Item 2
2910 N Montana

Michael Alvarez, Planner II

Date: September 06, 2022
Conditional Use Permit

STAFF REPORT

CITY OF HELENA PLANNING DIVISION
316 North Park Avenue
Helena, Montana 59632
TO: City of Helena Zoning Commission

FROM: Michael Alvarez, City Planning
SUBJECT: To make a recommendation on a resolution granting a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Casino use in the B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District for property legally described as Tract " $A$ " on COS \#432628/T, records of Lewis and Clark County, Montana.
This property is located at 2910 N Montana Ave and generally occupies a tract of land on the southwest corner of N Montana Ave and Tara Ct.

## OVERVIEW

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF APPLICATION:
DATE DEEMED COMPLETE:

July 11th, 2022
July 20th, 2022

6:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 13, 2022
6:00 P.M. Monday, October 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE:
Legal notice has been published August 28, 2022 in the Independent Record; notice letters have been sent to adjacent property owners and a sign posted on the property.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
As of Tuesday, September 6, 2022 05, 2022, no public comments have been expressed regarding this proposed CUP.

| APPLICANT: | Dan Casne |
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| EMAIL: | Dans@townpump.com |


| OWNER: | Helena N Montana Misc RE, LLC |
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SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2910 N Montana Ave, Helena, MT 59601
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract "A" on COS \#432628/T, records of Lewis and Clark County, Montana.
GENERAL LOCATION: This property is located at 2910 N Montana Ave and generally occupies a tract of land on the southwest corner of N Montana Ave and Tara Ct.

## DESCRIPTION / BACKGROUND

This lot currently sits vacant. The last use on the lot was "restaurant, drive-in" the designation most applicable for a coffee kiosk there. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a "casino" use in a B-2 (commercial) zoning district. The applicant plans to erect a new 16,500 sf facility. The casino will occupy approximately 4,000 sf (see: "Premise Exhibit") with the remainder being a convenience store supporting new gas pump islands. Per the requirements of the $B-2$ District a CUP is required for a casino use.

## ZONING USE DEFINITIONS:

CASINO: An establishment licensed for on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages which:
A. Is licensed for and has six (6) or more video gaming machines or gambling devices; or
B. Is licensed for and used to conduct any of the following types of gambling: calcutta pools, live card games, live card game tournaments, and live keno.
B-2 (commercial) district provides for compatible residential uses and a broad range of commercial and service uses that serve large areas of the City and that are normally required to sustain a community.

PRESENT LAND USE \& ZONING: B-2 (commercial) - the property is mostly vacant being used to display custom sheds for sale and it houses a coffee kiosk.

## ADJACENT LAND USE \& ZONING:

North: B-2 (commercial) - general retail sales (Murdoch's), financial services (Valley Bank)
South: B-2 (commercial) - from east to west, casino (Lucky Lil's), Fuel Sales (existing Town Pump), general professional services -- (Eagle Electric Inc), general retail sales (Spas of Montana), multipledwelling unit residences
East: B-2 (commercial) - Shopping Center/General Retail Sales (Natural Grocers, Good Samaritan Thrift Store, Harbor Freight, Dollar Tree), casino (Gold Island Casino).
West: B-2 (commercial) - Vacant land (immediately), R-3 (residential) single dwelling-units (across National Ave)


## REVIEW CRITERIA FOR THE CONDITIONAL USE

Section 11-3-4 of the Helena Zoning Ordinance includes certain criteria that must be reviewed as part of the conditional use permit procedure.
A. A conditional use permit may be granted by the city commission only upon a finding, supported by substantial credible evidence in the record that the following standards are met:

1. The proposed conditional use, as conditioned, will not adversely impact the public health, safety, or general welfare.
2. The proposed conditional use will not adversely impact or impair the peaceful use of existing property or improvements in the vicinity and the zoning district in which the subject property is located.
B. In considering whether sections §11-3-4(A)(1) and (A)(2) of this chapter have been met, the following factors must be considered in determining the impacts of the proposed conditional use on the abutting properties and the neighborhood:
3. Location, character, and natural features of the subject property as it currently exists.
4. Type and size of the proposed structure and improvements and their relative location on the subject property.
5. Historical uses, established use patterns, and recent changes and trends in the neighborhood.
6. Conformity of the proposed use with the neighborhood plan, if one has been adopted.
7. Current and proposed pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic including ingress and egress, circulation and parking.
8. Whether the use is consistent with the Helena Climate Change Action Plan.
9. Whether the proposal meets the zoning dimensional standards requirements for the zoning district without the need for a variance.
10. Hours of operation.
11. Noise.
12. Glare.
13. Odor.
14. Expressed public opinion related to factors identified above.
C. The above factors are weighed and evaluated depending on the circumstances of each case. Any one factor may be sufficient to find adverse impacts for the purposes of Section §11-3-4(A)(1) and (A)(2) justifying denial of the permit or placement of special conditions.

