**APPENDIX K-3:** 

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#### THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT

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#### THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT

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APPENDIX VOLUME 1A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### SCOPING FOR TRAFFIC STUDY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) acknowledges Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) requirements of traffic impact analysis for following project:

Project na Proiect ac Proiect de	dress		The Village at South-east of i 175,000 sf (net 40,000 sf Com	<u>McConnell</u> ) Office, 2,(	Av/Jeffer 300 Dwell	son	150,000 sf Re	tail	
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Name	Kaku Asso			······································	<u>Playa (</u>	Capital Co	Developer mpany		

Address 1453 Third Street # 400, Santa Monica, CA 90401 Phone No. 310-458-9916

Approved by: Consultant's Representative

12555 W. Jefferson BI, Los Angeles, CA 90066 310-822-0074

Date

LADOT's Representative

TABLE 5-2 PLAYA VISTA SECOND PHASE PROJECT TRIP GENERATION ESTIMATES l

	305 1,404 575 18	2,302
<u>PM Peak Hour</u>	253 463 12	1,027
M <u>H</u>	52 941 276 6	1,275
Totol	326 1,144 143 13	1,626
AM Peak Hour	39 950 4	1,049
u a	287 194 87 9	577
Daily	2,271 15,236 6,193 520	24,220
Size	175,000 sf 2,600 du 150,000 sf 40,000 sf	
Land Use	AREA "D" Office Dwelling Units Retail (Neighborhood) Community Serving Uses	TOTAL PV PHASE II

Source: JTE "Trip Generation", 6th Edition, 1997. Retail Trip Generation includes 30% pass-by trip reduction. Community Serving Uses include uses such as Community Center. Community Center trip generation includes a 75% internal capture.

#### TABLE 1C-3 PLAYA VISTA TRIP GENERATION ANALYSIS Year 2010 - 48 ZONE SYSTEM ITE 6th EDITION RATES FILE: MPOFFICE IN MPGEN,XLS

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D	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Project		175,000	2271	287	39	326	52	253	305

(1) - Refer to Figure 5-1 for zone boundaries.(2) - Office rates increased 15.0% to reflect net usable versus gross leasable square feet.

#### (1.2 persons per automobile)

## TABLE 1C-4PLAYA VISTA TRIP GENERATION ANALYSISYear 2010 - 48 ZONE SYSTEMITE 6th EDITION RATESFILE:MPRESID IN MPGEN XLS

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D	12	312	762	10	47	57	47	23	70
D	13		1828	23	114	137	113	56	168
D	13	54	316	4	20	24	20	10	29
D		68	398	5	25	30	25	12	37
D	15	187	1096	14	68	82	68	33	101
	16	48	281	4	18	21	17	9	26
D	17	35	205	3	13	15	13	6	19
D	18	300	1758	22	110	132	109	53	162
D	19	50	293	4	18	22	18	9	27
D	20	155	908	12	57	68	56	28	
Ð	21	80	469	6	29	35	29		84
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D	23	185	1084	14	68	81		27	81
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Total Project		2,600	15236	194	950	1144	941	463	1404
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(1) - Refer to Figure 5-1 for zone boundaries.

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D	21	20,000	1180		26	68	131	142	274
D	22	40,000	2359	17	11	27	53	57	109
D	23	+0,000 0		33	21	54	105	114	219
D	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Project		150,000	8847	124	79	203	394	42 <b>7</b>	821

(1) - Refer to Figure 5-1 for zone boundaries.

#### TABLE 1C-6 PLAYA VISTA TRIP GENERATION ANALYSIS Year 2010 - 48 ZONE SYSTEM RETAIL PASS BY (Based on LADOT Policy on Pass-By Trips)

				AM	PEAK HO	DUR	PM I	PEAK H	OUR	
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D	20	50,000	885	12	8	20	39	43		30%
D	21	20,000	354	5	3	20			82	30%
D	22	40,000	708	10			16	17	33	30%
D	23	0,000			6	16	32	34	66	30%
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D	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%
U	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%
Total Project		150,000	2654	37	24	61	118	128	246	

(1) - Refer to Figure 5-1 for zone boundaries.

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#### THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT LIST OF RELATED PROJECTS

