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DATE: 04/12/07



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 30, 2007

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Richard Hawthorne, Chief

Shahriar Etemadi, Supervisor

Transportation Planning Division

FROM:

Ed Axler, Planner/Coordinator (301) 495-4525 FA

REVIEW TYPE:

Adequate Public Facilities (APF) Review

APPLYING FOR:

Future Building Permit 3,650-Square-Foot Bank with

Drive-Through ATMs

PROJECT NAME: Chevy Chase Bank at Tolson Center

CASE NO.:

APF200701

REVIEW BASIS:

Chapter 50-35(k), Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations

ZONE:

C-2

LOCATION:

Located on the south side of Old Georgetown Road (MD 187),

approximately 250 feet east of Executive Boulevard

SECTOR PLAN:

White Flint

APPLICANT:

Chevy Chase Bank, FSB CIVIL ENGINEER: Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc.

ATTORNEY:

Lerch Early & Brewer, Chartered

FILING DATE:

October 24, 2006

HEARING DATE: April 12, 2007

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend approval, pursuant to Section 50-35(k), Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant must limit the future building permit to a 3,650-square-foot bank with four drive-through ATMs.
- 2) The site access must be from Old Georgetown Road using the same existing curb cut and be coordinated with the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), Engineering Access Permits Division, as necessary.
- Prior to the release of a building permit, the applicant must contribute to the Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Project No. 509995, Conference Center Intersection Improvements, to cover the cost of reconfiguring the lane usage on the westbound approach of Old Georgetown Road at the intersection with Rockville Pike (MD 355).
- 4) The applicant must install one inverted-U bike rack at a location in front of the bank's main entrance as agreed upon by the Transportation Planning staff.
- 5) This Adequate Public Facilities (APF) approval shall be valid for sixty (60) months from the date the Planning Board's opinion is mailed.

I. PROJECT LOCATION

The subject bank site is located on the south side of Old Georgetown Road (MD 187), approximately 250 feet east of Executive Boulevard (refer to Attachment No. 1, location map). Currently, the site has a vacant, quality, sit-down (Japanese) restaurant of 7,276 square feet, as shown on the aerial photograph (refer to Attachment No. 2, aerial photograph). The applicant is proposing to remove the existing building and replace it with a bank branch that has a drive-in (refer to Attachment No. 3, applicant's site plan).

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed bank is located on part of existing Lot 6, Block 1 (refer to Attachment No. 4, tax map) that will be re-platted as proposed Lot 10, Block 10 (refer to Attachment No. 5, proposed record plat) using the minor subdivision provisions for existing commercial lots. The existing adjoining Lot 5 and Lot 6 were previously recorded as Recorded Plat No. 504-94 or No. 9232 in 1969 (refer to Attachment No. 6, original record plat). Part of Lot 6 was re-platted Recorded Plat No. 610-54 in 1999 (refer to Attachment No. 7, modifying record plat). Minor Subdivision Application No. 2-20070770 was filed for the proposed Lot 10 with a 40,000-square-feet (or 0.92 acre) lot area.

III. ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS ON TRANSPORTATION-RELATED ISSUES

A. Master Plan Roadways and Bikeways

In accordance with the *North Bethesda/Garrett Park Master Plan*, the master-planned roadways and bikeways are as follows:

- 1) Old Georgetown Road is designated as a six-lane divided major highway, M-4, with a 120-foot right-of-way.
- 2) Executive Boulevard is designated as a four-lane business district street, B-7, with:
 - a) A 120-feet right-of-way northwest of Old Georgetown Road without a bikeway.
 - b) An 80-foot right-of-way southeast of Old Georgetown Road with a Class 2 bikeway.

In accordance with the *Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan*, the master-planned bikeway along Executive Boulevard is designated as a bike lane, BL-25.

B. Master-Planned Transportation Demand Management Requirements

The subject site is located within the boundary of the North Bethesda Transportation Management District (TMD). As a commercial use with fewer than 25 employees, a Traffic Mitigation Agreement (TMAg) is not required. But participation in the North Bethesda Transportation Management Organization (TMO) is encouraged to assist with achieving and maintaining the non-auto driver mode share goal for workers in the North Bethesda TMD.

C. Available Public Transportation Services

Ride-On routes 5 and 26 operate along the roadway segments of Executive Boulevard and Old Georgetown Road, connecting Montrose Road with Rockville Pike (MD 355). Ride-On route 81 operates along Executive Boulevard between Montrose Road and Marnelli Road. The entrance to the White Flint Metrorail Station is approximately 3/8 of a mile away from this site and can be accessed by walking west along Old Georgetown Road and then south along Rockville Pike.