## FINDINGS \& EVALUATION

1. Location, character, and natural features of the subject property as it currently exists.

The site is located at the southwest corner of N Montana Ave and Tara Ct. The site is largely adjacent to commercial activity (see: adjacent land use \& zoning section of this report). That adjacent commercial activity is largely car-oriented in its development pattern.
2. Type and size of the proposed structure and improvements and their relative location on the subject property.

The proposed casino would be housed inside a newly constructed 16,500sf facility. The casino will occupy approximately 4,000sf (see: "Premise Exhibit") with the remainder
being a convenience store supporting new gas pump islands.
The facility will necessitate new parking facilities with all pertinent access, landscaping, and screening required by code.
3. Historical uses, established use patterns, and recent changes and trends in the neighborhood.

The site was once occupied by the Circus Theatre. The commercial activity currently on the site is a coffee kiosk. The site also serves as display for custom sheds. This area of N . Montana Ave is typically developed as commercial enterprises almost exclusively arrived at by car. The intersection of Tara Ct and N Montana Ave is signalized.
4. Conformity of the proposed use with the neighborhood plan, if one has been adopted.

The City of Helena Future land Use map designates this area as commercial. It is zoned B-2 commercial, and other than the casino the other uses at the property Vehicle Fuel Sales is permitted by right at the location.
5. Current and proposed pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic including ingress and egress, circulation, and parking.

The applicant has performed a Traffic Impact Study for the location. While that study is still be evaluated by City staff, the casino use is not expected to be the major driver of traffic at the site.

The building will require the installation of new sidewalks along the frontages. This is an especially critical portion of connectivity on N Montana as this property currently interrupts the sidewalk there.
6. Whether the use is consistent with the Helena Climate Change Action Plan.

The applicant intends to do the following design elements that are in-keeping with the City of Helena's Climate Action Plan:
a. Minimize live vegetative cover that requires landscape irrigation (water).
b. Use low-flow fixtures (i.e. Toilets, Urinals, Faucets).
c. Storm water design will utilize underground chambers that allows collected surface runoff (storm water) to infiltrate onsite and provide groundwater recharge.
7. Whether the proposal meets the zoning dimensional standards requirements for the zoning district without the need for a variance.

The proposal, as presented, meets the zoning dimensional requirements for the B-2 zoning district without the need for a variance.

## 8. Hours of operation.

The proposed hours of operation are 8a to 2a. N Montana Ave has motor vehicle traffic at all times and this time range would not produce an unusual or novel amount of traffic in the area.
9. Noise.

The applicant states that the proposed noise from the casino would not increase external noise. The only noise generated would be produced by the vehicles entering/leaving the parking lot. The addition of the Town Pump casino to N Montana Ave's noise producing traffic is negligible/unquantifiable.
10. Glare.

The parking lots are currently not screened from the nearby residential neighborhood. The parking lots would not need to be screened per § 11-24-5 because there is a vacant B-2 (commercial) lot between the proposed Town Pump site and the neighborhood. It is recommended that Town Pump install screening until such a time as that parcel is developed.
11. Odor.

There are no expected new odors to be produced from the casino with this proposal.
12. Expressed public opinion related to factors identified above.

As of Tuesday, 09/06/2022, no public comments have been given for this proposal.

## RECOMMENDATION

To recommend Approval of a resolution granting a Conditional Use Permit to allow a casino use in the B-2 (Commercial) Zoning District for property legally described as Tract "A" on COS \#432628/T, records of Lewis and Clark County, Montana.
This property is located at 2910 N Montana Ave and generally occupies a tract of land on the southwest corner of N Montana Ave and Tara Ct., with the following conditions:

1. A building permit must be submitted for within one (1) year.
2. Screening shall be put in place along the western lot line until such a time as the commercial property to the west is developed.
3. All conditions must be met within one year of CUP approval, as per Section 11-3-9 of the Helena City Code.

By April Sparks at 3:23 pm, Jul 11, 2022


CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT/AMENDMENT APPLICATION FORM
Community Development Department, Planning Diviston 316 North Park Avenue, Room 445
Helena, MT 59623

Phone: 406-447-8490
Fax: 406-447-8460
Website: helenamt.gov

APPLICATION FEE: $\$ 435.00$ (PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF HELENA)
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Primary Representative? $\square$

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PROPERTY OWNER (If different from applicant): Primary Representative? $\square$

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ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2910 N. Montana Ave.
Address
Helena, MT 59601
City State Zip Code
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Block \& Lots, Subdivision/Addition):
Tract A of COS\#3476 (Doc\#432628/T), located in NE1/4NE1/4, S19, T10N, R3W.

## ZONING DISTRICT: B-2 General Commercial

GEOCODE: 05-1888-19-1-30-40-0000


#### Abstract

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY COMMISSION NOT TO ACT ON A PROPOSAL IF THE APPLICANT/APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT PRESENT AT THE COMMISSION MEETING. City Planning Staff represents the City; staff cannot answer questions for the applicant.