UMBER	PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	LAND USE	SIZE
1	Regatta	4251 Lincoln Bl	Condominium	812 units
2	Multi-Media Office	4755 S. Alla Rd	Multi-Media Office	48,000 SF
3	Apartment Complex	8000 Manchester Av	Apartment	246 units
4	Center Drive	6060 Center Dr.	Office	240 Brits 280,000 SF
5	Decron Project	Lincoln Bl/Manchester Av	Apartment Retail	547 units 29,000 SF
6	Howard Hughes Center	Sepulveda / H. Hughos Pkwy	Office incl. Retail incl. Health Club Hotel	1,467,081 SF 100,000 SF 64,368 S⊦ 600 room
7	Bartlet's Harley Davidson	4141 Lincoln Bl	Dealer/Retail/Restaurant/Office	51,470 SF
8	Wilshire BI Temple School	Barrington Av / Olympic Bl	Office School Synagogue Gym Dining	32,000 SF 69,150 SF 25,150 SF 5,500 SF 4,250 SF
9	Westway	10-100 Jefferson Bł	Flex Office/Light Industrial (2 Buildings)	123,293 SF 119,657 SF
10	Apartments	Pershing/Manchester	Apartment	49 units
11	Tierra Sol y Mar	1420 2nd St.	Commercial Office Specialty Retail	11,000 SF 11,000 SF
12	Mixed Used (Residential/ Commrecial)	1443 6th St.	Residential Speciality Retail	48 units 1,000 SF
13	Bob Champion (II)	11937 Wilshire Bl	Retail	70,115 SF
14	Virginia Avenue Park	Pico BL/Cloverfield BL	Park Expansion	4 acres
15	100 % Affordable Senior Apartments	1136-44 4th St.	Senior Units	66 units
16	St. Johns Medical Center & Master Plan	1328 22nd St.	Phase 1 - Medical Facility Phase 2 - Medical Facility	475,000 SF 799,000 SF
17	Cross Roads School Expansion	1649 17th St.	School (approx 20 classrooms)	400 slu
18	School	9760 Pico Bl	School	60,000 SF
19	20th Century Fox Expansion	10201 Pice Bl	Movie Studio	771,000 SF
20	Santa Monica YMCA	1332 6th St.	Recreation	16,000 SF
21	Westside Media Project Phase I	S/S Olympic BLB/W Centinela Av & Bundy Dr	Office Studio/Office/Multi-Media Uses	165,000 SF 74,913 SF
	Westside Media Project Phase II	S/S Olympic BI B/W Centinela Av & Bundy Dr	Office/Retail/Restaurant	165,000 SF
22	Library Expansion	627 Santa Monica Bl.	Library	66,000 SF
23	Rand Corporation	Main/Colorado	Office (Office - Removal)	309,000 SF (295,000 SF)
	West Bluff	7400 West 80th St	Single Family Homes	120 homes
	LMU Expansion	7101 West 80th St	Non-Residential Residential	115,000 SF 420,000 SF
26	Airport Park	Douglass Loop	Park Dog Park Playing Fields (Parking Lot - Removal; approx. 105,000 SF)	4 acres 1 acre 1 acre (310 spaces
27	High 8ay Lab	901 N. Nash St.	Office	55,772 SF

#### TABLE 3--1 THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT LIST OF RELATED PROJECTS

MAP				
NUMBER 28	PROJECT NAME Gas Station/Fast Food	T300 La Tijera Bl		SIZE
			Gas Station (approx.10,000 SF) Fast Food	10 pumps 1,659 SF
29	Office	2260 E. FI Segundo BI	Office (Industrial - Removal)	38,000 SF (114,000 SF)
30	Office	11855 La Cienega Bl	Office	170,000 SF
31	Culver City Retail / Theater	Washington / Culver	Theater	78,000 SF
32	L.A. Airforce Base-Area A	2400-2460 El Segundo Bl	Retail Hotel (Office - Removal)	640,000 SF 320 rooms (835,000 SF)
33	L.A. Airforce Base-Area B	Aviation BI/EI Segundo BI	Office Warehouse Base Exchange (Office - Removal) (Day Care Center - Removal) (Gas Station - Removal; appox. 6,000 SF)	713,500 SF 63,000 SF 93,750 SF (552,666 SF) (16,681 SF) (6 pumps)
34	I.AX Master Plan	L.A. International Airport	Airport & Related Usos	78 MAP
35	Continental City - Phase 1 (2005)	Aviation B! / Imperial Hwy	Office/High Technology/Industrial Commercial/Retail	3,000 ksf 100,000 SF
36	LAX Northside	Westchester Pkwy / Loyola Bł	Office Airport Related Industrial Office Industrial Park Hotel Restaurant Specialty Retail	1,305 ksf 1,036 ksf 1,595 ksf 1,050 rooms 55,000 SF 65,000 SF
37	Marina del Rey Development	Marina Del Rey		
	37a.	Parcel 9U/10R/FF	Hotel (Tímeshare) Rosidentíal Park	288 rooms 531 units 2 +acres
	37b.	Parcel 44U	Hotel Retail Restaurant	226 rooms 3,000 SF 19,000 SF
	37c.	Parcel 77W	Dry Boat Storage Parking Structure	306 SF 645 SF
	37d.	Parcel 55/56S/W Fisherman's Village	Hotel Restaurant Retail	144 rooms 20,900 SF 11,700 SF
	37e.	Parcel GR	Hotel	175 rooms
	37f.	Parcel IR	Hotei	200 rooms
	37g.	Parcel NR	Hotel	160 rooms
	37h.	Parcel OT	Public Parking	235 spaces
	37i.	Parcel 145R	Hotel	276 rooms
	37j.	Parcel 27R	Hotel	133 rooms
	37k.	Parcel 100S/101S	Residential	780 units
	371.	Parcel K-6	Personal Storage	34,488 SF
	37m.	Parcel 140V	Residential	179 units
	37n.	Parcel 95S/LLS	Office/ Retail/ Restaurant	55,870 SF
:	370.	Parcel 49/ 52/ GG	Retail	295,000 SF
:	37p.	Parcel 64	Residential	479 units
:	37q.	Parcel 12 & 15 (a)	Residential	614 units
:	37r.	Parcel 20(a)(b)	Residential	99 units
	37s.	Parcel 111 & 112(a)		

