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**Attention:** Jennifer Coutts

Re: 1744 Norman Road Residential, Windsor, Ontario

**Traffic Impact Memo** 

Ms. Coutts:

RC Spencer Associates Inc. has been retained to evaluate and comment on the potential traffic impact of a proposed residential development located at 1744 Norman Road, in Windsor, Ontario. **Figure 1** illustrates the area plan, with the subject property highlighted in yellow:



Figure 1: Area Plan





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Consulting Enginee:

The subject site is located on the east side of Norman Road, between Alice Street and Milloy Street. Norman Road is a north / south residential collector roadway which begins at South National Street and runs south to a cul-de-sac north of Grand Boulevard. All other roadways around the site are local roads. Figure 2 (below) illustrates the existing conditions of the subject site; the site is currently occupied by a single-detached home:



**Figure 2: Aerial Plan of Existing Conditions** 

The proposed site plan is illustrated on **Figure 3** and consists of a two-storey, 9-unit residential building with one access to Norman Road:

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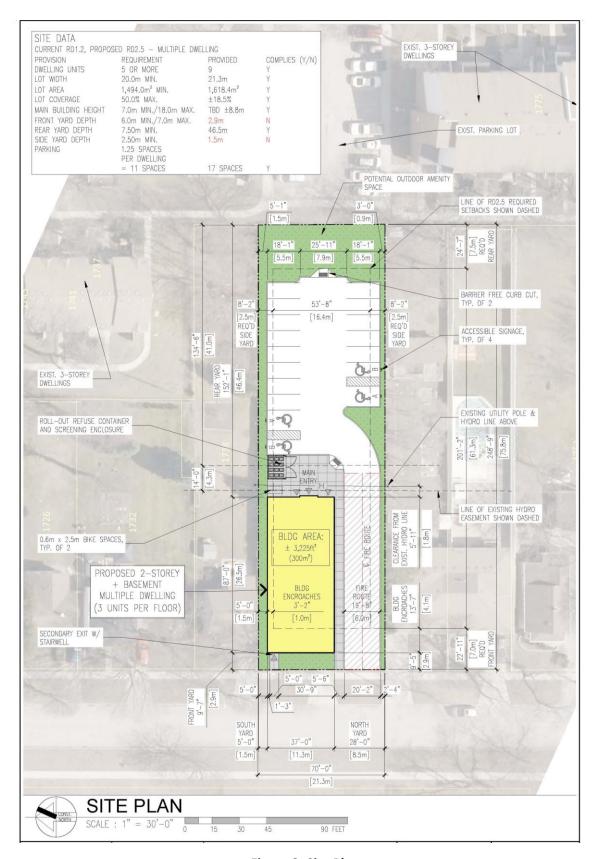


Figure 3: Site Plan

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For the subject development proposal, trip generation and distribution estimates were calculated with respect to the guidance provided in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (11<sup>th</sup> Edition). ITE Land Use Code 220: Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise) was used to conservatively estimate the number of trips generated by the proposed 9-unit residential building; this land use code provides average trip generation rates of 0.40 trips per dwelling unit in the AM peak hour, with 24% entering and 76% exiting, and 0.51 trips per dwelling unit in the PM peak hour, with 63% entering and 37% exiting.

Accordingly, as calculated in **Appendix A** and summarized in **Table 1** below, it can be estimated that the proposed residential development will generate a total of 4 trips (1 entering and 3 exiting) in the weekday AM peak hour and a total of 5 trips (3 entering and 2 exiting) in the weekday PM peak hour:

**Table 1: Proposed Development Trip Generation and Distribution** 

Total Trips: Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)			
Trips Entering Trips Exiting Total		Total	
AM Peak Hour	1	3	4
PM Peak Hour	3	2	5

If a total of 4 and 5 trips are generated within the respective peak hours, Norman Road can expect to experience a peak hour traffic increase of approximately one new trip every 12 to 15 minutes. Based on these trip generation and distribution estimates, it is the engineers' opinion that the proposed development will have a nominal impact on area traffic operations.

#### **Sight Line Analysis**

A sight line analysis was completed for the proposed site access at Norman Road; the analysis was completed in accordance with the TAC Geometric Design Guide for Canadian Roads (2017). The speed limit on Norman Road is 50 km/h, so the analysis was completed for 60 km/h design speed; a passenger car was selected as the design vehicle. According to the TAC Geometric Design Guide for Canadian Roads (2017), the sight line should be evaluated with the design vehicle located at 4.4m from the edge of the nearest travelled lane.

As calculated in **Appendix B**, the minimum intersection sight distance is 125m for the worst-case left turn egress maneuver and 108m for the less-critical right turn egress maneuver at Norman Road. Based on the sight lines illustrated on **Figure B1**, it is the engineers' opinion that there is sufficient sight distance for safe egress from the proposed site access.

#### **Conclusions & Recommendations**

Upon completion of the review, it was concluded that the addition of site generated traffic will have a nominal impact on Norman Road (approximately one additional vehicle every 12 to 15 minutes in each respective peak hour). Therefore, based on the results of the technical work, it is the engineers' opinion that the proposed residential development will not adversely impact area traffic operations.

