



Technical Memorandum

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Re: 145 Loretta Avenue — Trip Generation and Site Access Review

Introduction

The proposed development located at 951 Gladstone Avenue and 145 Loretta Avenue North has undergone Official Plan and Zoning approval, and a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) was previously submitted in September 2024. The total development consisted of 872 residential units, 198,524 sq. ft of office space (including the existing Standard Bread building, live-work space), 17,611 sq. ft of retail space, 526 vehicle parking spaces, and 762 bicycle parking spaces. Tower A within the development was anticipated to be the last phase of the development and included 322 residential units.

In November 2024, a memorandum was submitted to account for an increase of 28 residential units within the total development resulting in a new total to 900 residential units and support the site plan application for Tower A with 350 residential units. The primary change from the previous approvals was an adjustment to the phasing to begin with the northern most tower and required the garage and loading areas to be provided for Tower A (now Phase 1). The remaining elements of the site were consistent with the September TIA. The November 2024 site plan is included in Attachment 1.

This memo has been prepared to support an increase in the Phase 1 unit count, to a proposed 402 residential units as part of Phase 1 and confirm the validity of the prior TIA recommendations. The traffic and design impacts resulting from the increase in residential units and changes to the Phase 1 access will be assessed. The June 2025 site plan is provided in Attachment 2.

Trip Generation Comparison

The November 2024 memo was prepared using the same mode shares and trip generation assumptions as the September TIA, including a higher transit mode share at this location given its placement within the TOD area. Table 1 summarizes the November 2024 residential trip generation by mode for Phase 1.

Table 1: Trip Generation by Mode -Phase 1 – November 2024

Travel Mode	AM Peak Period				PM Peak Period			
	Mode Share	In	Out	Total	Mode Share	In	Out	Total
Auto Driver	10%	4	9	13	15%	12	9	21
Auto Passenger	5%	2	5	7	5%	4	3	7
Transit	65%	30	70	100	50%	41	33	74
Cycling	3%	2	4	5	7%	6	5	11
Walking	16%	8	18	26	23%	21	16	37
Total	100%	46	106	151	100%	84	66	150

Table 2 summarizes the updated Phase 1 trip generation based on the June 2025 site plan of 402 residential units, using the same mode shares and trip generation rates as above.

Table 2: Trip Generation by Mode -Phase 1 – June 2025

Travel Mode	AM Peak Period				PM Peak Period			
	Mode Share	In	Out	Total	Mode Share	In	Out	Total
Auto Driver	10%	5	11	15	15%	13	11	24
Auto Passenger	5%	2	6	8	5%	4	4	8
Transit	65%	35	81	115	50%	48	37	85
Cycling	3%	2	4	6	7%	7	5	12
Walking	16%	9	21	30	23%	24	19	43
Total	100%	53	123	174	100%	96	76	172

The increase of 52 residential units will result in an increase of 23 person trips during the AM peak hour and 22 person trips during the PM peak hour. Of these, there will be an increase of two auto trips during the AM peak hours and an increase of three auto trips during the PM peak hour. Overall, the updated trip generation is expected to have a minimal impact on operations, therefore, the traffic operations previously modeled remain valid.

Transit trips are also expected to increase by 15 during the AM peak hour and by 11 during the PM peak hour. The breakdown of these values for transit ridership by direction, and the equivalent bus loads based on the trip distribution from the September TIA, indicates that an increase of three transit riders per cardinal direction is expected, which would be along the Trillium Line or Route 14. As a result, the transit conclusions also remain valid.

Site Access Review

The June 2025 site plan is consistent with the site plan approved in the November 2024. No additional site module review has been conducted as part of this memo.

The June 2025 site plan provides a total of 148 vehicle parking spaces for Phase 1, consisting of 118 residential parking spaces and 30 visitor parking spaces. With the increase in residential units, the maximum permitted vehicle parking for Phase 1 will be 674 residential parking spaces. The proponent is pursuing a parking ratio of 0.3 spaces per residential unit for the site. The proposed vehicle parking spaces meet the bylaw requirements for maximum vehicle parking and minimum visitor parking.

The June 2025 site plan also provides a total 216 bicycle parking spaces, which is 34 spaces more than indicated in the November memo. With the increase in residential units, the minimum bicycle parking requirement for the Phase 1 will be 201 residential bicycle spaces. The proposed bicycle parking spaces exceed the minimum bylaw requirements.

Conclusion

Based on the trip generation comparison between the memorandum submitted in November 2024 and the June 2025 site plan, an increase of two auto trips during the AM peak hours, three auto trips during the PM peak hour, and three additional transit riders per direction is expected. With the exception of the parking, the site design remains consistent with the previous site plan; therefore, no further traffic review was completed for those elements. The parking ratio is proposed as 0.30 spaces per residential unit and 30 visitor parking spaces are provided, meeting the required parking for the site. An additional 34 bike parking spaces have been included within Phase 1.

Overall, the conclusions of the September 2024 TIA and November 2024 memo update remain valid.

It is recommended that, from a transportation perspective, the proposed development applications proceed.

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Attachment 1

November 2024 Site Plan

Attachment 2

June 2025 Site Plan