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		LOCATION	LAND USE	SIZE	
38	L.A. Airforce Base-Hawthorne Property	Marine BI/Aviaton Bi	Residential (Office - Removal)	208 un	
39	Civic Center/Metlox Development	Valley Dr/Manhattan Beach Bl		(30,000 SF	F)
		raney Dirivialitatian Deach Bi	Commercial Restaurant	63,850 SF	
			Office	6,400 SF 15,000 SF	
			Retail	16,450 SF	F
			Hotel	35 roc	OTHS
40	Playa Vista Phase I	Playa Vista	Residential	3,246 uni	nits
			Office Retail	2,077,050 SF	
			Community Serving Vsps	35,000 SF	
			Stages	120,000 SF 332,500 SF	
			Production & Stage Support	797,400 SF	
41	Office	330 S. Sepulveda Bl	Office	56,000 SF	=
42	In-N-Out Parking	6335 W. 92nd St	Parking Structure (approx. 589,875 SF)	1,815 spa	aces
43	Retail	5299 Sepulveda Bl	Retail	14,728 SF	-
44	Residential	5250 Sepulveda Bl	Single-Family Housing	57 uni	
			Private School	38,500 SF	:
45	Culver City Senior Center	Culver Bi/Overland Av	Senior Center	27,270 SF	
46	Retail	1000 W. Manchester BI	New Car Sales	801,500 SF	
47	School	830 N. La Brea Bl	Elementary School	30,112 SF	-
48	Faithful Chuch Center	E. of La Cienega	Church	55,000 SF	:
49	Auto Dealership	Rosecrans Av/I-405 NB Ramps	Auto Dealership	150.000 SF	:
50	Airport Marina Ford	Centinela E of Bristol	New Car Sales	73,000 SF	
51	Hayden Av Project	3505 Hayden Av	Light Industriaf (Wareho <b>use - Re</b> moval) Office	102,000 SF (70,000 SF) 68,000 SF	)
52	Office/Retail	El Segundo Bl/Hawthome Bl	Office/Retail	850,000 SF	
53	Samitaur	5800 Jefferson Bl	Office	<b>60 6</b> 00	
		<b></b> -	Light Industrial	69,300 SF() 161,600 SF()	
54	Mica Site	3585 Hayden Av	Light Industrial		
			Office	15,000 SF 15,000 SF	
			Restaurant	1,000 SF	
55	Pratt Coffee Architects	9599 Jefferson Bl	Office	38, <b>285</b> SF	
56	Grand Avenue Courtyard	1950 E. Grand Avenue	Office	93,569 SF	
57	Sony Pictures Studios	10202 Washington Bl	Office	1,102,500 SF	
58	Fox Hills Mall Expansion	Sepulveda Bl	Shopping Center	254,461 GLS	SF
59	Commercial	1733 Ocean Av	Retail	8,000 SF	
			Restaurant Office	3,720 SF 58,330 SF	
60	Hotel	1746 Ocoac Au		30,330 GF	
	·'	1746 Ocean Av	Hotel Restaurant	175 room 5,000 SF	ΠS
61 ;	888 N. Sepuiveda Bi	Sepulveda BI, El Segundo	Office	120,610 SF	

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#### TABLE 3--1 THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT LIST OF RELATED PROJECTS MAP

MAP					
NUMBER			LAND USE	\$IZE	
63	898 N. Sepulveda Bl	Sepulveda BI, El Segundo	Office - 50% Occupied	87,00	0 SF
64	2300 E. Imperial Hwy	Ellmperial Hwy, El Segundo	Office (Office - Removal)	100,00 (157,22	0 SF
65	Knowiton Av Senior Housing	Knowllon/La Tijera	Senior Housing		7 units
66	Lantana Project	3030 Olympic Boulevard 3131 Exposition Boulevard	Office, Studio Office, Studio	64,10	5 SF(Net) 0 SF(Net)
67	Retail	120 Wilshire Bł	Retail	39,529	-
68	Sea Castle Apartments	1725 The Promemade	Residential	135,173	
69	Santa Monica/UCLA Hospital	1502 Wilshire Bl	Hospital	65,14(	
70	Convalescent Hospital	1338 20th St	Hospital		8 Beds
71	Hotel	1249-1255 20th St	Hotel		5 rooms
72	Assisted Living Facility	1312 15th St	Residential		1 rooms
73	Santa Monica Public Safety Facility	1685 Main St	Commercial	118,700	
74	McDonald's Mixed Use	1540 2nd St	Office	64,485	
75	Transportation Facility Master Plan	Colorado Av	Commercial Office	40,000 8,000	SF
76	CDC	2301 Rosecrans	Office	290,096	
77	Xerox Phase IV	1951 -1961 El Segundo Bl	Office Hotel	255,242	
78	Pioneer Boulangerie	2012 & 2029 Main St.	Residential Retail		) units
79	Mattel	445 & 475 Continental	Research & Dov. Bldg.	300,000	
80	El Segundo Corporate Campus	700 N. Nash 800 N. Nash	Office Retail Day Care Medical Office Health Club Restaurant Hotel Light Industrial Research & Development	1,740 75,000 7,000 7,000 19,000 /5,000	KSF SF SF SF SF SF SF SF
81 0	Commercial	155-555 N. Nash	Office	125,000	
82 (	Corporate Pointe - I	Slauson Av/SR-90	Office	650,000	
83 (	Corporate Pointe - tl	Slauson Av/SR-90	Office	250,000	
84 (	Commercial	SW Corner of Douglas & Mariposa	Office Light Industrial Restaurant	99,450 110,000 1,000	SF SF
85 8	Shopping Center	3737 Crenshaw BI	Retail	63,674	
86 5	Shopping Center	8985 Venice Bl	Shopping Center	132,802	
87 N	National Hayden Partners LLC	National Bl/Hayden Ave	Office Light Industria!	37,900 88,500	SF(Net)
88 M	/lixed-Use	1430 Lincoln Bl	Apartment Retail	280 197,000	units
89 N	/lixed-Use Project	3480 S. La Brea	Office Shopping Center	20,000 79,750	SF