D. Adequacy of the Public Transportation Facilities

The proposed redevelopment of the subject site would generate a net increase in peak hour trips within the weekday morning peak period (6:30 to 9:30 a.m.) and the weekday evening peak period (4:00 to 7:00 p.m.), as shown in the following table:

Type of '	Square	Weekday Peak Hour					
Land Use	Feet	Mor	ning	Evening			
20220	1 000	New	Total	New	Total		
Proposed Drive-In Bank	3,650	24	45	89	167		
Existing Vacant Restaurant	7,276	0	0	5	5		
Net Increase in Peak Hour	24	45	84	162			

Total trips include new, diverted, and pass-by trips. Diverted, and pass-by trips are those that are already on the road, but stop at the bank on their way along the route they are traveling.

A traffic study was required to satisfy APF/Local Area Transportation Review (LATR) because the proposed redevelopment of the site is expected to generate 30 or more peak hour trips during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. The table below shows the result of the critical lane volume (CLV) analysis for studied intersections:

Intersection	Weekday	Traffic Condition						
intersection	Peak Hour	Existing	Background	Total	Total Improved			
Executive Boulevard	Morning	1,654	1,767	1,767				
& Old Georgetown Road	Evening	1,497	1,675	1,675				
Old Georgetown Road &	Morning	768	836	861				
Site Driveway	Evening	838	1,022	1,120	<u></u>			
Old Georgetown Road &	Morning	1,376	1,548	1,551	1,509			
Rockville Pike	Evening	1,384	1,864*	1,873*	1,860*			
Executive Boulevard & Marinelli Road	Morning	418	519	520				
	Evening	518	614	616	·			
Old Georgetown Road &	Morning	1,547	1,599	1,606				
Nicholson Lane	Evening	1,596	1,710	1,732				

^{*} This CLV value exceeds the 1,800 congestion standard for the White Flint Policy Area.

The CLV value at the intersection of Old Georgetown Road and Rockville Pike exceeds the 1,800 congestion standard during the evening peak hour. The applicant proposes an improvement at this location described in the recommended condition of approval (No. 3) for this application (above). The improvement involves reconfiguration of the westbound approach on Old Georgetown Road from a separate right-turn lane to a combined right-turn and second through lane.

Although the CLV value in the evening total improved traffic condition still exceeds the 1,800 standard, LATR test is satisfied because the proposed improvement reduces the total future CLV below the CLV calculated for the background condition.

Under the existing traffic volume condition, this intersection operates at an acceptable congestion level whereas the proposed improvement to reconfigure the westbound approach lane would not be required at this time. To assure that this reconfiguration is provided when it is required in the future, the applicant should contribute to DPWT's active CIP Project No. 509995 for Conference Center Intersection Improvements (refer to Attachment No. 8). Refer to Attachments 9 and 10 for DPWT and SHA comments.

IV. CITIZEN CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES

This application predates any specific requirements for application notice or meetings between the applicant and interested parties. However, the applicant has actively contacted the adjoining and confronting property owners for this application. Written notice of the public hearing date has been given to adjacent and confronting property owners as well as local civic and homeowners associations. No citizen comments have been submitted as of the date of this report.

V. CONCLUSION

As a commercial redevelopment plan on previously recorded property in the C-2 zone, the subject property is eligible for review of adequate facilities without review of a preliminary plan. Our analysis of this property includes that Section 50-35(k) of the Subdivision Regulations that will be satisfied to allow release of a future building permit with the recommended conditions of approval. Therefore, we recommend approval of the application.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Vicinity Development Map

