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\* VERIFY THERE IS ADEQUATE RIGHT OF WAY FOR A FIVE LANE SECTION ON BIG WALNUT ROAD ALONG THE FRONTAGE OF THE DEVELOPMENT (WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO PLAN APPROVAL).

August 20, 2020

Michael A. Love, P.E.  
Deputy Development Engineer  
Delaware County Engineer's Office  
50 Channing Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Subject: Derstine Tract - Traffic Access Study

Dear Mr. Love,

The purpose of this report is to summarize the results of our Traffic Access Study (TAS) of the proposed Derstine Tract development. This TAS was prepared in accordance with email and phone conversations between EMH&T and the Delaware County Engineers office (DCEO) between August 3 and August 14, 2020. Big Walnut Road is improved in this area with a two-way-left-turn-lane across the site access point. The scope of this TAS is limited to analysis of right turn lane warrants at the site access.

#### **Proposed Development & Access Plan**

The proposed development is located in the southeast quadrant of the Big Walnut Road/Worthington Road intersection as shown in **Figure 1**. It consists of 30 new detached housing units with full movement access to Big Walnut Road as shown on the attached site exhibit. The access on Big Walnut Road is approximately 675 feet east of Worthington Road.

**Figure 1: Location Map**



### **Study Area**

The Study Area for this TAS consists of a single intersection, Big Walnut Road and Proposed Site Drive.

### **Data Collection**

This study used a 2035 Design Hourly Volume (DHV) of 1680 vehicles on Big Walnut Road, distributed equally eastbound and westbound. This forecasted volume is part of the Design Designation for a CIP project at the Big Walnut Road/Worthington Road intersection, and was used as the background condition for this TAS.

### **Trip Generation and Distribution**

This study estimated new trips generated by development according to the data and procedures contained in the Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. (Institute of Transportation Engineers, 2017). This study calculated peak-hour trip generation using Land Use Code 210 for detached single family housing as directed by DCEO. While not age-restricted, the new residential units are designed for a senior adult buyer and will likely generate less traffic than forecast for this TAS. The following summarizes site traffic calculated for proposed development:

**Table 1: Trip Generation Summary**

Land Use	Square Feet or Units	ITE Code	Time Period	ITE Formula	Total Trips	Trips Entering	Trips Exiting
Single Family Detached	30 units	210	ADT	$\ln(T)=0.92\ln(x)+2.71$	344	172	172
			AM Peak	$T=0.71(x)+4.8$	26	7	20
			PM Peak	$\ln(T)=0.96\ln(x)+0.2$	32	20	12

PM peak hour trips were assigned to the existing street system according to the traffic distribution discussed with DCEO. The resultant distribution is as follows:

- 67% to/from the west on Big Walnut Road
- 33% to/from the east on Big Walnut Road

Site traffic volumes were combined with existing traffic on the adjacent street. The resultant total establishes design-year (2035) traffic volumes for analysis. This study analyzed projected traffic volumes, limited to the afternoon commuter peak hour.

### **Turn Lane Warrant Analysis**

This study evaluated a right turn lane warrant at the proposed site access point for eastbound traffic on Big Walnut Road. Our turn lane evaluation is in accordance with the Location and Design Manual §401.6 (Ohio Department of Transportation). The results of the turn lane warrant analysis show that a right turn lane is not warranted. A copy of the turn lane warrant analysis chart is attached.

**Conclusions and Recommendations**

The results of the turn lane warrant analysis show that an eastbound right turn lane is not warranted at the Big Walnut Road/Site Access intersection. Therefore, no turn lane is recommended at the site access point. Should questions or comments arise during your review of this report or if I may be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me at (614) 775-4640.

