non-Home Based Other Production	-18.3%	230	1,722	-18.3%	230	1,722
Home-Based Work Attraction	-20.2%	339	3,052	-20.2%	339	3,052
Home-Based Other Attraction	-18.3%	265	1,752	-18.3%	265	1,752
Non-Home Based Other Attraction	-18.3%	230	1,538	-18.3%	230	1,538

### MXD VMT Methodology Per Capita & Per Employee

Total Population: 0  
 Total Employees: 407  
 APC: Central

	Proposed Project	Project with Mitigation Measures
Total Home Based Production VMT	0	0
Total Home Based Work Attraction VMT	3,052	3,052
Total Home Based VMT Per Capita	0.0	0.0
Total Work Based VMT Per Employee	7.5	7.5

***Attachment B***

***Alternative 3  
VMT Calculator Analysis Worksheets***



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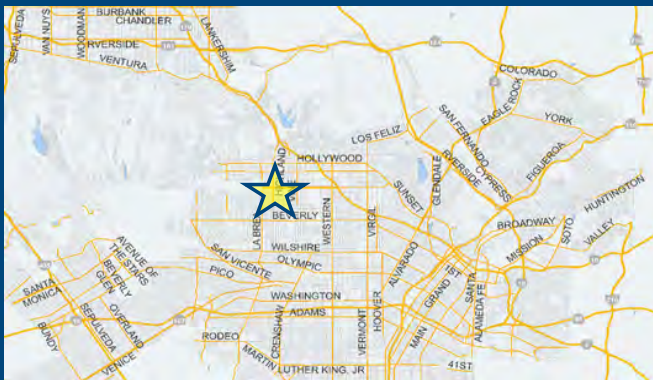
*Project Screening Criteria: Is this project required to conduct a vehicle miles traveled analysis?*

## Project Information

Project:

Scenario:

Address:



**Is the project replacing an existing number of residential units with a smaller number of residential units AND is located within one-half mile of a fixed-rail or fixed-guideway transit**

Yes  No

## Existing Land Use

Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant		ksf
Retail   High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	2.551	ksf
Office   General Office	8.442	ksf

Click here to add a single custom land use type (will be included in the above list)

## Proposed Project Land Use

Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Office   General Office	92.2	ksf
Office   General Office	51.225	ksf

Click here to add a single custom land use type (will be included in the above list)

## Project Screening Summary

Existing Land Use	Proposed
<b>223</b> Daily Vehicle Trips	<b>410</b> Daily Vehicle Trips
<b>1,638</b> Daily VMT	<b>3,284</b> Daily VMT
<b>Tier 1 Screening Criteria</b>	
Project will have less residential units compared to existing residential units & is within one-half mile of a fixed-rail station. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Tier 2 Screening Criteria</b>	
The net increase in daily trips < 250 trips	<b>187</b> Net Daily Trips
The net increase in daily VMT ≤ 0	<b>1,646</b> Net Daily VMT
The proposed project consists of only retail land uses ≤ 50,000 square feet total.	<b>0.000</b> ksf
<b>The proposed project is not required to perform VMT analysis.</b>	



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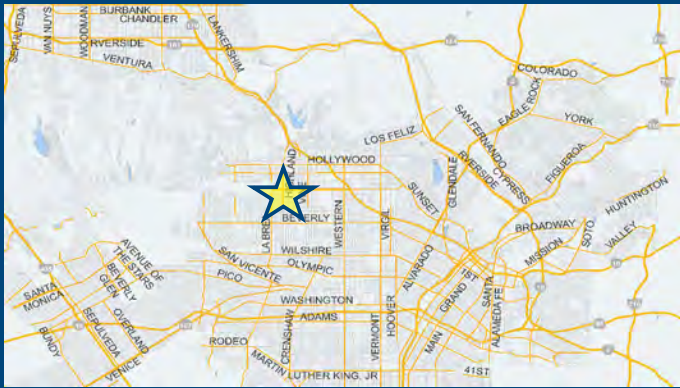


## Project Information

Project:

Scenario:

Address:



Proposed Project Land Use Type	Value	Unit
Office   General Office	51.225	ksf

## TDM Strategies

Select each section to show individual strategies  
 Use  to denote if the TDM strategy is part of the proposed project or is a mitigation strategy

	Proposed Project	With Mitigation
Max Home Based TDM Achieved?	No	No
Max Work Based TDM Achieved?	No	No

**A** **Parking**

Reduce Parking Supply  city code parking provision for the project site  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation  actual parking provision for the project site

Unbundle Parking  monthly parking cost (dollar) for the project site  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

Parking Cash-Out  percent of employees eligible  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

Price Workplace Parking  daily parking charge (dollar)  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation  percent of employees subject to priced parking

Residential Area Parking Permits  cost (dollar) of annual permit  
 Proposed Prj  Mitigation