Attachment 2 Aerial Photograph showing the Existing Building

Attachment 3 Site Plan for the Proposed Chevy Chase Bank

Attachment 4 Tax Map showing Lot 6

Attachment 5 Proposed Record Plat for Lot 10, Block 1

Attachment 6 Record Plat No. 504-94 for Existing Lot 5 and 6

Attachment 7 Record Plat No. 610-54 for Existing Lot 9

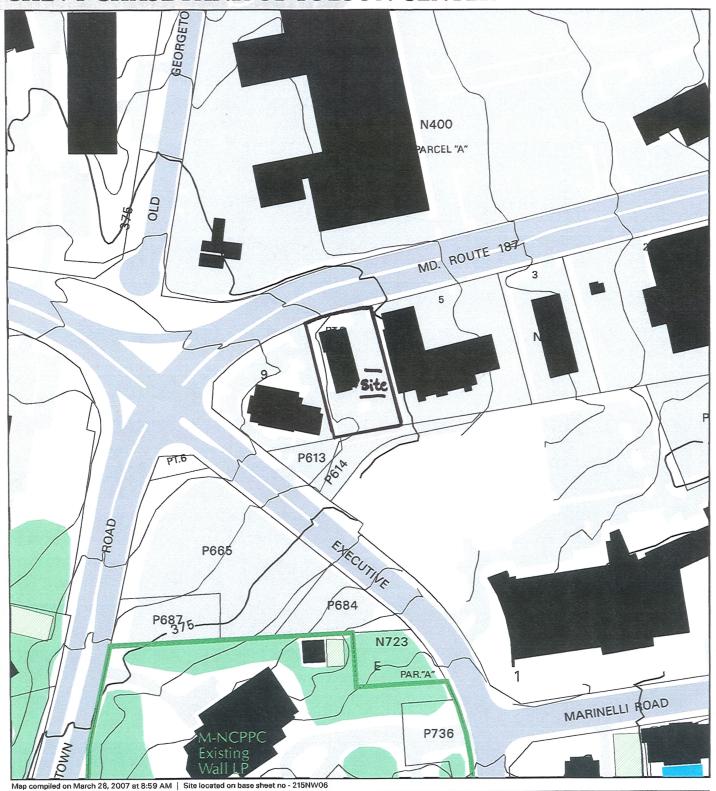
Attachment 8 Project Description Form for Montgomery County DPWT CIP Project

Attachment 9 DPWT letter dated March 28, 2007

Attachment 10 SHA letter dated February 26, 2007

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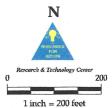


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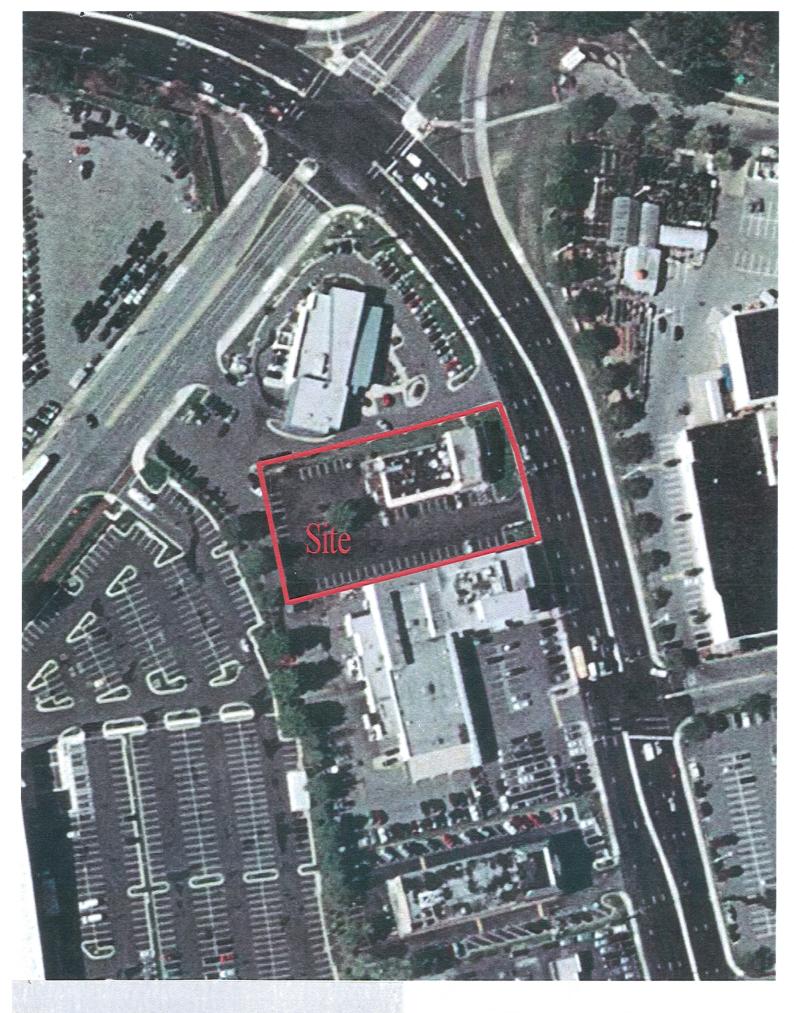
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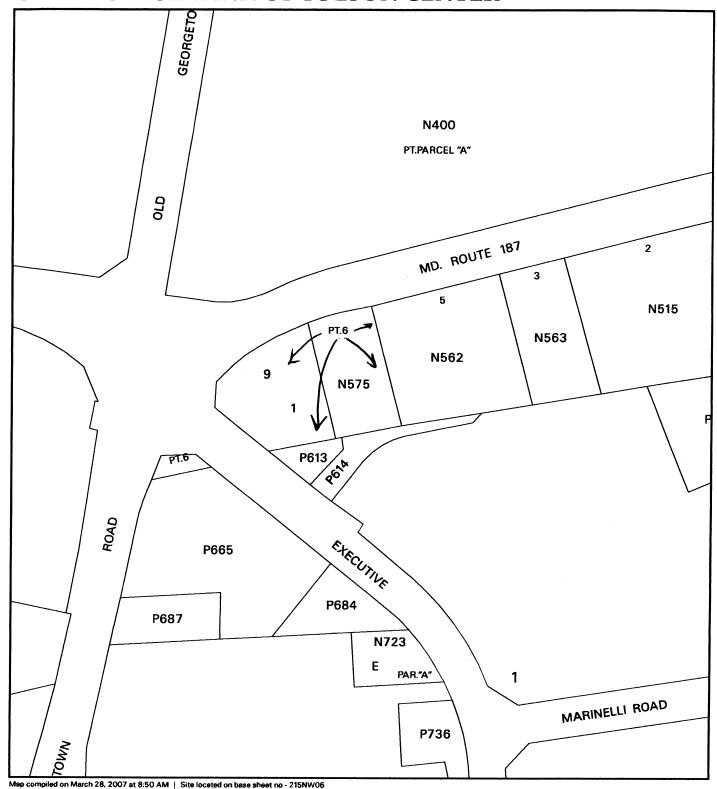


