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# **Traffic Impact Analysis**

# **Conchy Joe's Development**

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# **Trip Generation**

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#### Introduction:

The MilCor Group, Inc. has been retained to conduct a traffic analysis for the Conchy Joe's Development in Jensen Beach, Florida. The proposed project includes construction of a new tiki bar adjacent to the river at the Conchy Joe's restaurant, development of the adjacent, currently vacant, waterfront parcel and renovation, repurposing, and expansion of the adjacent Admiral's Table restaurant into a restaurant and microbrewery. The purpose of this study is to determine which roadway links are impacted by the proposed development and what, if any, improvements will be required to meet the adopted Level of Service standards based on the requirements for the Martin County Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance.

#### Site Data:

The site is located on both sides of NE Indian River Dr. just north of the Jensen Beach Causeway (NE Causeway Blvd) as shown in Exhibit 1, location map. Access to both the east and west portions of the project is provided via existing drives off of Indian River Dr. There are currently no sidewalks, paved shoulder, or bike lanes along the entire frontage of the project. However, the proposed project includes installing a 6' sidewalk on the east side of Indian River Dr. and a 10' multi-modal path on the west side of the road along the project frontage. Additionally, on-street parking is proposed, which requires a posted speed limit of 25 mph. This section of Indian River Dr. currently has a posted speed limit of 35 mph. Therefore, we respectfully request a speed limit reduction to 25 mph.

#### **Project Traffic:**

#### **Trip Generation:**

Daily, AM, and PM peak hour trip generation rates were calculated based on the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, (Exhibit 2A-2F) for Section 712: Small Office Building & Section 932: High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant. Although this project is not quite what one would consider a high-turnover restaurant, we utilized this usage based on the ITE explanation of approximately 1 hour of dining time. Additionally, this provides a more conservative design approach.

The calculations considered the existing Conchy Joe's restaurant (Exhibit 2A) subtracted from the proposed Conchy Joe's after expansion (Exhibit 2B), and the proposed Admirals table portion (Exhibit 2C). As well as the existing supporting office buildings (Exhibit 2D) minus the proposed supporting office buildings (Exhibit 2E)The total trips were tallied in Exhibit 2F. The PM Peak had the highest generation, with 79 trips/hour on Martin County roadways. Although neither site intends to be open for breakfast, the AM was used as it provides a conservative design approach.

#### **Trip Distribution and Assignment:**

A directional distribution was developed based on a review of land use patterns and existing travel patterns, and existing peak hour directional volumes and growth rates, as provided in the Martin County 2018 Roadway Level of Service Inventory Report. 100% of the trips generated from Conchy Joe's will access NE Indian River Dr. in the link between the Martin/St. Lucie

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County line and SR-732 (Causeway Blvd.). 79 trips during the peak hour results in 11.65% of the level of service capacity of this link; therefore, build-out conditions have been evaluated.

Based on the site location and roadway network, it is anticipated that the trips will be distributed with 100% of all trips will obviously be on Indian River Dr. with 40% traveling North to St. Lucie County, and the remaining 60% traveling south and continuing within Martin County roadways. At the roundabout to the south of the project 15% of trips will travel east onto NE Causeway Blvd., 15% will travel on Pineapple Way, and the remaining 30% will continue south on Indian River Dr. This southbound traffic then splits with 15% of trips continuing south on Indian River Dr. and 15% of the total trips heading east on Jensen Beach Blvd.

The calculations are shown in Exhibit 3 and illustrated in Exhibit 4.

#### **Future Traffic Conditions**

Utilizing 79 peak hour trips, with 100% assigned, results in 11.65% of the level of service. This is very conservative as 40% of this traffic travels north and is not within the Martin county roadway system for more than three quarters of a mile. Also, Indian River drive from CR-707A to SR-732 was assigned 24 peak hour trips which equates to 3.50% of the level of service. Neither Roadway is expected to exceed their level of service at the time of build out, please see Exhibit 5 for build-out year analysis.

#### **Scheduled Roadway Improvements:**

There are no scheduled improvements on any links on which the project has significant impact.

**Required Improvements:** 

None.

#### **Project Phasing:**

There is no phasing proposed. Construction of the infrastructure for this project will begin in 2019, and will be complete in 2021.

#### Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 Location Map
- Exhibit 2A-2F Traffic Projections
- Exhibit 3 ——— Peak Hour Directional Volume Calculations
- Exhibit 4 Peak Hour Directional Volume Distribution Map
- Exhibit 5 Year 2021 Peak Hour Directional Volume Analysis



### Exhibit 2A Traffic Projections Conchy Joe's East Side of Project (Existing)

Land Use:	High-Turnov	ver (Sit-Down) Restaurant					
ITE Code:	932						
Trip Generation	on per 1,000 \$	Sq Ft GFA					
X =	9.294						
Daily:	Τ=	112.18 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
	T =	1043 Total Trips					
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.					
	Τ=	9.94 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
		92 Total Trips					
<b>Directional Dis</b>	stribution: 55%	% entering & 45% exiting					
	Entering:	51 Trips					
	Exiting:	42 Trips					
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.					
	Τ=	9.77 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
	Τ=	91 Total Trips					
<b>Directional Dis</b>	stribution: 62%	% entering & 38% exiting					
	Entering:	56 Trips					
	Exiting:	35 Trips					
The PM peak	The PM peak generates the highest trip counts.						

