ZOCALO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPLICATION

Appeal of the Administrative Hearing Officer Decision regarding Approval of PDP #220009 College and Trilby Multifamily Community (6301 S. College Avenue)

Request

Zocalo Community Development respectfully requests that City Council uphold the decision of the Hearing Officer without modifications, affirming the requested Project Development Plan



Appeal Procedures

- Appeal concerns the proper interpretation and application of relevant provision of the Fort Collins Municipal Code ("Code") and the Charter
- City Council shall determine, in its judgment, how the relevant provisions and standards should be applied to evidence in the record
- City Council may not consider new issues not presented in Appellants' Notice of Appeal (Code §2.55)
- New evidence may not be presented to Council (Code §2.55)



Request for Affirmation of PDP Approval

- Appellants are concerned with technical traffic criteria only and have not challenged the other approval criteria of the Project
- Appellants argue Applicant should be required to upgrade streets in their neighborhoods (not in the Project)
 - The Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards ("LCUASS") does not allow the City to request such off-site improvements
 - Applicant's Traffic Impact Study ("TIS") does not identify material impacts to these streets
- Appellants argue the City should demand Applicant upgrade, widen or otherwise improve Skyway Drive
 - All relevant provisions of the Code, LCUASS and City's Transportation Master Plan ("TMP") along with Applicant's TIS confirm Applicant will deliver the required improvements





View of site looking west, with north to the right





ALLEGATION #1

Infrastructure on Skyway, Constellation, Venus and Mars

Response to Allegation #1

- Applicants are not required to provide off-site improvements to the surrounding neighborhood streets
 - No requirement in LCUASS for nearby neighborhoods
 - Applicant's TIS approved by City's Engineering Department confirms these streets will not suffer any material traffic impacts
 - No provisions in the Land Use Code ("LUC") requiring payment for offsite impacts that do not exist
 - Appellants may request City separately upgrade their street system (including application for traffic-calming measures), but not at Applicant's expense







TIS Scope Determination

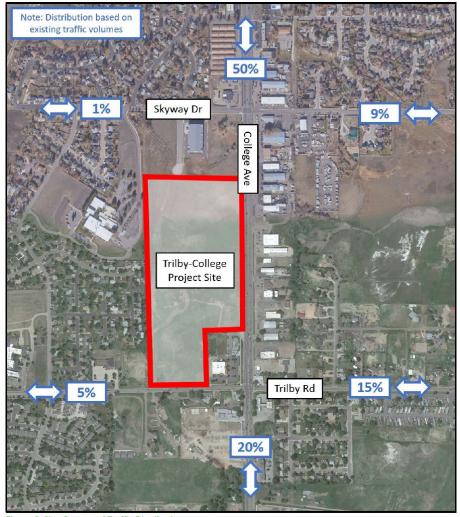
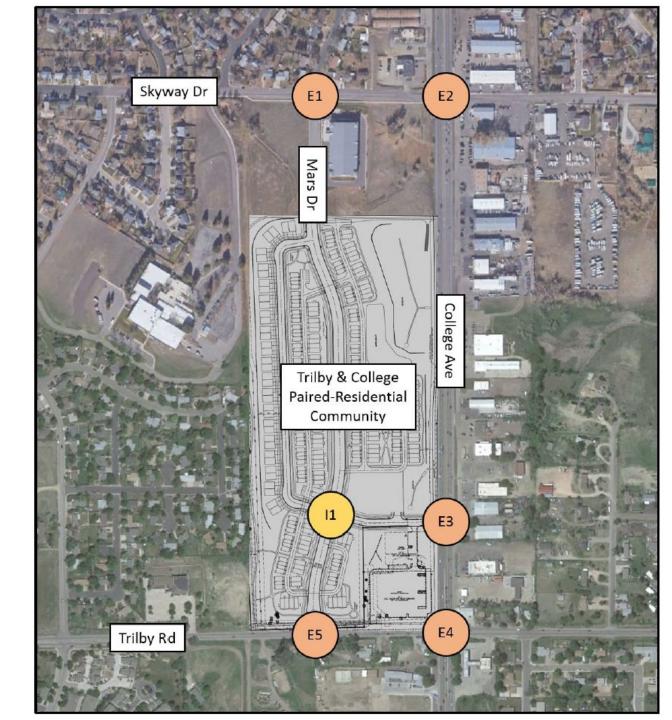


Figure 4: Site-Generated Traffic Distribution





ALLEGATION #2 LCUASS is not Fungible OTTENJOHNSON ROBINSON NEFF+RAGONETTI **

Response to Allegation #2

Applicant's Project and TIS fully comply with the requirements of LCUASS, the Code, the LUC and the City's TMP

LCUASS does not require any improvements to Skyway Drive with this Project

- 1. Level of Service ("LOS") threshold is met or exceeded at each studied intersection
- 2. City's TMP and Master Street Plan ("MSP") do not designate Skyway Drive as a collector
- 3. No Project-necessitated improvements are needed to Skyway



City's Level of Service Standards

- Improvements are required when the City's LOS standards are not met at an intersection
- TIS reflects the intersections will perform at or above the required LOS threshold (at least a "D" rating)

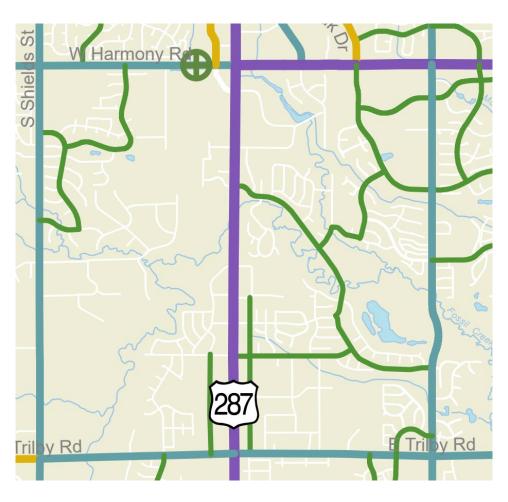
Table 2: 2024 Opening Day Levels of Service