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Attachment 2 Aerial Photograph - Existing Building

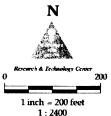
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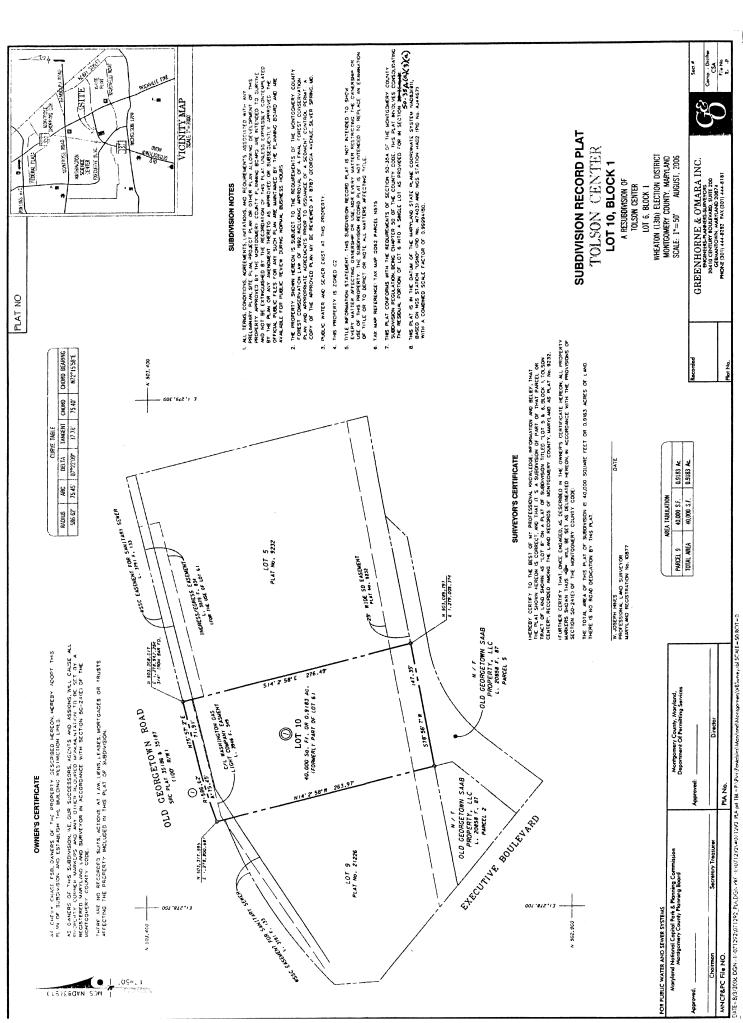
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ttachment 7 Plat No. 610-54 for Existing Lot 9