The taxes and assessments on the applicant's property, which is the subject of the proposed action, must be paid or payment of said taxes and assessments must be made a condition of final approval of said action by the City Commission, with the taxes and assessments to be paid within fourteen (14) days after final passage. In the event the taxes and assessments are not paid, the proposal will be brought back before the City Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting for reconsideration.





Review Process and Criteria: The following completeness review is required for applications for conditional use permits:
A. Within ten (10) working days of receipt of an application and required filing fee, the City shall review the submitted information to determine whether the application contains all the information required by this chapter. The application is complete if all the information required is provided, thereby forming the basis for an informed decision on the application. The City shall give written notice to the applicant of the determination as to whether or not the application is complete.
B. If the City determines that information is missing from the application, the City will identify those elements in the notification. If the applicant fails to submit the missing information within five (5) working days of the notice of deficiency, the City may deny approval of the application.
C. If the applicant corrects the deficiencies and resubmits the application within the time provided above; the City has ten (10) working days to notify the applicant whether the resubmitted application contains all the information required by this chapter.
D. After a complete application has been filed, the City shall investigate the facts bearing on the application to assure that the action on the application is consistent with the intent and purpose of this Title, and then give its recommendation to the Zoning and City Commission.

## A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION AND AFTER ALL OF THE CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

## YOUR PROPOSAL MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Building and fire codes including required building and occupancy permits.
- Zoning Ordinance requirements including but not limited to minimum lot area; front, side and rear yard setbacks; maximum lot coverage; building height; landscaping; parking; screening; and signage.
- Sidewalks, curbs and gutters; if deteriorated, repair or replacement may be required.

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Community Development Department, Planning Division
316 North Park Avenue, Room 445
Fax: 406-447-8460

Helena, MT 59623

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

## All applications for conditional use permits must include the following information:

A person desiring a conditional use permit shall apply to the City on the appropriate forms and pay any required fees.

Type and extent of the proposed use (including hours of operation)
Site plan showing the proposed and current location of:
$\square$ Pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle ingress and egress to the property; $4 C 5 O$ S EE T.I.S.
Parking and loading areas;
Landscaping and screening;
Solid waste collection areas;
Utilities;
Signs; and
Lighting;
Proposed storm water drainage plan;
Traffic impact study for any use that will generate more than two hundred (200) vehicle trips a day;
Vicinity map of the area showing the location of the property in relation to surrounding land and zoning in the immediate area, water and wastewater mains, other utilities, and city streets;
Planned modifications to the existing structure; - NO EtCSF: SFRPuCTUR上
Preliminary architectural drawings for new construction with elevations that include building heights;

An evaluation of the impacts on the abutting properties and the neighborhood with respect to the factors identified in section 11-3-5B. The evaluation must address any potential adverse impacts and how any such adverse impacts will be mitigated.

Expected time when the permitted conditional use will commence; and
Variances requested. (Ord. 3097, 4-7-2008)


## All applications for conditional use permits will be evaluated against the following criteria:

7 The proposed conditional use, as conditioned, will not adversely impact public health, safety, or general welfare.

The proposed conditional use, as conditioned, will not adversely impact the peaceful use of existing property or improvements in the vicinity and the zoning district in which the subject property is located.

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The following factors must be considered in determining the impacts of the proposed conditional use on the abutting properties and the neighborhood. Please provide the following:

Location, character, and natural features of the subject property as it currently exists;
Type and size of the proposed structure and improvements and their relative location on the subject property;
Historical uses, established use patterns, and recent changes and trends in the neighborhood;
Conformity of the proposed use with the neighborhood plan, if one has been adopted;
Current and proposed pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic including ingress and egress, circulation, and parking;
Whether the use is consistent with the Helena Climate Change Action Plan;
Whether the proposal meets the zoning dimensional standards requirements for the zoning district without the need for a variance;
$\exists$ Hours of operation;
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Expressed public opinion related to factors identified above.

Please include the most recent Deed for impacted property.

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DATE: 7-8-22
Project: Town Pump - Helena #4 with Casino
Purpose: Conditional Use Permit for Casino Operations
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## SUPPORTING INFO. FOR C.U.P. APPLICATION (CASINO OPERATION)

1. Type and Extent of Proposed Use: Casino. Proposed use is for adult gaming. Identical use to adjacent and existing Lucky Lil's Casino located at 2900 N. Montana Ave. Proposed hours of operation: 8am-2am.
2. Prelim. Site Plan: See attached plan by Casne and Associates.
3. Prelim. Grading and Drainage Plan: See attached plan by Casne and Associates.
4. Traffic Impact Study: See attached by Abelin Traffic Services.
5. Vicinity Map: See attached. Refer to attached site plan to see approx. location of other known utilities.
6. Prelim Architectural Plans: See attached by CWG Architects.
7. Anticipated conditional use to commence (occupancy permit): September 2023.
8. No known reasons to request a variance at this time.