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

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# **Appendix A**

# **ITE TRIP GENERATION**

### Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)

Not Close to Rail Transit (220)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Weekday,

Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

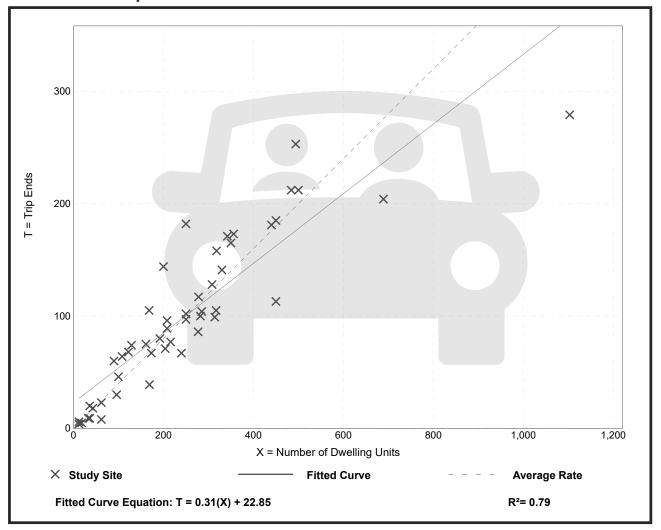
Number of Studies: 49 Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 249

Directional Distribution: 24% entering, 76% exiting

**Vehicle Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit** 

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
0.40	0.13 - 0.73	0.12

### **Data Plot and Equation**



## **Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)**

Not Close to Rail Transit (220)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Weekday,

Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

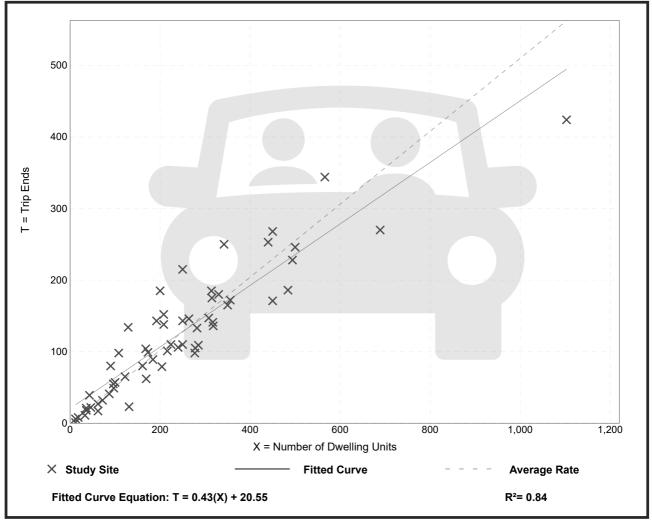
Number of Studies: 59 Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 241

Directional Distribution: 63% entering, 37% exiting

### **Vehicle Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
0.51	0.08 - 1.04	0.15	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



#### **Proposed Site Development Trip Generation and Distribution**

**Project:** 1744 Norman Road Residential

Site: Windsor, Ontario

Assumed Land Use (1): Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise) - ITE No. 220

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs.: Dwelling Units

ITE Trip Generation Data collected on a: Weekday

AM Peak Hour: 0.40 = Average Rate 24 % Entering 76 % Exiting

PM Peak Hour: 0.51 = Average Rate 63 % Entering 37 % Exiting

Assumed Land Use (1): Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise) - ITE No. 220				
	<b>Dwelling Units</b>	Trips Generated	Trips Entering	Trips Exiting
AM Peak	9	4	1	3
PM Peak	9	5	3	2

Total Trips			
Trips Entering Trips Exiting			
AM Peak	1	3	
PM Peak	3	2	

# **Appendix B**

# **SIGHT LINE CALCULATIONS**

#### 25-1721: 1744 Norman Road Residential Development, Windsor, TIS - Sight Line Analysis

#### <u>Design Intersection Sight Distance (TAC Geometric Design Guide for Canadian Roads)</u>

Design Speed: 60km/h (Posted: 50km/h)

Table 9.9.3: Time Gap for Case B1, Left Turn from Stop

Design Vehicle	Time Gap $(t_g)(s)$ at Design Speed of Major Road	
Passenger car	7.5	
Single-unit truck	9.5	
Combination truck (WB 19 and WB 20 )	11.5	
Longer truck	To be established by road authority	

Intersection Stopping Distance (ISD) =  $0.278 V_{major} t_g$ 

#### Where:

ISD = intersection sight distance (m)

(length of the leg of sight triangle along the major road)

 $V_{major}$  = design speed of the major road (km/h)

t<sub>g</sub> = time gap for minor road vehicle to enter the major road (s)

ISD passenger car (left turn from stop) =  $0.278 \times 60 \times 7.5 = 125 \text{ m}$ 

Table 9.9.5: Time Gap for Case B2—Right Turn from Stop and Case B3—Crossing Maneuver

Design Vehicle	Time Gap $(t_g)(s)$ at Design Speed of Major Road
Passenger car	6.5
Single-unit truck	8.5
Combination truck (WB 19 and WB 20 )	10.5

ISD passenger car (right turn from stop) =  $0.278 \times 60 \times 6.5 = 108 \text{ m}$ 