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MAP				
NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	LAND USE	SIZE
90	Santa Barbara Plaza	Martin Luther King Jr. Bl/ /Buckingham Rd	Mixed-Use	500,000 SF
91	Sawtelle Apartments	3101 Sawtelle Bl	Apartment	206 units
92	Office Building	8787 Venice Bl	Office	45,712 SF
93	Western Office Building	11110 W. Pico Bl	Office	74,653 SF
94	Warehouse	3450 S. La Brea Av	Warehouse	190,000 SF
95	Apartments	Pershing/Talbert	Apartment	305 units
96	Santa Monica Studios	3025 Olympic BI @ Nebraska	Studio	379,000 SF

Numb	er Intersection		
	CITY OF LOS ANGELES	·	
192	* LA CIENEGA BL	Q	111TH ST
220	12TH ST	j.	BLUFF CREEK DR
64	* SEPULVEDA BL	Q	77TH ST/76TH ST
91	* SEPULVEDA BL	a a	BOTH ST/79TH ST
45	* LINCOLN BL	Q	83RD ST
92	* SEPULVEDA BL	Q	83RD ST
44	* SEPULVEDA BL	0	88TH ST/LA TIJERA BL
68	* AIRPORT BL	0	96TH ST
171	** ABBOTT KINNEY BL	Q	VENICE BL
2	* AIRPORT BL	0	
3	* AIRPORT BL	œ	LA TUERA BI
172	<ul> <li>AIRPORT BL</li> </ul>	Q	MANCHESTER AV
1	<ul> <li>AIRPORT BL</li> </ul>	Q	WESTCHESTER PKWY/ARBOR VITAE ST
69	** ALLA RD	ŵ	JEFFFRSON BL
4	* AVIATION BL	œ @	ARBOR VITAE ST
6	* AVIATION BL	ě	CENTURY BI
7	* AVIATION BL	ŵ	IMPERIAL HWY
216	PLAYA VISTA DR	ē	BST
70	** BEETHOVEN ST	e	JEFFERSON BI
152	** SAWTELLE BL	(Q	BRADDOCK DR
71	** MAIN ST	e	BROOKS AV/ABBOT KINNEY BL
173	* BUNDY DR	œ.	I-10 EB ON-RAMP
72	* BUNDY DR	œ	OCEAN PARK BL
11	** CENTINELA AV	@ @	CUI VER BL
12	** CENTINFLA AV	œ	JEFFERSON BI
13	* LA CIENEGA BL	@ @	
14	* LA TIJERA BL	w w	CENTINELA AV
73	** CENTINELA AV	œ @	MARINA FWY ÉB RAMPS
74	** CENTINFLA AV	œ @	MARINA FWY WB RAMPS
75	MESMER AV	Q	CENTINEI A AV
23	** CENTINELA AV	ŵ	SHORT AV
76	** BLUFF CREEK DR	ě	CENTINELA AV
209	* CENTINELA AV	ā	VENICE BL
17	<ul> <li>SEPULVEDA BL</li> </ul>	ũ	CENTURY BL
80	CRENSHAW BL	ē	FLORENCE AV
78	CRENSHAW BL	ě	SLAUSON AV
74	* CRENSHAW BL	ð	STOCKER ST
17	** INGLEWOOD BL	ũ	CULVER BL
18	** CULVER BL	œ	JEFFERSON BL
19	** CULVER BL	Q	MARINA EXWY EB RAMPS
20	** CULVER BL	(i)	MARINA EXWY WB RAMPS
'8	* CULVER BL	0	NICHOLSON ST
15	PLAYA VISTA DR	<u>a</u>	CULVER BL
61	<ul> <li>CULVER BL</li> </ul>	Q	VENICE BL
2	* CULVER BL	<i>@</i>	VISTA DEL MAR
42	LINCOLN BL RAMP	Ű	CULVER BL (SOUTHEAST)
7	LA CIENEGA BL	ě	FAIRFAX AV
79	* FAIRFAX AV	ě	WASHINGTON BI
9	* FAI MOUTH AV	õ	MANCHESTER AV
0	** GLENCOE AV	ŵ	MAXELLA AV
77	<ul> <li>VISTA DEL MAR</li> </ul>	ě	GRAND AV
6	SEPULVEDA BL	ě	HOWARD HUGHES PKWY
1	** LINCOLN BL	ĕ	HUGHESTER
6	* LA BREA AV	œ	I-10 EB OFF RAMP
1	LA CIENFGA BL	ĕ	I-10 EB OFF RAMP
0	WASHING FON BL	õ	1-10 EB ON-RAMP
7	* LA BREA AV	ĕ	I-10 WB OFF RAMP
1	* WASHINGTON BL	œ	10 WB OFF RAMP/APPLE ST
3	SEPULVEDA BL	ě	I-105 WB OFF RAMP
0	** I-405 NB RAMPS	ě	JEFFERSON BL
บ 1	* I-405 NB RAMPS ** 1 405 SB RAMPS	0	LA TIJERA BL