- B** Transit
- C** Education & Encouragement
- D** Commute Trip Reductions
- E** Shared Mobility
- F** Bicycle Infrastructure
- G** Neighborhood Enhancement

## Analysis Results

Proposed Project	With
<b>376</b> Daily Vehicle Trips	<b>376</b> Daily Vehicle Trips
<b>3,010</b> Daily VMT	<b>3,010</b> Daily VMT
<b>N/A</b> Household VMT per Capita	<b>N/A</b> Household VMT
<b>N/A</b> Work VMT per Employee	<b>N/A</b> Work VMT per Employee

Significant VMT Impact?	
<b>Household: N/A</b> Threshold = 6.0 15% Below APC	<b>Household: N/A</b> Threshold = 6.0 15% Below APC
<b>Work: N/A</b> Threshold = 7.6 15% Below APC	<b>Work: N/A</b> Threshold = 7.6 15% Below APC



# CITY OF LOS ANGELES VMT CALCULATOR

## Report 1: Project & Analysis Overview

Date: April 29, 2021

Project Name: J1780 - 1000 Seward

Project Scenario: ALTERNATIVE 3

Project Address: 6565 W ROMAINE ST, 90038



Version 1.3

Project Information			
Land Use Type		Value	Units
Housing	Single Family	0	DU
	Multi Family	0	DU
	Townhouse	0	DU
	Hotel	0	Rooms
	Motel	0	Rooms
Affordable Housing	Family	0	DU
	Senior	0	DU
	Special Needs	0	DU
	Permanent Supportive	0	DU
Retail	General Retail	0.000	ksf
	Furniture Store	0.000	ksf
	Pharmacy/Drugstore	0.000	ksf
	Supermarket	0.000	ksf
	Bank	0.000	ksf
	Health Club	0.000	ksf
	High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	0.000	ksf
	Fast-Food Restaurant	0.000	ksf
	Quality Restaurant	0.000	ksf
	Auto Repair	0.000	ksf
	Home Improvement	0.000	ksf
	Free-Standing Discount	0.000	ksf
	Movie Theater	0	Seats
	Office	General Office	51.225
Medical Office		0.000	ksf
Industrial	Light Industrial	0.000	ksf
	Manufacturing	0.000	ksf
	Warehousing/Self-Storage	0.000	ksf
School	University	0	Students
	High School	0	Students
	Middle School	0	Students
	Elementary	0	Students
	Private School (K-12)	0	Students
Other		0	Trips

Analysis Results			
Total Employees: 205			
Total Population: 0			
Proposed Project		With Mitigation	
376	Daily Vehicle Trips	376	Daily Vehicle Trips
3,010	Daily VMT	3,010	Daily VMT
N/A	Household VMT per Capita	N/A	Household VMT per Capita
N/A	Work VMT per Employee	N/A	Work VMT per Employee
Significant VMT Impact?			
APC: Central			
Impact Threshold: 15% Below APC Average			
Household = 6.0			
Work = 7.6			
Proposed Project		With Mitigation	
VMT Threshold	Impact	VMT Threshold	Impact
Household > 6.0	N/A	Household > 6.0	N/A
Work > 7.6	N/A	Work > 7.6	N/A



TDM Strategy Inputs			
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations
Parking	Reduce parking supply	City side parking provision (spaces)	0
		Actual parking provision (spaces)	0
	Unbundle parking	Monthly cost for parking (\$) -	\$0
	Parking cash-out	Employees eligible (%)	30%
		Daily parking charge (\$) -	\$0.00
	Price workplace parking	Employees subject to priced parking (%)	0%
	Residential area parking permits	Cost of annual permit (\$) -	\$0
(cont. on following page)			
TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.			
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations
Transit	Reduce transit headways	Reduction in headways (increase in frequency) (%)	0%
		Existing transit mode share (as a percent of total daily trips) (%)	0%
		Lines within project site improved (<50%, >=50%)	0
	Implement neighborhood shuttle	Degree of implementation (low, medium, high)	0
		Employees and residents eligible (%)	0%
	Transit subsidies	Amount of transit subsidy per passenger (daily equivalent) (\$) -	\$0.00
Education & Encouragement	Voluntary travel behavior change program	Employees and residents participating (%)	0%
	Promotions and marketing	Employees and residents participating (%)	100%
(cont. on following page)			
TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.			
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations
Commuter Trip Reductions	Required commute trip reduction program	Employees participating (%)	0%
	Alternative Work Schedules and Telecommute	Employees participating (%)	0%
		Type of program	0
		Degree of implementation (low, medium, high)	0
	Employer sponsored vanpool or shuttle	Employees eligible (%)	0%
		Employer size (small, medium, large)	0
Ride-share program	Employees eligible (%)	0%	
Shared Mobility	Car share	Car share project setting (Urban, Suburban, All Other)	0
	Bike share	Within 600 feet of existing bike share station - OR - implementing new bike share station (Yes/No)	0
		School carpool program	Level of implementation (Low, Medium, High)
(cont. on following page)			
TDM Strategy Inputs, Cont.			
Strategy Type	Description	Proposed Project	Mitigations
Bicycle Infrastructure	Implement/improve on-street bicycle facility	Provide bicycle facility along site (Yes/No)	0
	Include Bike parking per LAMC	Meets City Bike Parking Code (Yes/No)	Yes
	Include secure bike parking and showers	Includes indoor bike parking/lockers, showers, & repair station (Yes/No)	Yes
Neighborhood Enhancement	Traffic calming improvements	Streets with traffic calming improvements (%)	0%
		Intersections with traffic calming improvements (%)	0%
	Pedestrian network improvements	Included (within project and connecting off-site/within project only)	within project and connecting off-site