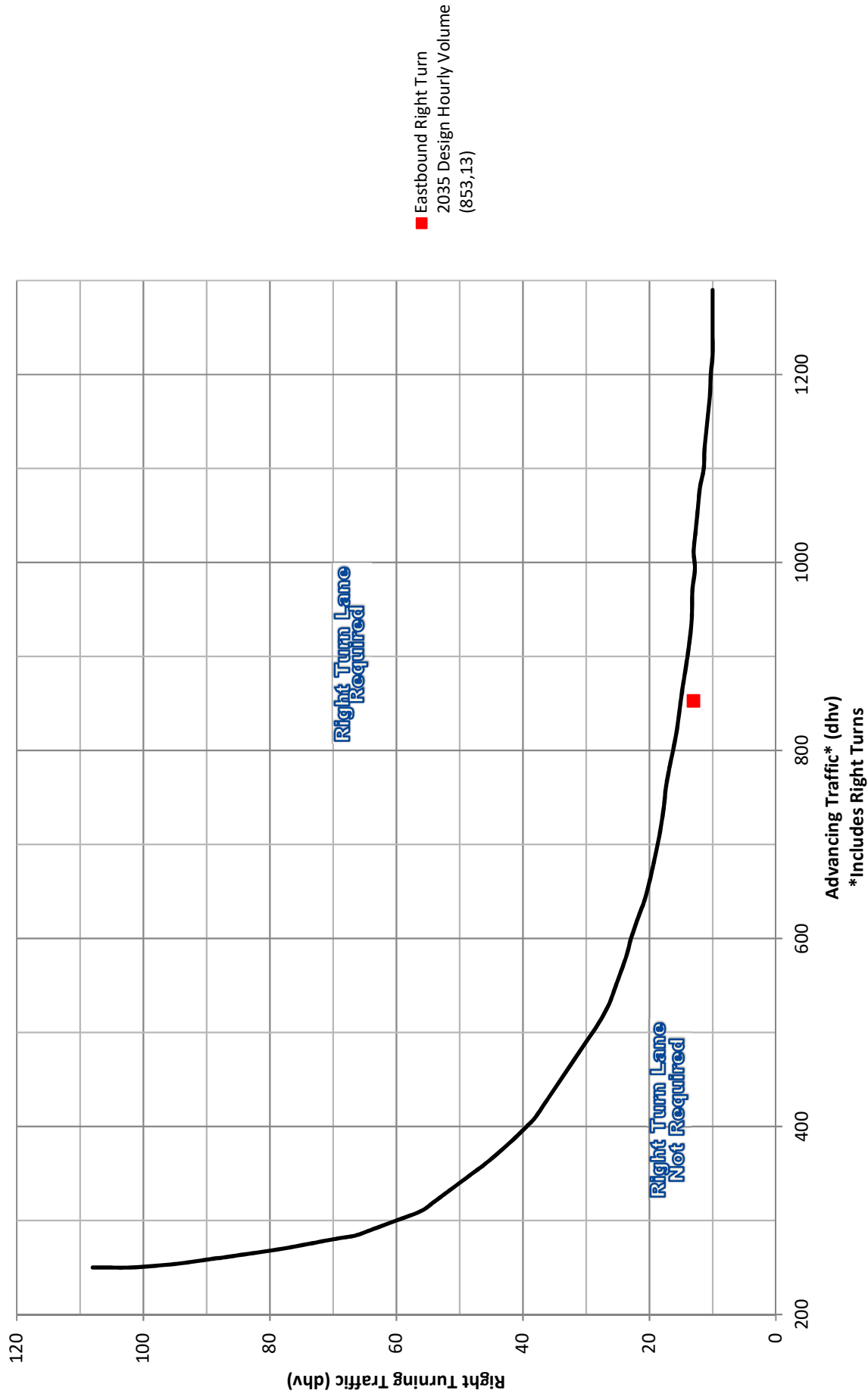
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawrence C. Creed". The signature is stylized with large, looping letters.

Lawrence C. Creed, Esp., PE  
Principal  
Director of Traffic Engineering Services



# Big Walnut Road @ Private Street 2-Lane Highway Right Turn Lane Warrant >40 mph or 70 kph Posted Speed



Derstine Tract  
Traffic Impact Study  
**Trip Generation Calculations**  
*Institute of Transportation Engineers, 10th Edition*

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2035 Design Hourly Volume

PM Peak Hour