Evaluation of potential impacts (from Proposed Conditional Use) to both abutting properties and the neighborhood:

1. Location, character, and natural features: The site is located at the SW corner of N. Montana Avenue and Tara Court. Adjacent to the site are many commercial buildings including Murdochs, Valley Bank, Town Pump Convenience Store, Town Pump fueling station, Lucky Lils Casino, Spas of Montana, and Eagle Electric. Many years ago, this site was the location of another commercial facility, Circus Theatre. It currently serves as a location for commercial display of custom sheds and also has a coffee kiosk. The majority of the parcel is currently paved with asphalt surfacing.
2. The proposed casino would be housed inside a brand-new commercial building (Town Pump convenience store). The casino is estimated at 4,000 sf and the entire Town Pump building footprint is estimated at 16,500 sf. The attached site plan shows where the building is proposed to sit on the property.
3. See \#1 for historical use. There is no established use pattern as business use has been random since Circus Theatres was demolished. We are not aware of recent changes and trends in the neighborhood. N. Montana Avenue is very busy and highly used by Helena residents. Development adjacent to N. Montana is very desirable. Development at this exact location is even more desirable given the signalized intersection (N. Montana Ave. and Tara Court) that allows motorists to make safe left turns onto and from N. Montana Avenue.
4. We are not aware of a neighborhood plan. If one exists, we assume that the proposed use is consistent as a Lucky Lils Casino currently exists just south of this property.
5. Refer to the attached Traffic Impact Study for pedestrian, vehicular, and bicycle traffic info.
6. Helena Climate Change Policy: We do not see statements in the 2009 Plan that are directly related to actions that new businesses should/must adhere to. The following items are proposed design elements that appear to be in-line with City of Helena's Climate Action Plan:
a. Minimize live vegetative cover that requires landscape irrigation (water).
b. Use low-flow fixtures (i.e. Toilets, Urinals, Faucets).
c. Storm water design will utilize underground chambers that allows collected surface runoff (storm water) to infiltrate onsite and provide groundwater recharge.
7. A variance is not needed for the zoning dimensional standard rqt.
8. Proposed hours of operation: $8 \mathrm{am}-2$ am.
9. The proposed noise from gaming in the casino would not increase external noise. The only possible noise increase would come from vehicles entering/leaving the parking lot. However, given the commercial nature of this area and traffic corridor, high vehicle count on N. Montana Ave., and existing Town Pump and Casino adjacent to this property, potential increased noise is considered negligible.
10. Glare: $N / A$
11. Odor: N/A
12. We are currently not aware of any expressed public opinion related to the factors above for this proposed conditional approved use.

## Attachments: Vicinity Map

Prelim. Site Plan
Prelim. Drainage Plan
Traffic Impact Study
Prelim Architectural Plans
Deed



AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
Daniel D. Manson
600 S. Main Street
Butte, MT 59701

## SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made the $31^{\text {st }}$ day of December, 2020, between BIG SKY PROGRESS LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company (the "GRANTOR"), and HELENA N MONTANA MISC RE LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, whose address is 600 S. Main Street, Butte, MT 59701 (the "GRANTEE"),

## WITNESSETH:

That the GRANTOR, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars ( $\$ 10.00$ ) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby transfer and convey unto the GRANTEE, and to the successors and assigns of GRANTEE, forever, all of GRANTOR'S right, title and interest in and to the following real property, situated in Lewis and Clark County, State of Montana, to-wit:

PARCEL I: Tract "A" of Certificate of Survey No. 3476, filed as Document No. 432628/T, located in the NE $1 / 4 \mathrm{NE}^{1 / 4}$ of Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, P.M.M., Lewis and Clark County, Montana, as shown on and according to the Official Plat thereof on File and of Record in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder for Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

PARCEL II: Tract 3 of the Sunset Drive-In Subdivision Plat No. 610, filed as Document No. 363054, located in the NE $1 / 4 \mathrm{NE}^{1} / 4$ of Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, P.M.M., in the City of Helena, Montana, as described in and according to the Official Plat thereof on File and of Record in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder for Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

PARCEL III: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, of the Hagler \&


#### Abstract

Waddell Subdivision Plat No. 2267, filed as Document No. 381310, located in the NE $1 / 4$ of Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 3 West, P.M. M. in., in the City of Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, as shown, described and according to the Official Plat thereof on File and Record in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder for Lewis and Clark County, Montana. Deed Ref.: Document 3099283.


Together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity, of the GRANTOR, of, in or to the premises and every part and parcel thereof.

To have and to hold, all and singular, the premises, with the appurtenances, unto the GRANTEE, and to GRANTEE's the successors and assigns, forever.

GRANTOR will forever warrant and defend all right, title and interest in and to the premises and the quiet and peaceful possession thereof unto the GRANTEE against all acts and deeds of the GRANTOR and any person who may lawfully claim the premises by, through or under the GRANTOR, excepting from these warranties all restrictions, reservations, easement and/or encumbrances of record, and any visible easements or encroachments, and any taxes or assessments for 2020 and subsequent years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR has executed this instrument the day and year first above written.