	Intersection	Movement	AM Peak LOS		PM Peak LOS		
			Background	Total	Background	Total	
_			Traffic	Traffic	Traffic	Traffic	
STOP	E1 – Skyway &	NB Approach	A	Α	Α	Α	
	Mars	SB Approach	Α	В	Α	В	
	E2 – Skyway & College	EB Approach	D	D	D	D	
		WB Approach	D	С	D	D	
		NB Left	Α	Α	В	В	
		NB Through	Α	С	Α	Α	
		NB Right	Α	В	Α	Α	
		SB Left	Α	В	Α	Α	
		SB Through	Α	Α	В	В	
		SB Right	Α	Α	Α	Α	
		OVERALL	Α	В	Α	В	
STOP	E3 – Local & College	EB Right	В	В	С	С	
	E4 – Trilby & College*	EB Left	D	E	D	D	
		EB Through	D	D	D	D	
		EB Right	Α	Α	Α	Α	
		WB Left	С	D	D	D	
		WB Through	D	D	D	D	
		WB Right	Α	Α	Α	Α	
		NB Left	D	D	D	Е	
		NB Through	С	В	В	В	
		NB Right	Α	Α	Α	Α	
		SB Left	D	D	D	E	
		SB Through	В	Α	С	C	
		SB Right	Α	Α	Α	Α	
		OVERALL	С	С	С	C	
STOP	E5 – Trilby &	EB Left	N/A	Α	N/A	Α	
	Mars	SB Approach	N/A	D	N/A	D	
STOP	I1 – Local & Mars	EB Approach	N/A	Α	N/A	Α	
		WB Approach	N/A	Α	N/A	Α	
	*Levels of service assume full build-out of improvements to the Trilby & College intersection						





City's TMP/MSP Classification



- City's TMP designates a street for a particular classification
- City's MSP does not designate this portion of Skyway Drive as a collector street



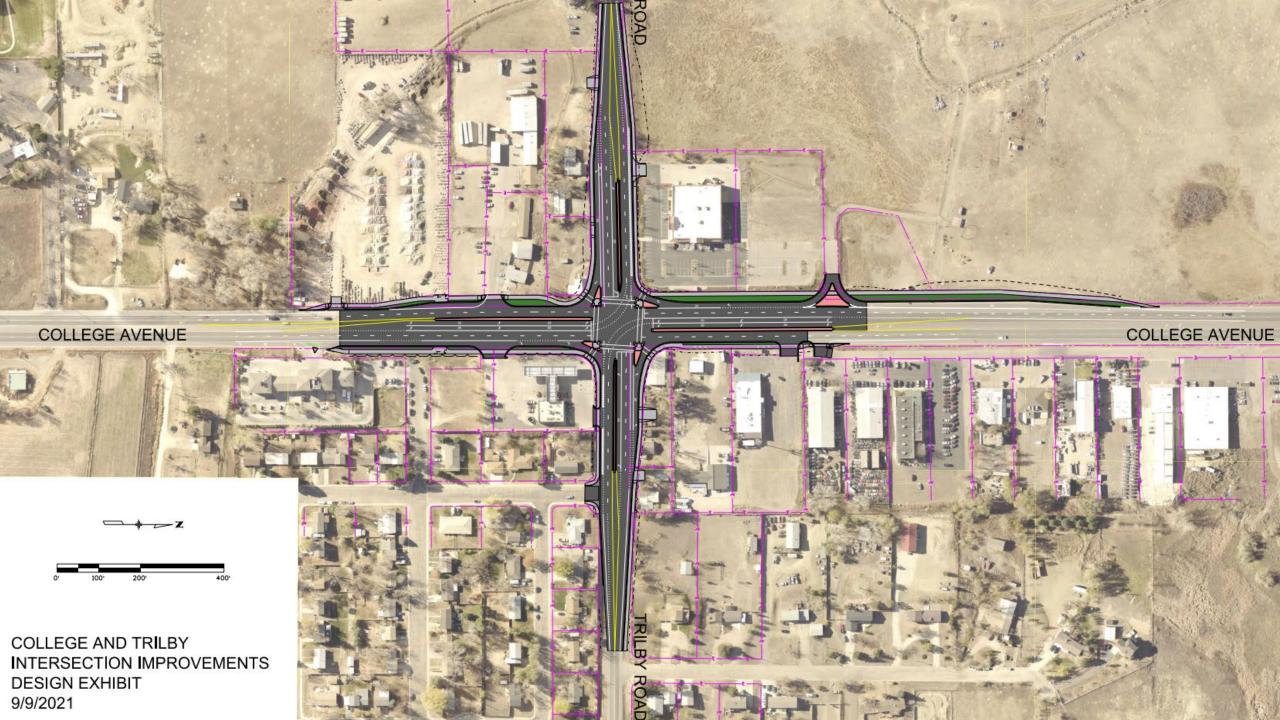


Project-Necessitated Improvements to Surrounding Streets

- No aspect of Project requires improvements to Skyway Drive beyond its current configuration
 - Current improved on Project side of Skyway Drive with a parking lane and a bike lane
- In contrast, requirements necessary at intersection of College Avenue and Trilby Road are being completed by City







Questions and Answers