### Exhibit 2B Traffic Projections Conchy Joe's East Side of Project (Proposed)

Land Use:	High-Turnov	ver (Sit-Down) Restaurant					
ITE Code:	932						
Trip Generatio	on per 1,000 S	Sq Ft GFA					
X =	14.735						
Daily:	Τ=	112.18 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
	Τ=	1653 Total Trips					
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.					
	T =	9.94 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
		146 Total Trips					
<b>Directional Dis</b>	stribution: 55%	6 entering & 45% exiting					
	Entering:	81 Trips					
	Exiting:	66 Trips					
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.					
	T =	9.77 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
	Τ=	144 Total Trips					
Directional Dis	stribution: 62%	6 entering & 38% exiting					
	Entering:	89 Trips					
	Exiting:	55 Trips					
The PM peak	The PM peak generates the highest trip counts.						

### Exhibit 2C Traffic Projections Conchy Joe's West Side of Project (Proposed Restaurant)

Land Use:	High-Turnov	ver (Sit-Down) Restaurant				
ITE Code:	932					
Trip Generatio	on per 1,000 \$	Sq Ft GFA				
X =	7.089					
Daily:	Τ=	112.18 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)				
	Τ=	795 Total Trips				
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.				
	T = 9.94 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)					
		70 Total Trips				
<b>Directional Dis</b>	stribution: 55%	% entering & 45% exiting				
	Entering:	39 Trips				
	Exiting:	32 Trips				
Peak hour of	adjacent Str	eet Traffic, one Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.				
	Τ=	9.77 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)				
	T =	69 Total Trips				
<b>Directional Dis</b>	stribution: 62%	% entering & 38% exiting				
	Entering:	43 Trips				
	Exiting:	26 Trips				
The PM peak generates the highest trip counts.						

# Exhibit 2D Traffic Projections Conchy Joe's West Side of Project (Existing Office)

The PM peak generates the highest trip counts.								
	Exiting:	3 Trips						
	Entering:	2 Trips						
Directional	Distribution: 32% e	entering & 68% exiting						
	Τ=	5 Total Trips						
	Τ=	2.45 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)						
Peak hour	of adjacent Stree	t Traffic, one Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.						
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	Exiting:	1 Trips						
Directional	Distribution: 83% e	entering & 18% exiting 3 Trips						
	Τ=	4 Total Trips						
	Τ=	1.92 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)						
Peak hour	of adjacent Stree	t Traffic, one Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.						
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	Τ=	31 Total Trips						
Daily:	Т=	16.19 x (1.000 Sq. Ft.)						
Χ =	1.924							
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Land Use:	Small Office Bul	laing						
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# Exhibit 2E Traffic Projections Conchy Joe's West Side of Project (Proposed Office)

Land Use:	Small Office Bui	lding
ITE Code:	712	
Trip Generat	tion per 1,000 Sq	Ft GFA
X =	1.608	
Daily:	T =	16.19 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)
_	Τ=	26 Total Trips
Peak hour o	of adjacent Stree	t Traffic, one Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.
	Τ=	1.92 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)
	T =	3 Total Trips
Directional D	Distribution: 83% e	entering & 18% exiting
	Entering:	3 Trips
	Exiting:	1 Trips
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Peak hour o	of adjacent Stree	t Traffic, one Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.
	T =	2.45 x (1,000 Sq. Ft.)
	Τ=	4 Total Trips
Directional D	Distribution: 32% e	entering & 68% exiting
	Entering:	1 Trips
	Exiting:	3 Trips
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The PM pea	k generates the	highest trip counts.

# Exhibit 2F Traffic Projections Total Development

Basis	East Side Existing	East Side Proposed	West Side Office Existing	West Side Office Proposed	West Side Restaurant Proposed	Total
Weekday Daily	-1043	1653	31	26	795	1463
Weekday AM Peak Hour - Enter	-51	81	3	3	39	74
Weekday AM Peak Hour - Exit	-42	66	1	1	32	57
Weekday PM Peak Hour - Enter	-56	89	2	1	43	79
Weekday PM Peak Hour - Exit	-35	55	3	3	26	52

#### Exhibit 3 Conchy Joe's Peak Hour Directional Volume Distribution

#### Project Total Peak Hour Directional Volume =

78.7 Vehicle Trips

PM Peak Hour Directional Analysis									
			Project		Service	Project			
Road	Link	Lanes	% Assign	Volume	Capacity	Impact			
CR-707 (Indian River Dr)	CR-707 (Dixie Hwy) to CR-707A (Jensen Beach Blvd.)	2L	15%	12	675	1.75%			
CR-707 (Indian River Dr)	CR-707A to SR-732	2L	30%	24	675	3.50%			
CR-707 (Indian River Dr)	SR-732 to St. Lucie County	2L	100%	79	675	11.65%			
CR-707A (Jensen Beach Blvd.)	Pineapple Way to CR-707	2L	15%	12	675	1.75%			
Pineapple Way	CR-707A (Jensen Beach Blvd.) to SR-731	2L	15%	12	750	1.57%			
SR-732 (Causeway Blvd)	CR-707 to SR-A1A	4L	15%	12	1190	0.99%			



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#### Exhibit 5 Peak Hour Directional Volume Distribution Year 2021 Peak Hour Directional Volume Analysis

Analysis based on Martin County 2018 Data; therefore, buildout is in

3 years

				PM Peak Hour Directional Analysis						
			2018	Growth (2021)		Project		Total	Service	Project
Road	Link	Lanes	Volume	Volume	% / Year	% Assign	Volume	2021	Capacity	Impact
CR-707 (Indian River Dr)	CR-707A to SR-732	2L	241	4	0.5	30%	24	268	675	3.50%
CR-707 (Indian River Dr)	SR-732 to St. Lucie County	2L	334	32	3.1	100%	79	445	675	11.65%