Big Sky Progress LLC


STATE OF MONTANA )
: ss.
County of Silver Bow )
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this $31^{\text {st }}$ day of December, 2020, by James M. Kenneally as Manager of Big Sky Progress LL.C.









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# Helena Town Pump \#4 Commercial Development Traffic Impact Study 

Helena, Montana



Prepared For:
Casne \& Associates Inc 664 Logan Street
Helena, MT 59601

July, 2022

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# Helena Town Pump \#4 Traffic Impact Study June 2022 Helena, Montana 

## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Helena Town Pump \#4 project is a 3.97 -acre combined commercial gas station and casino development located south of Tara Court and west of Montana Avenue adjacent to the site of the existing Town Pump building in Helena, MT. At full build-out, the project may produce up to 3,286 daily vehicle trips, but only half of this traffic will likely be new trips to the area. The new estimated traffic generation for the site will largely be offset by the elimination of the existing Town Pump gas station to the south and the coffee kiosk on the property. The existing known traffic congestion issues at the intersection of Custer Avenue and Montana Avenue to the north are creating some queueing and safety issues at the intersections to the south, but these conditions will not be heavily impacted by the proposed project. The project will also improve traffic roadway safety by eliminating two existing approaches into the study property. Based on the existing and estimated new traffic form the new gas station casino, no additional road improvements are currently recommended at the development site at this time.

## B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This document studies the possible effects on the surrounding road system from the redevelopment of the existing Town Pump property along Montana Avenue in Helena, Montana. The redevelopment would include the construction of a new gas station, casino, and convenience store just north of the existing Town Pump gas station. Ultimately the existing Town Pump is expected to be closed and the property will eventually be redeveloped with a future project. This document identifies any traffic mitigation efforts that the proposed development may require.

## C. EXISTING CONDITIONS

The proposed development property currently consists of a 2.41 -acre lot and a 1.56-acre lot at the intersection of North Montana Avenue and Tara Court. The property includes the Town Pump building which is presently operating with 16 gas pumps. The site also includes the existing City Brew coffee kiosk which is not part of this project. The adjacent commercial properties include Valley Bank and a storage shed sales business. The properties have two existing approaches onto Montana Avenue 140 feet and 210 feet south of Tara Court. Both existing approaches to the property along Montana Avenue are southbound in/out only due to existing raised medians along Montana Avenue. The Montana Avenue corridor is under the jurisdiction of MDT including the traffic signals at Montana Avenue and Tara Court. The northern lot also has three existing
approaches onto Tara Court. See Figure 1 for a location map of the proposed development.

## Adjacent Roadways

Tara Court is a local route which is maintained by the City of Helena. The road provides access to the commercial area east and west of Tara Court. The road has a paved width of 32 feet and includes on-street parking. According to traffic data collected by Abelin Traffic Services (ATS) in 2022, the roadway currently carries 2,000 VPD.

North Montana Avenue is a north/south minor arterial roadway which provides access through much of Helena. The road has a five-lane cross-section north of Custer Avenue and a posted speed limit of 35 MPH. According to traffic data collected by MDT in 2021, this section of North Montana Avenue currently carries 19,000 VPD. The intersections of Custer Avenue and Tara Court are currently signalized.

Figure 1- Proposed Development Site


## Traffic Data

The traffic data used for this report was collected on the surrounding road system by ATS in June of 2022. Traffic data was also obtained from a May 2020 count conducted by Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) at Montana Avenue and Custer Avenue. The June 2022 data was factored for seasonal variations using traffic information from the MDT continuous traffic counter along Custer Avenue at site \#A-079 which indicated that the traffic data collected on June $8^{\text {th }}$ and $9^{\text {th }}$ was $120-130 \%$ of the AADT for this area. Refer to Figure $\mathbf{1}$ for detail of the data collection/acquisition sites. The raw traffic data is included in Appendix A of this report.

## Historic Traffic Data

ATS collected historic traffic data for the surrounding road system to help develop short-term background growth rates for the area. The information indicates that traffic volumes along Custer Avenue and North Montana Avenue have decreased slightly over the past ten years. The Greater Helena Area Long Range Transportation Plan 2014 Update suggests that Custer Avenue will see a $18 \%$ increase in traffic volumes over the next 15 years to 20,000 VPD and traffic volumes along Montana Avenue will increase $21 \%$ to 23,000 VPD.