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	r intersection		
	CITY OF LOS ANGELES, continued	 	
41	* 1-405 SB RAMPS	Q	LA TIJERA BL
201	* LA CIENEGA BL	0	I-405 SB RAMPS N/O CENTURY BL
194	* LA CIENEGA BL	Q	1 405 SB RAMPS N/O IMPERIAL HWY
193	* LA CIENEGA BL	Q.	1405 SB RAMPS S/O CENTURY BL
185	* LA CIENEGA BI.	@	IMPERIAL HWY
27	* PERSHING DR	à	IMPERIAL HWY
28	* SEPULVEDA BL	<u>(i)</u>	IMPERIAL HWY
184	* VISTA DEL MAR	œ	IMPERIAL HWY
82	** INGLEWOOD BL/CENTINELA AV	œ	
32	* LA CIENEGA BL	( <u>4</u>	JEFFERSON BL JEFFERSON BL
33	** LINCOLN BI	Q	JEFFERSON BL
83	McCONNELL AV	Q	JEFFERSON BL
84	** MESMER AV	ŵ	JEFFERSON BL
163	JEFFERSON BI.	æ	NATIONAL BL
217	** PLAYA VISTA DR	Q	JEFFERSON BL
164	* JEFFERSON BL	ē	RODEO RD
85	** WESTLAWN AV	ø	JEFFERSON BL
36	* LA CIENEGA BL	Q	LA TIJERA BL
37	* LA CIENEGA BL	Ū.	RODEO RD
198	* LA CIENEGA BI	œ	VENICE BL
12	* LINCOLN BL	Q	LA TIJERA BL
43	* LA TIJERA BL	(i)	MANCHESTER AV
36	* LINCOLN BL	ŵ	LOYOLA BL
46	* LINCOLN BL	œ	MANCHESTER AV
17	** LINCOLN BL	Q.	MANCHESTER AV MARINA EXWY
18	** LINCOLN BL	@	MAXELLA AV
50	** LINCOLN BL	œ Ø	ROSE AV
51	<ul> <li>SEPULVEDA BL</li> </ul>	œ	
52	** LINCOLN BL	Q	BLUFF CREEK DR (HUGHES WAY)
53	** LINCOLN BL	(a)	VENICE BI
4	** LINCOLN BL	Ű	WASHINGTON BL
5	** MAIN ST	ē	ROSE AV
6	<ul> <li>PERSHING DR</li> </ul>	Q	MANCHESTER AV
7	* SEPULVEDA BL	ē	MANCHESTER AV
7	** MINDANAO WY	œ	MARINA EXWY EB RAMPS
8	** MINDANAO WY	œ	MARINA EXWY WB RAMPS
19	MCCONNELL AV	Q	BLUFF CREEK DR
60	* MOTOR AV	õ	VENICE BL
4	** OCEAN AV/VIA MARINA	õ	WASHINGTON BL
12	* OVERLAND AV	è	PALMS BL
57	* OVERLAND AV	<u>@</u>	VENICE BL
9	** PACIFIC AV	<u>@</u>	WASHINGTON BL
0	PALAWAN WAY	è	WASHINGTON BI
9	* PERSHING DR	ĕ	WESTCHESTER PKWY
18	PLAYA VISTA DR	60	BLUFF CREEK DR
00	* SEPULVEDA BI	ē	WESTCHESTER PKWY
3	** WALGROVF AV	ĕ	VENICE BL
		Ŭ	
12	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
13		Q	BALIWAY
14		@	FIJI WAY
15		(Q	MINDANAO WAY
		@	ADMIRALTY WAY
6		œ	ADMIRALTY WAY
10	* ALVERN ST	Ô.	CENTINELA AV
)  1	** LINCOLN BL	0	BALI WAY
1	SHERBOURNE DR	Q	CENTINELA AV
2	I-405 NB OFF RAMP	ē	CENTURY BL
4	CORNING AV	ĕ	SLAUSON AV
7	FAIREAX AV	à	SLAUSON AV
2	** LINCOLN BL	ŵ	FIJI WAY
3	HAWTHORNE BL	ē	-105 EB OFF RAMP
4	HAWTHORNE BL	ĕ	LENNOX BL
5 5	INGLEWOOD AV KINGS RD	(i)	LENNOX BL

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Number	r Intersection		
	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, con	tinued	
189	LA BREA AV	@	SLAUSON AV
190	LA BREA AV/OVERHILL DR	œ @	STOCKER ST
195	* LA CIENEGA BL	Ū.	LENNOX BL
197	LA CIENEGA BL	œ Ø	STOCKER ST
38	LA CIENEGA BL RAMPS N	œ Q	SLAUSON AV
39	LA CIENEGA BL RAMPS S	(4) (4)	
146	LA TIJERA BL	0	SLAUSON AV SLAUSON AV
49	** LINCOLN BL	œ œ	
143	SHENANDOAH AV	(i) (i)	MINDANAO WAY SLAUSON AV
	CITY OF CULVER CITY		
159	* OVERLAND AV	6.0	DRABBOOK
153	* SEPULVEDA BL	e	BRADDOCK DR
96	BRISTOL PKWY	Q	BRADDOCK DR
95	BRISTOL PKWY	@ 	CENTINELA AV
97	BUCKINGHAM PKWY	e	SLAUSON AV
98	GREEN VALLEY CIR	0	SLAUSON AV
15	* SEPULVEDA BL	0	
16	** CENTINELA AV	@	CENTINELA AV
99	" CENTINELA AV	0	WASHINGTON BL
21	* CULVER BL	@	WASHINGTON PL
100	* OVERLAND AV	@	MAIN ST/WASHINGTON BL
102	* SAWTELLE BL	@	CULVER BL
101	* SEPULVEDA BL	œ	CULVER BL
165		0	CULVER BL
103	JEFFERSON BL	Û	DUQUESNE AV
166	** GLENCOE AV/COSTCO DWY	@	WASHINGTON BL
104	* SEPULVEDA BL * HANNUM AV	Q	GREEN VALLEY CIR
105	* HANNUM AV	@	PLAYA ST
156		@	SLAUSON AV
151	* SEPULVEDA BL	œ	I-405 NB RAMPS S/O VENICE BL
29		0	1-405 SB OFF RAMP N/O CULVER BI
20 34	** INGLEWOOD BL	@	WASHINGTON BL
94 35	JEFFERSON BL	Q	OVERI AND AV
55 106	* JEFFERSON BL	Q	SEPULVEDA BL (N)
99	JEFFERSON BL	Q	SLAUSON AV
	* LA CIENEGA BL	Q	WASHINGTON BL
07	MARINA FWY	œ	SLAUSON AV
48	* SAWTELLE BL	@	MATTESON AV/I-405 SB RAMPS
62 50	MUTORAV	Q	WASHINGTON BL
58	* OVERLAND AV	æ	WASHINGTON BL
0	* SEPULVEDA BL	æ	PLAYA ST/JEFFERSON BL
08	** REDWOOD AV	ě	WASHINGTON BL
70	* SEPULVEDA BL	ē	SAWTELLE BL
2	* SAWTELLE BL	ŵ	
50	** SAWTELLE BL	a	WASHINGTON BL
49	** SAWTELLE BL	ē	WASHINGTON PL
5	* SEPULVEDA BL	ĕ	SLAUSON AV
6	<ul> <li>SEPULVEDA BL</li> </ul>	ĕ	VENICE BL
55	<ul> <li>SEPULVEDA BL</li> </ul>	ē	WASHINGTON BL
54	* SEPULVEDA BL	ê	WASHINGTON PL
<u>5</u> 7	WALGROVE AV	ē	WASHINGTON BL
	CITY OF SANTA MONICA		
33	23RD ST	0	
32	23RD ST	@	OCEAN PARK BL
36	26TH ST	0	PICO BL
37	4TH ST	0	WILSHIRE BL
29	4TH ST	@	COLORADO AV
30	4TH ST	e A	OCEAN PARK BL N
28	4TH ST	e	OCEAN PARK BL S
27	4TH ST	@	PICO BL
		æ	WILSHIRE BL
9		æ	1-10 EB ON RAMP
5		Q	I-10 WB OFF RAMP
-0 -4		Q	OCEAN PARK BL
	CLOVERFIELD BI LINCOLN BL	Q	PICO BI.
M	LINCULNED	8	
8 9	LINCOLN BL	@ @	I-10 EB ON RAMP I-10 WB OFF RAMP