### TDM Adjustments by Trip Purpose & Strategy

Place type: Compact Infill

		Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction		Source
		Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	
		<b>Parking</b>	Reduce parking supply	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Unbundle parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Parking cash-out	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Price workplace parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Residential area parking permits	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
<b>Transit</b>	Reduce transit headways	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Transit sections 1 - 3
	Implement neighborhood shuttle	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Transit subsidies	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Education &amp; Encouragement</b>	Voluntary travel behavior change program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Education & Encouragement sections 1 - 2
	Promotions and marketing	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	
<b>Commute Trip Reductions</b>	Required commute trip reduction program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Commute Trip Reductions sections 1 - 4
	Alternative Work Schedules and Telecommute Program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Employer sponsored vanpool or shuttle	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Ride-share program	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>Shared Mobility</b>	Car-share	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Shared Mobility sections 1 - 3
	Bike share	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	School carpool program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

### TDM Adjustments by Trip Purpose & Strategy, Cont.

Place type: Compact Infill

		Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction		Source
		Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	
		<b>Bicycle Infrastructure</b>	Implement/ Improve on-street bicycle facility	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Include Bike parking per LAMC	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
	Include secure bike parking and showers	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Neighborhood Enhancement</b>	Traffic calming improvements	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	TDM Strategy Appendix, Neighborhood Enhancement
	Pedestrian network improvements	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	

### Final Combined & Maximum TDM Effect

	Home Based Work Production		Home Based Work Attraction		Home Based Other Production		Home Based Other Attraction		Non-Home Based Other Production		Non-Home Based Other Attraction	
	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated	Proposed	Mitigated
	<b>COMBINED TOTAL</b>	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
<b>MAX. TDM EFFECT</b>	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%

$$= \text{Minimum}(X\%, 1 - [(1-A) * (1-B)...])$$

where X%=

<b>PLACE</b>	urban	75%
<b>PLACE TYPE MAX:</b>	compact infill	40%
	suburban center	20%
	suburban	15%

Note: (1-[(1-A)\*(1-B)...]) reflects the dampened combined effectiveness of TDM Strategies (e.g., A, B,...). See the TDM Strategy Appendix (Transportation Assessment Guidelines Attachment G) for further discussion of dampening.



### MXD Methodology - Project Without TDM

	Unadjusted Trips	MXD Adjustment	MXD Trips	Average Trip Length	Unadjusted VMT	MXD VMT
Home Based Work Production	0	0.0%	0	7.1	0	0
Home Based Other Production	0	0.0%	0	4.7	0	0
Non-Home Based Other Production	67	-4.5%	64	7.5	503	480
Home-Based Work Attraction	297	-27.9%	214	9.0	2,673	1,926
Home-Based Other Attraction	134	-49.3%	68	6.6	884	449
Non-Home Based Other Attraction	67	-4.5%	64	6.7	449	429

### MXD Methodology with TDM Measures

	Proposed Project			Project with Mitigation Measures		
	TDM Adjustment	Project Trips	Project VMT	TDM Adjustment	Mitigated Trips	Mitigated VMT
Home Based Work Production	-7.1%	0	0	-7.1%	0	0
Home Based Other Production	-7.1%	0	0	-7.1%	0	0
Non-Home Based Other Production	-7.1%	59	446	-7.1%	59	446
Home-Based Work Attraction	-9.2%	194	1,748	-9.2%	194	1,748
Home-Based Other Attraction	-7.1%	63	417	-7.1%	63	417
Non-Home Based Other Attraction	-7.1%	60	399	-7.1%	60	399

### MXD VMT Methodology Per Capita & Per Employee

	APC: Central	
	Proposed Project	Project with Mitigation Measures
Total Home Based Production VMT	0	0
Total Home Based Work Attraction VMT	1,748	1,748
Total Home Based VMT Per Capita	N/A	N/A
Total Work Based VMT Per Employee	N/A	N/A

Total Population: 0  
 Total Employees: 205  
 APC: Central