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2784805 Ontario Inc. 18 Erica Road Thornhill, ON L4J 2G1 Attn: Mr. Gil Shcolyar

# Re: <u>Proposed Glamping Pods – Interim Use, 77 Wallings Road, Municipality of Dysart et al, County</u> of Haliburton, ON – Traffic Brief

TRANS-PLAN is pleased to submit this Traffic Brief for the proposed six glamping pods at 77 Wallings Road in the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton. Trans-Plan has previously prepared the following studies:

- Traffic Impact Study, 77 Wallings Road September 2022
- County Road 21 & Wallings Road Traffic Considerations Report November 2022
- Letter Response to Traffic Comments of the Traffic Considerations Report March 2023

61 residential units had been proposed on-site and was analyzed in the Traffic Impact Study. Due to the ongoing review of the Wallings Road intersection improvements, this Traffic Brief has been prepared for the proposed interim use of the subject site for the provision of six glamping pods (contemporary, self-contained accommodation that offers a mix of modern facilities and traditional camping). The site plan is provided in Attachment 1.

#### Study Area

The subject site location, shown in Figure 1, is on the northeast quadrant of the County Road 21 and Wallings Road intersection, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, County of Haliburton. Surrounding land uses near the site consist of mainly residential, with a post-secondary school south of the site, and the Fleming College-Haliburton Campus located north of the site. The Haliburton Bus Lines is located just north of the subject site on the opposite side of Wallings Road.

The boundary roadways located in the study area are described as follows:

**County Road 21 (CR21)** is an arterial roadway generally running in an east-west direction. CR21 maintains right-of-way (ROW) along the corridor and is under the jurisdiction of the County of Haliburton, and consists of two travel lanes, one in each direction. The posted speed limit within the study area is 50km/h.

**Wallings Road** is a local road under the jurisdiction of the County of Haliburton, running in a north-south direction. The speed limit is assumed to be 50 km/h. Wallings Road connects with CR21 in a T-style intersection, and is the only access to the Wallings Road area.





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Figure 1 – Study Area



## **Existing Conditions**

Similar to the previously prepared studies, the peak hour traffic volumes from the AECOM study - Traffic Corridor Assessment Study for County Road 21, December 2017, were utilized and were applied a two percent annual growth rate until 2023 to account for the existing traffic volumes under normal traffic patterns. The count dates, times and peak hours obtained from AECOM's report are summarized below in Table 1.

Table 1 – Turning Movement Counts, Study Area Intersections and Driveways

Location	Source	Count Date
County Road 21 and Wallings Road	AECOM Study (Figure 3)	Thursday May 18, 2017

The adjusted traffic volumes for the existing weekday AM and PM peak hours are provided in Figure 2.





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Figure 2 – 2023 Adjusted Traffic Volumes, Weekday AM and PM Peak Hours



A capacity analysis was undertaken for the study area intersection using Synchro 11 analysis software. Capacity Analysis Sheets are provided in Attachment 2.

According to the MTO Traffic Impact Study Guidelines, individual movements that operate at a Level of Service (LOS) of D or better are generally acceptable for unsignalized intersections. The results of the analysis are shown in Table 2.

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Intersection	Exis	ting Traff	ic Conditi	ions
Movement	AM Pe	ak Hour	PM Pea	ak Hour
	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
County Road 21 & Wallings Road				
Eastbound Through / Left	0	А	0	А
Westbound Through / Right	0	А	0	А
Southbound Left / Right	20	С	27	D

The southbound movement, for exiting vehicles, operate at an acceptable LOS of C during the weekday AM peak hour, and an acceptable LOS of D during the weekday PM peak hour.





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### **Future Conditions**

The trip rates from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation manuals, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Land Use Codes (LUC) 260 – Recreational Homes, and LUC 210 – Single-Family Detached Housing were referenced to estimate the trip volumes generated by the site.

			ITE Code 2	60			
Land Use		Week	day AM Pea	k Hour	Week	day PM Pea	k Hour
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Homes	Equation	Ln(T)	= 1.00Ln(X)	- 1.53	Ln(T)	= 0.93Ln(X)	- 0.76
Homes	Rate	0.09	0.08	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.33
	Trips	1	0	1	1	1	2
		ITE Code	e 210 (Used	for analysis)			
Land Use		Week	day AM Pea	k Hour	Week	day PM Pea	k Hour
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
	Distribution	25%	75%	100%	63%	37%	100%
Single-Family	Equation	Ln(T)	= 0.91Ln(X)	+ 0.12	Ln(T)	= 0.94Ln(X)	+ 0.27
Housing	Rate	0.25	0.75	1.00	0.74	0.43	1.17
	Trips	1	5	6	4	3	7

#### Table 3 – Site Trip Generation

Although the land use for recreational homes may be more appropriate for the subject site's interim use of glamping pods, only six studies were completed for the rates and generates minimal volumes. The trips generated utilizing the single-family detached housing were used for the traffic analysis for a conservative approach. The subject site is expected to generate approximately 6 and 7 two-way trips during the weekday AM and PM peak hours, respectively.

The existing directional distribution of traffic volumes along CR21 was analyzed to distribute the site traffic trips. Most traffic accessing CR21 from Wallings Road are travelling eastbound towards Haliburton during the AM and PM peak hours. Subsequently, most inbound traffic during the AM and PM peak hours are westbound vehicles. The volume percent split between southbound left and right-turning volumes at Wallings Road is approximately 60 percent eastbound / 40 percent westbound during the AM and PM peak hours.

The site traffic assignment is provided in Figure 3.





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Figure 3 – Site Traffic Distribution, Weekday AM and PM Peak Hours



With the interim use of the glamping pods, the estimated site trips were added onto the 2023 adjusted traffic volumes for this traffic analysis. The existing plus site traffic volumes during the weekday AM and PM peak hours, are shown in Figure 4.



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Figure 4 – Future Traffic Volumes, Weekday AM and PM Peak Hours

Similarly to the existing conditions, a capacity analysis was undertaken for the study area intersection using Synchro 11 analysis software. The results are shown in Table 4, and Capacity Analysis Sheets are provided in Attachment 2.



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Table 4 – Capacity Analysis Results, Future Conditions

Intersection	Fut	ure Traffi	c Conditi	ons
Movement	AM Pe	ak Hour	PM Pea	ak Hour
	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
County Road 21 & Wallings Road				
Eastbound Through / Left	0	А	0	А
Westbound Through / Right	0	А	0	А
Southbound Left / Right	21	С	27	D

The southbound movement is expected to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS of C and D, during the weekday AM and PM peak hours respectively.

Based on our capacity analysis, the proposed interim use of glamping pods is expected to have little to no impact to the surrounding road network under existing roadway configurations due to the minimal vehicle trips generated. Trans-Plan is of the opinion that the glamping pods could be used as an interim use of the subject site while the roadway improvements of Wallings Road and County Road 21 continue to be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment 1 – Site Plan Attachment 2 – Capacity Analysis Sheets



Charles Chung Traffic Analyst







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