Table 1 - Historic Average Daily Traffic Data

| Location | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ |
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| Custer Ave. <br> West of MT Ave. | 17,140 | 18,140 | 21,590 | 18,960 | 20,454 | 17,778 | 17,735 | 17,841 | 16,592 | 14,049 | 17,140 |
| Custer Ave. East <br> of MT Ave. | 20,460 | 23,620 | 27,890 | 22,735 | 27,378 | 23,384 | 22,774 | 22,911 | 21,307 | 19,219 | 20,460 |
| MT Ave. North <br> of Custer Ave. | 19,530 | 21,960 | 23,990 | 19,608 | 23,648 | 20,006 | 18,726 | 18,838 | 17,519 | 18,921 | 19,530 |
| MT Ave. South <br> of Custer Ave. | 18,980 | 20,370 | 20,160 | 18,500 | 22,356 | 19,190 | 17,807 | 17,914 | 16,660 | 18,681 | 18,980 |

## Level of Service

Using the data collected for this project, ATS conducted a Level of Service (LOS) analysis at area intersections. This evaluation was conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Transportation Research Board's Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) - Special Report 209 and the Highway Capacity Software (HCS) version 7.9. Intersections are graded from A to $F$ representing the average delay that a vehicle entering an intersection can expect. Typically, a LOS of C or better is considered acceptable for peak-hour conditions.

Table 2 - Existing 2022 Level of Service Summary

|  | AM Peak Hour |  | PM Peak Hour |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intersection | Delay (Sec.) | LOS | Delay (Sec.) | LOS |
| Custer Ave. \& Montana <br> Ave. | 32.2 | C | 38.1 | D |
| Montana Ave. \& Tara <br> Court | 6.7 | A | 13.0 | B |
| Montana Ave. \& Existing <br> Right-In/Out Approach.* | 20.4 | C | 17.1 | C |
| Tara Court \& North <br> Approach* | 9.3 | A | 9.8 | A |

*Eastbound/Westbound or Northbound/Southbound LOS and Delay.
Table 2 shows the existing 2022 LOS for the AM and PM peak hours without the traffic from the Town Pump redevelopment but includes the existing Town Pump operation and the coffee kiosk. The LOS calculations are included in Appendix B. The analysis shows that most of the study intersections are currently operating at or above their ideal capacity (LOS C). However, the intersection of Montana Avenue and Custer has known peak-hour LOS issues which have existed at this location for more than ten years. The Greater Helena Area Long Range Transportation Plan 2014 Update recommends widening large sections of Custer Avenue to correct the overall LOS issues at this location. The section of Tara Court near the proposed development site has relatively low usage and operates with little overall intersection delay. However, the field studies did indicate the intersection of Tara Court with Montana Avenue does experience additional delay due to traffic backing through the intersection from the Custer Avenue traffic signal during peak hours. The general congestion in this area will likely continue until the necessary improvements along Custer Avenue area implemented. Based on the historic traffic data for this area, the overall operational conditions for this area have not changed significantly in the past ten years.

## Area Crash Data

ATS collected crash data from MDT's public crash site to assess intersections for geometric and roadway characteristic deficiencies. The 5 -year MDT data includes 48 crashes at the intersection of Montana Avenue and Tara Court and two crashes at the right in/out approaches from Montana Avenue. Generally, crashes are expressed as a rate of crashes per million vehicles entering (MVE). The crash rate at Tara Court and Montana Avenue is 1.3 crashes per MVE, which is high compared to standard crash rates for urban roadways. The crash trends at this intersection are like being affected by the congestion from the Custer Avenue traffic signal to the north. The crash rate at the right in/out approaches onto Montana Avenue is 0.1 per MVE which is relatively low and does not suggest any traffic mitigation measures are necessary currently.

## D. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT

The redevelopment of the Town Pump property would include the construction of a new convenience story and casino with 16 gas pumps on the property directly north of the existing Town pump building. The old Town Pump building and gas pumps will be closed and possibly redeveloped in the future. The existing Coffee Kiosk would also be removed. The two existing approaches to the site along Montana Avenue would be combined into one shared approach. The three approaches to the site along Tara Court would be modified to include only two approaches and the nearest existing approach would be closed. The project would likely be completed in 2023. The Helena Town Pump \#4 site plan is shown in Figure 2.

## E. TRIP GENERATION AND ASSIGNMENT

ATS performed a trip generation analysis to determine the anticipated future traffic volumes from the proposed developments using the trip generation rates contained in Trip Generation (Institute of Transportation Engineers, Tenth Edition). These rates are the national standard and are based on the most current information available to planners. A vehicle "trip" is defined as any trip that either begins or ends at the development site. ATS determined that the critical traffic impacts on the intersections and roadways would occur during the weekday morning and evening peak hours. According to the ITE trip generation rates, at full build-out the development would produce 200 AM peak hour trips, 224 PM peak hour trips, and 3,286 daily trips. See Table 3 for detailed trip generation information.

Table 3 - Trip Generation Rates

| Land Use | Units | AM Peak <br> Hour Trip <br> Ends per <br> Unit | Total AM <br> Peak <br> Hour Trip <br> Ends | PM Peak <br> Hour Trip <br> Ends per <br> Unit | Total PM <br> Peak <br> Hour Trip <br> Ends | Weekday <br> Trip Ends <br> per Unit | Total <br> Weekday <br> Trip Ends |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gas Station <br> ITE\# 945 | 16 <br> Pumps | 12.47 | 200 <br> $(102$ in/ <br> 98 out $)$ | 13.99 | 224 <br> $(114$ in/ <br> 110 out $)$ | 205.36 | 3,286 |

Figure 2 - Helena Town Pump \#4 Site Plan


## Trip Types

As proposed, the development will produce some new traffic. However, not all of this traffic will be additive to the current road volumes in this area. There are three basic trip types that describe the traffic generated by new developments. These trip types include the following:

New Trips- This is the basic trip type created by all traffic generators. These trips are defined as those that occur only to utilize one traffic generator at a proposed development site.