Number	Intersection		
	CITY OF SANTA MONICA, continued		
109	LINCOLN BL	-	
124	LINCOLN BL	@	OCEAN PARK BL
131	LINCOLN BE	0	PICO BL
110	MAIN ST	0	WILSHIRE BL
117	MAIN ST	@	OCEAN PARK BL
111	NEILSON WAY	@	PICO BL
126	OCEAN AV	@	OCEAN PARK BL
125	OCEAN AV	0	PALISADES BEACH RD RAMPS
118	OCEAN AV/NEILSON WAY	Q	WILSHIRE BL
		œ	PICO BL
	CITY OF INGLEWOOD		
5	LA CIENEGA BL	@	ARBOR VITAE ST
206	CENTINELA AV	œ œ	FLORENCE AV
175	LA BREA AV	Q	CENTINELA AV
B	FLORENCE AV/AVIATION BL	a a	MANCHESTER BI
188	LA BREA AV	<u>@</u>	MANCHESTER BL
196	LA CIENEGA BL	0	MANCHESTER BL
	SOUTH BAY CITIES		
208	SEPULVEDA BL/PCH	æ	ARTESIA BL
9	AVIATION BL	@	ROSECRANS AV
176	* DOUGLAS ST	e e	
23	SEPULVEDA BI	0	
120	SEPULVEDA BL	Q	GRAND AV
207	HIGHLAND AV	e C	MANHATTAN BEACH BL
181	I-405 NB RAMPS	( <u>0</u> )	IMPERIAL HWY
83	* 1-105 WB OFF RAMP/NASH ST	œ	
82	* MAIN ST	Q	IMPERIAL HWY
22	SEPULVEDA BL	<u>a</u>	MANHATTAN BEACH BL
19	SEPULVEDA BL	ŵ	MAPLE AV
21	SEPULVEDA BL	@	MARINE AV
8	SEPULVEDA BL	ĕ	MARIPOSA AV
51	SEPULVEDA BL	ĕ	ROSECRANS AV
25	VISTA DEL MAR/HIGHLAND AV	ώ	ROSECRANS AV

Note. [1] INT # corresponds to intersection numbers shown on Figure 2.1.

[2] South Bay Cities include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthome and Hermosu Brach. \* LADOT ATSAC LOCATION

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#### THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT

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APPENDIX VOLUME 1B

MODEL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

#### APPENDIX 1B MODEL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

A travel demand forecasting model was developed for the Village at Playa Vista Project using the City of Los Angeles General Plan Framework (GPF) Model as the base or starting point. The model was implemented on EMME/2, a transportation modeling software package, in the personal computer environment. This section details this model development process, the overall data flow process and the post-processing techniques utilized in the overall traffic estimation process developed and used for this project study.

#### MODEL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The Playa Vista Transportation Model is a 'focussed' model based on the City of Los Angeles General Plan Framework Model. The City of Los Angeles GPF Model was enhanced to include greater network detail and a finer or more detailed traffic analysis zone system (TAZs) within the study area to help produce accurate travel forecasts. The various steps involved in the development of mathematical models constituting the Playa Vista Transportation Model are:

- Traffic Analysis Zone System Development
- Highway Network Development
- Trip Table Development including Trip Generation, Trip Distribution, Mode Split and Vehicle Trips Conversion
- Volume Delay Function Development and Traffic Assignment
- Overall Model Validation

#### Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) System Development

The TAZ system for the Playa Vista Model was derived from the City of Los Angeles GPF Planning Analysis Zone system. The GPF zones were disaggregated within the project study area to include more detail both in the Playa Vista site as well as in the LAX airport areas. Further, most TAZs on the westside of the City of Los Angeles were also disaggregated to subcensus tract level to provide more detail within the study area. The model's study area is defined

as the area enclosed by the Pacific Ocean to the west, PCH / Sepulveda Boulevard to the south, the I-110 to the east and Wilshire Boulevard to the north. The other areas within the westside of Los Angeles and the other areas of the City of Los Angeles were continued as census tract level areas or bigger, same as those defined in the GPF model. The Playa Vista site was divided into 48 TAZs in all.