Conference Center Intersection Improvements -- No. 509995

Category Agency Planning Area **Transportation**

Public Works & Transportation

Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility January 3, 2006

YES

Relocation Impact

North Bethesda-Garrett Park

None

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Cost Element	Total	Thru FY05	Est. FY06	Total 6 Years	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	308	267	1	40	30	10	0	0	0	0	0
Land	182	8	0	174	174	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	467	99	8	360	240	120	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	433	137	24	272	242	30	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,390	511	33	846	686	160	0	0	0	0	0
				FUNDIN	G SCHED	ULE (\$000)					
G.O. Bonds	450	0	0	450	290	160	0	0	0	0	0
Development Approval Payment	909	480	33	396	396	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Income	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)											

This project provides for reconstruction of various intersections in North Bethesda which are needed to support development of the Montgomery County Conference Center. The project consists of improvements, or alternative traffic mitigation measures, at the intersections listed below.

Service Area

North Bethesda

JUSTIFICATION

Studies show that intersection improvements in the North Bethesda area are needed to mitigate the impact of the Conference Center.

Plans and Studies

A review of impacts to pedestrians, bicycles and ADA requirements (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991) is addressed by this project. A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

Cost Change

Not applicable.

STATUS

Current status:

MD 355/Montrose Road/Randolph Road - construction complete

Rockville Pike (MD 355) @ Old Georgetown Road - construction complete

Rockville Pike (MD 355) @ Nicholson Lane - improvements are no longer warranted

Randolph Road/Nebel Street - improvements are no longer warranted (2nd left turn lane construction on Nebel Street reduced CLV)

Old Georgetown Road/Nicholson Lane/Tilden Lane - improvements are no longer warranted

Montrose Road/Farm Haven Drive - improvements will be addressed - superseded by the Montrose Parkway project

Montrose Road/Tildenwood Drive - Improvements will be addressed - superseded by the Montrose Parkway project

Rockville Pike (MD 355) @ Twinbrook Parkway - construction FY07

Randolph Road/Parklawn Drive - improvements are no longer warranted

Old Georgetown Road/Tuckerman Lane - proposed improvements superseded by MSHA project

MD 355/Tuckerman Lane - improvements are no longer warranted

OTHER

To the extent that other developments are also responsible, in part, for improvements covered under this project, they will be required to participate in a pro-rata share of improvements covered. Improvements covered herein will not be available to satisfy the Adequate Public Facility requirements of the development without such participation. In coordination with DPWT, developers will be asked to participate as a condition of subdivision approval

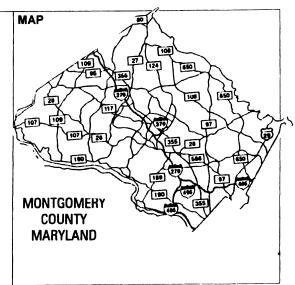
FISCAL NOTE

The debt service for the G.O. bonds issued for the project will be supported by profits from the Conference Center and from Room Rental and Transient Tax revenues.

APPROPRIATION AN	D		COORDINATION
EXPENDITURE DATA	١		Department of Econom
Date First Appropriation	FY99	(\$000)	Office of Management
Initial Cost Estimate		1,634	Department of Finance
First Cost Estimate			Office of the County Att
Current Scope	FY05	1,390	Maryland-National Capi
Last FY's Cost Estimate		1,390	Commission
Present Cost Estimate		1,390	Maryland State Highwa
			Conference Center-Des
Appropriation Request	FY07	0	Conference Center
Appropriation Request Est.	FY08	0	Intersection and Spot In
Supplemental			Montrose Parkway Wes
Appropriation Request	FY06	0	Nebel Street Extended
Transfer		0	
Cumulative Appropriation		1,390	
Expenditures/			
Encumbrances		872	
Unencumbered Balance		518	
Partial Closeout Thru	FY04	0	
New Partial Closeout	FY05	0	
Total Partial Closeout		0	

COORDINATION

Department of Economic Development Office of Management and Budget Department of Finance Office of the County Attorney Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Maryland State Highway Administration Conference Center-Design Conference Center Intersection and Spot Improvements Montrose Parkway West



Attachment 9 DPWT letter dated March 28, 2007 1



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Memorandum March 28, 2007 Arthur Holmes, Jr.