Internal (Shared) Trips- These trips are created by associated facilities within or directly adjacent to the development. The trips are combined into one joint trip to the development and do not represent additional trips on the surrounding road network. Modern mixed-use developments, which are designed to be pedestrian and bicycle friendly, can produce high levels of internally captured trips. Internal trips are not applicable for the purposes of this report.

Pass-By Trips are those characterized by a vehicle which enters the development on their way to another destination. Upon leaving the driver continues along the roadway to their destination. Pass-By trips are not generally considered new trips on the surrounding road network because they would exist whether or not the development has been constructed. A common example of this type of trip is a driver which stops at a grocery store on their way home from work. Pass-by trips can be discounted from the through traffic on the adjacent roadways but must be included making the appropriate turning maneuvers at intersections. Generally, gas stations can be assumed to have a pass-by rate of at least 50 to $70 \%$. For the purposes of this a $60 \%$ pass-by rate was used in the impact calculations.

## F. TRIP DISTRIBUTION

The traffic distribution and assignment for the proposed subdivision was based upon the existing ADT volumes along the adjacent roadways and the peak-hour turning volumes. Traffic from the proposed project is estimated to distribute as shown in Figure 2.

## G. TRAFFIC IMPACTS OUTSIDE OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Using the trip generation and trip distribution numbers, ATS determined the future Level of Service for the area intersections. The anticipated intersection LOS with the Town Pump \#4 is shown in Table 4. The LOS calculations are included in Appendix $\mathbf{A}$ of this report.

Table 4 -Future Level of Service Summary

|  | AM Peak Hour |  | PM Peak Hour |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intersection | Delay (Sec.) | LOS | Delay (Sec.) | LOS |
| Custer Ave. \& Montana <br> Ave. | 32.2 | C | 39.1 | D |
| Montana Ave. \& Tara <br> Court | 10.8 | B | 17.2 | B |
| Montana Ave. \& Existing <br> Right-In/Out Approach.* | 22.4 | C | 18.6 | C |
| Tara Court \& North <br> Approach* | 9.9 | A | 10.5 | B |

*Eastbound/Westbound or Northbound/Southbound LOS and Delay.
Figure 2 - Trip Distribution


Table 4 indicates that the new Town Pump and Casino on Tara Court will not have any major impacts on traffic operations at the study intersections. Overall, the project would increase traffic volumes along Montana Avenue by $2-4 \%$ and the LOS at the study intersections will increase slightly over existing conditions. However, this analysis does not consider the drop in intersection traffic volumes which will occur due the closure of the existing 16-pump Town Pump and the coffee kiosk on the property. Together the elimination of these two land uses should offset the anticipated new traffic from the new Town Pump \#4. The project will also include the added
benefit of reducing the total number of driveway approaches onto Montana Avenue by combining two existing approaches into one shared approach. Additionally, the project would improve traffic flow along Tara Court by eliminating the existing approach nearest to Montana Avenue which does not meet current approach spacing standards. No recommended improvements are needed with this project.

## H. IMPACT SUMMARY \& RECOMMENDATIONS

The existing known traffic congestion issues at the intersection of Custer Avenue and Montana Avenue to the north are creating some queueing and safety issues at the intersections to the south, but these conditions will not be heavily impacted by the proposed project. The project will also improve traffic roadway safety by eliminating two existing approaches into the study property. Based on the existing and estimated new traffic form the new gas station casino, no additional road improvements are currently recommended at the development site at this time.

## APPENDIX A

## Traffic Data

Turning Movement Count
All Vehicles
Location Helena Montana Ave. and Tara Ct.
Date
June 9 and June 82022