#### Highway Network Development

Representation of the transportation system supply in the Playa Vista Model was accomplished through the highway network coding process, where a series of links (representing roadway segments) connecting nodes (representing intersections or intermediate access points) were defined. The TAZs were represented by centroids, a specialized version of nodes in the EMME/2-based Playa Vista Model. The centroids were connected to the highway network using centroid connectors. Each link in the base highway network is characterized by a series of physical and operational attributes like link length, link type denoting both functional class and area type, number of lanes and volume delay function code (the function definitions for which include capacities and speeds).

The network development process involved three distinct steps: base network coding and refinement, link characteristics update and network validation. A brief description of each of the above tasks follows:

The network coding and refinement step involved starting with the City's GPF model network and adding the centroids (TAZs) detailed above. Centroid connectors were next added and additional network detail was included such that all collector streets and some local streets within the study area were represented in the base network.

Every link in the base highway network includes key physical and operational attribute data associated with it. Consistency in the representation of these attributes is of critical importance in the traveler's choice of routes in the model. Key attributes included link length, number of lanes and volume delay function code for all the links in the model. Detailed checks were designed within the EMME/2 software package to validate the coded highway network, and discrepancies, if any, were reconciled using the software's network editor.

Network validation checks including network connectivity and shortest path checks were performed. Network connectivity check was performed to ensure that all the centroids or TAZs in the model were properly connected to the highway network. This was performed in the following manner. A unit matrix was assigned using the 'all-or-nothing' technique to the highway network and the output report was examined to make sure that the number of unassigned trips (intra-zonal trips) was equal to the number of TAZs or centroids in the model. The shortest path checks using link lengths and travel times were next performed to ensure that the coded lengths of the facilities added to the network were consistent relative to that of facilities that existed in the network. Further, a comparison of the coded versus computed link lengths was also performed and those with greater than 10% differences were examined and discrepancies resolved.

#### **Trip Table Development**

The trip table development process used by the City of Los Angeles GPF Model (which Playa Vista Model is identical to) represents a sophisticated process which relates tripmaking to various socio-economic, land use and travel characteristics for the entire modeling region (which in the case of the GPF and Playa Vista models includes the five counties in the SCAG modeling area – Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside). For example, the GPF Trip Generation Model (same as the SCAG's Trip Generation Model) relates trip productions and attractions (P&A) within a given TAZ to socio-economic characteristics such as population, number of multi-family and single-family dwelling units, vehicle ownership, average household income, retail employment, total employment and so on. A brief discussion of the various steps involved in the trip table development process including the base assumptions utilized and the specific structure of the mathematical model formulations is provided in the following section.

The trip table development process involves the following major sub-tasks:

- Trip Generation
- Trip Distribution
- Modal Split and Vehicle Trips Estimation

Trip Generation: The trip generation model predicts the level of trip-making to and from a zone, based on the land-use and socio-economic data for that zone. The trip production and attraction models predict the daily trip ends in production and attraction format by trip purpose. After the trip

productions and attractions are calculated, the attractions are normalized (scaled) by purpose such that the regional trip productions match the regional attractions. The GPF TG Model (and the Playa Vista Model) uses directly the SCAG's current Trip Generation Model set. This model set uses a cross-classification submodel for calculating trip productions and a set of linear regression model formulations for trip attractions. These models were adapted to the GPF (and consequently to the Playa Vista Model) zone system by adding another variable and using the same to allocate the zonal constants used by the regional model set. The trip generation models use the following variables as input: population, number of single family and multi-family dwelling units, income and employment (retail and total). Trip vectors by purpose in production and attraction format on a daily basis are obtained as output from the trip generation model.

Trip Distribution: The same trip distribution model as that used by the SCAG model set was utilized for the GPF and consequently, the Playa Vista Model, i.e., the Gravity Model. The Trip Distribution Model links the trip productions to attractions, by purpose. The productions from each zone are matched to attractions of other zones based on their relative attractiveness (measured by the zone's attractions compared to overall attractions) and their impedance (function of travel time) from the zone of origin. The trip distribution model uses the balanced trip productions and attractions, and zone-to-zone travel impedances as the input to the model, and provides trip interchange matrices, by purpose, as outputs from the model. The functional form of the Gravity Model used for trip distribution is given below:

where:

Tij = Trips from zone I to zone j

Pi = Productions in zone I

Aj = Attractions in zone j

Fij = Friction Factor from zone I to zone j (travel propensity - usually a function of travel time) Kij = K-factor - a factor to adjust zonal interchange attractiveness

Modal Split and Vehicle Estimation: The GPF mode choice and auto occupancy modules use the mode split and auto occupancy information from the SCAG's mode split and auto occupancy models. The Playa Vista model utilized the information available from the GPF model data set. The next step in the trip table development process is the conversion of the vehicular trip tables by purpose on a daily basis in P&A format to peak hour vehicular trip tables in origin-destination (O-

D) format. This conversion was accomplished utilizing the SCAG's regional conversion factors.

#### Volume Delay Function Definition & Traffic Assignment

The volume delay function (vdf) code for each link depends upon the link type or the link's functional class. The definitions for each of the vdf codes generally follow the standard Bureau of Public Roads (BPR) type capacity restraint function formulation detailed below:

Travel Time = X \* Free-flow travel time \* [1 + Y \* (Link Demand / Link Capacity) ^ Z

where:

X = Calibration factor whose default value is unity

- Y = Coefficient with a default value of 0.15 for all facilities
- Z = Exponent with a default value of 4 for all facilities

The centroid connectors travel times are computed using just the free-flow travel times (i.e., without the congestion term – the term within parenthesis above).