To:

Ed Axler, Planner/Coordinator

Transportation Planning

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Via:

Gregory M. Leck, Manager

Development Review Group

Traffic Engineering and Operations Section

From:

David C. Adams, Engineer III

Development Review Group

Traffic Engineering and Operations Section

Subject:

Review of the Traffic Impact Study for the Building Permit for the Proposed

Chevy Chase Bank Building at 11575 Old Georgetown Road, White Flint (Metro)

Policy Area

Background:

The proposed redevelopment is the replacement of a restaurant at 11575 Old Georgetown Road with a Chevy Chase Bank Branch with two drive-through lanes.

The congestion standard in the White Flint (Metro) Policy Area is 1,800.

The constant calculates that the proposed redevelopment will generate a net 24 AM and 84 PM peak hour trips above the existing restaurant trip generation numbers.

The one Critical Intersection, Old Georgetown Road (MD 187)/Old Georgetown Road/Rockville Pike (MD 355), exceeds the Policy Area Standard of 1,800 CLVs for only the Evening Peak Hour, with a Background PM CLV of 1,864. The site will raise the PM CLV to 1,873.

The consultant proposes to mitigate site traffic by changing westbound Old Georgetown Road's right-turn lane to a through/right lane; thus providing an Improved Total PM CLV from 1,863 to 1,860, less than the Background 1,864.

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Review:

The consultant has proposed an improvement to mitigate Site Traffic. We do not support implementing the proposed lane use designation at this time. Instead, we recommend the applicant determine the costs of his improvements and contribute those funds to DPWT CIP No. 509995, Conference Center Intersection Improvements.

We will implement the proposed traffic sign and pavement markings at such time such changes are needed to improve traffic operations at this intersection.

Summary:

We recommend the approval for Chevy Chase Bank at 11575 Old Georgetown Road for LATR purposes provided the applicant contribute his implementation costs to DPWT CIP No. 509995, Conference Center Intersection Improvements.

Cc: Phillip Naithram, Chevy Chase Bank
Kevin Sitzman, Wells & Associates
Ray Burns, MSHA, EAPD
Emil Wolanin
Bruce Mangum
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Attachment 10 SHA letter dated Feb. 26, 2007 1/2



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Designate Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator



February 26, 2007

Montgomery County Re: MD 187

Chevy Chase Bank

Mr. Shahriar Etemadi **Transportation Coordinator** M-NCPPC 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Etemadi:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Traffic Impact Study Report by Wells and Associates, LLC dated December 18, 2006 (received by the EAPD on January 30, 2007) that was prepared for the proposed Chevy Chase Bank development in Montgomery County, Maryland. The major report findings and the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) comments and conclusions are as follows:

- Access to the property that will be re-developed from an existing Restaurant to a 3,650 square foot Drive-Thru Bank is proposed from one (1) existing right-in/right-out site access driveway on MD 187.
- The traffic consultant determined that the proposed development would negatively impact the MD 355 at MD 187 (Old Georgetown Road) intersection. Therefore, the report recommended the restriping of westbound Old Georgetown Road from the existing 1 left turn lane, 1 through lane, and 1 free-flow right turn lane -to- 1 left turn lane, 1 through lane, and 1 through/right lane.

In conclusion, SHA concurs with the report findings. Therefore, SHA recommends that the M-NCPPC condition the applicant to design and construct the roadway improvements at the MD 355 at MD 187 intersection as described above. Roadway improvement plans and traffic signal modification plans should be submitted to SHA for our review and comment.

Attachment 10 SHA letter dated Feb. 26, 2007 2/2

Mr. Shahriar Etemadi Page 2 of 2

Unless specifically indicated in SHA's response on this report, the comments contained herewith do not supersede previous comments made on this development application. If there are any questions on any issue requiring a permit from SHA on this application, please contact Raymond Burns at (410) 545-5592 or rburns1@sha.state.md.us. If you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed traffic report comments, please contact Larry Green at (410) 995-0090 x20.

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

cc: Mr. Ed Axler, M-NCPPC Montgomery County

Mr. Raymond Burns, SHA EAPD

Mr. Robert French, SHA Office of Traffic & Safety

Mr. Larry Green, Daniel Consultants, Inc.

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