|  | Northbound |  |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  | Eastbo |  |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Left | hr | Right | Peds | ft | Thr | Right | Peds | Left | hr | Right | Peds | Left | Thr | Right |  |
| 7:00-7:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7:15-7:30 | 5 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 123 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 7:30-7:45 | 3 | 74 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 189 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 7:45-8:00 | 6 | 96 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 231 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 8:00-8:15 | 22 | 102 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 168 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 8:15-8:30 | 9 | 102 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 165 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 8:30-8:45 | 10 | 85 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 147 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| 8:45-9:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9:00-9:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9:15-9:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9:30-9:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9:45-10:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10:00-10:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10:15-10:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10:30-10:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10:45-11:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:00-11:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:15-11:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:30-11:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:45-12:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:00-12:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:15-12:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:30-12:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:45-1:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1:00-1:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1:15-1:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1:30-1:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1:45-2:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:00-2:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:15-2:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:30-2:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:45-3:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3:00-3:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3:15-3:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3:30-3:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3:45-4:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:00-4:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4:15-4:30 | 14 | 191 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 154 | 7 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 22 | 0 |
| 4:30-4:45 | 18 | 180 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 161 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 321 | 0 |
| 4:45-5:00 | 20 | 177 | 20 | 0 | 17 | 158 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 0 |
| 5:00-5:15 | 16 | 224 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 164 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| 5:15-5:30 | 18 | 200 | 25 | 0 | 11 | 188 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 21 | 0 |
| 5:30-5:45 | 15 | 197 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 149 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 515 | 0 |
| 5:45-6:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6:00-6:15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6:15-6:30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6:30-6:45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6:45-7:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 156 | 1672 | 150 | 0 | 125 | 1997 | 73 | 0 | 196 | 30 | 98 | 0 | 124 | 36 | 150 | 0 |



## APPENDIX B

## Traffic Model






## APPENDIX C

## LOS Calculations



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| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2022 |
| Time Analyzed | AM existing |
| Intersection Orientation | North-South |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Town Pump approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | NA |
| North/South Street | Montana |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Number of Lanes |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Configuration |  | L |  | R |  |  |  |  |  | LT |  |  |  |  |  | TR |
| Volume (veh/h) |  | 0 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 424 |  |  |  | 960 | 20 |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized | No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service



## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
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| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2022 |
| Time Analyzed | PM existing |
| Intersection Orientation | North-South |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Town Pump approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | NA |
| North/South Street | Montana |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments


## Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service



## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2022 |
| Time Analyzed | AM existing |
| Intersection Orientation | East-West |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Tara Court approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | Tara Court |
| North/South Street | NA |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Number of Lanes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration |  |  |  | TR |  | LT |  |  |  |  | LR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volume (veh/h) |  |  | 44 | 28 |  | 20 | 64 |  |  | 28 |  | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |

## Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service



## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2022 |
| Time Analyzed | PM existing |
| Intersection Orientation | East-West |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Tara Court approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | Tara Court |
| North/South Street | NA |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Number of Lanes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration |  |  |  | TR |  | LT |  |  |  |  | LR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volume (veh/h) |  |  | 140 | 8 |  | 16 | 92 |  |  | 16 |  | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |

## Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service



HCS7 Signalized Intersection Results Summary


HCS7 Signalized Intersection Results Summary


HCS7 Signalized Intersection Results Summary


HCS7 Signalized Intersection Results Summary


## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2023 |
| Time Analyzed | AM projected |
| Intersection Orientation | North-South |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Town Pump approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | NA |
| North/South Street | Montana |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Number of Lanes |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Configuration |  | L |  | R |  |  |  |  |  | LT |  |  |  |  |  | TR |
| Volume (veh/h) |  | 0 |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 437 |  |  |  | 954 | 61 |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized | No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service



## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2023 |
| Time Analyzed | PM projected |
| Intersection Orientation | North-South |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | TownPump approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | NA |
| North/South Street | Montana |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Number of Lanes |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Configuration |  | L |  | R |  |  |  |  |  | LT |  |  |  |  |  | TR |
| Volume (veh/h) |  | 0 |  | 46 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 987 |  |  |  | 841 | 62 |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized | No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
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| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2023 |
| Time Analyzed | AM projected |
| Intersection Orientation | East-West |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Tara Court approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | Tara Court |
| North/South Street | NA |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Number of Lanes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration |  |  |  | TR |  | LT |  |  |  |  | LR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volume (veh/h) |  |  | 44 | 34 |  | 75 | 64 |  |  | 34 |  | 112 |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |

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## General Information

| Analyst | RLA |
| :--- | :--- |
| Agency/Co. | ATS |
| Date Performed | $7 / 6 / 2022$ |
| Analysis Year | 2023 |
| Time Analyzed | PM projected |
| Intersection Orientation | East-West |
| Project Description | Town Pump - Montana |

## Site Information

| Intersection | Tara Court approach |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jurisdiction | Lewis\&Clakr |
| East/West Street | Tara Court |
| North/South Street | NA |
| Peak Hour Factor | 0.92 |
| Analysis Time Period (hrs) | 0.25 |

Lanes


Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Approach | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Priority | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Number of Lanes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration |  |  |  | TR |  | LT |  |  |  |  | LR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volume (veh/h) |  |  | 140 | 15 |  | 78 | 92 |  |  | 23 |  | 109 |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles (\%) |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Right Turn Channelized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Median Type \| Storage | Undivided |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical and Follow-up Headways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1 |  |  |  | 7.1 |  | 6.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 4.13 |  |  |  | 6.43 |  | 6.23 |  |  |  |  |
| Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.2 |  |  |  | 3.5 |  | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-Up Headway (sec) |  |  |  |  |  | 2.23 |  |  |  | 3.53 |  | 3.33 |  |  |  |  |

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