Traffic assignment is the process by which the model estimates the flows or volume of traffic on each individual link of the transportation system. Alternate paths are developed in the model and trips are assigned to these paths. When all the trips from all the zone pairs are added together, an estimate of total travel on each link is obtained. The traffic assignment process for the Playa Vista model utilized the iterative capacity restrained (equilibrium) assignment technique. This technique recognizes that several routes between any given pair of zones that have nearly equal impedances and therefore, equal use exist. This technique is a reasonable realistic representation of traffic on the network.

The equilibrium traffic assignment technique employs the following approach: starting with speeds on each link which approximate the free-flow speed, the minimum travel time (impedance) paths between zones are determined by the model and zone-to-zone trips are assigned to these paths. After all trips have been assigned, the model adjusts speeds and travel impedances to reflect the flows on each link using a series of functions (called volume delay functions) that relate volume and delay or travel time. As minimum time paths change between zones as a result of these adjustments, the model determines new routes and performs a new allocation of trips. This process continues for a number of iterations until an approximate equilibrium is reached whereby all potential paths between each zone pair have equal minimum impedances. In other words, no path or route between each zone pair with impedance less than that calculated at equilibrium can be found.

The 1995/96 trip tables for AM and PM peak hours synthesized as described above were next converted to the detailed focussed Playa Vista Transportation Model zone system and then assigned to the respective highway networks within the Playa Vista Transportation Model database. A comparison of the flows with the actual ground counts was next performed in the model validation step.

#### Playa Vista Transportation Model Validation

The purpose of the model calibration and validation process is to adjust the model such that it produces traffic volume assignments that closely resemble ground counts on streets and highways within the study area. The overall Playa Vista Model Validation was performed at two different levels of abstraction – across screenlines and across cutlines. Screenlines are imaginary lines drawn across the network. Traffic volumes (counted or model produced) are recorded at points where lines intersect the network. These volumes are then totalled to allow a comparison of the total traffic volume that crosses the wide corridor covered by the screenline in the model assignment versus the ground counts. Cutlines are specific locations along certain regional roadway facilities where model volumes were compared to ground counts along these individual facilities. The criteria for model validation were set for screenlines and cutlines as follows – screenline differences to be less than or equal to 10% across all screenlines and cutline differences to be within one-half of a lane's capacity of that facility.

The assigned Playa Vista Transportation Model volumes were compared to the observed ground counts and the need for calibration adjustments evaluated. Calibration is typically achieved by modifying one or more of the following in order to affect the model's assignment of traffic flows:

- Trip Table adjustment
- Centroid connector location / addition
- Volume Delay Function adjustment
- Link speed and / or capacity adjustment

The characteristics to be modified depend upon whether the differences between simulated volumes and ground counts are systemwide or local. For example, if the assigned volumes are consistently high or low across all the screenlines, then adjustment of the trip table may be necessary. However, if the assigned volumes generally match ground counts on an overall basis but differ for individual links across or within screenlines, modification of centroid connector locations, volume delay function definition modifications, and link speeds and/or capacity modifications may be appropriate.

As part of the Playa Vista Transportation Model Validation, numerous model runs were performed with adjustments to various model parameters in response to observed dicrepancies in the initial model assignments. The required adjustments of the model parameters ranged from adjustments to volume delay function definitions (including modifications to link capacity and speed values), centroid connector additions / modifications and link calibration factors.

In many instances, centroid connectors were moved from their initial locations and additional connectors were provided to the network to better represent trips accessing the traffic anlaysis zones. These adjustments were made in locations where inspection of the assigned volumes revealed that traffic to and from a particular zone was overloading certain streets adjacent to the zone while under utilizing certain other adjacent streets. These changes were made based on actual available access points or driveways or local streets in the roadway system.

The validation of the Playa Vista Transportation Model was performed at two levels for both the AM and PM peak hours. To validate the model on an overall basis, nine screenlines or corridors were evaluated and approximately 1,200 individual locations were evaluated to determine if they were being under- or over-simulated by more than half a lane's worth of traffic capacity.

Five east-west and four north-south screenlines were identified for the Village at Playa Vista Project study area. The model assigned traffic volumes were compared against existing base year traffic counts across all the screenlines after each set of simulation runs and adjustments made until final validation runs were identified. In addition to meeting the specified validation criteria detailed above, the Playa Vista Transportation Model was utilized to project future year 2010 traffic volumes to obtain logical comparisons to existing conditions forecasts. These initial future forecasts assisted in completing the model validation process by verifying and identifying the behavior of the model as logical under assumptions of specific future conditions.

The Playa Vista Transportation Model screenlines were:

#### North-South Screenlines

- I. West of Aviation Boulevard
- II. West of La Brea Avenue / Hawthorne Boulevard
- III. West of La Cienega Boulevard
- IV. East of Lincoln Boulevard

#### East-West Screenlines

- I. South of Manchester Boulevard
- II. South of Imperial Highway
- III. South of Jefferson Boulevard / Slauson Avenue
- IV. North of Rosecrans Avenue
- V. South of Venice Boulevard

Tables 1B –1 and 1B – 2 summarize the screenline analysis for the final AM and PM peak hour model calibration runs. It can be observed that in the AM peak hour, the overall model assignment was within 2% of the ground counts at all the screenlines and that in the PM peak hour, the model assignment was within 1% of the observed ground counts at all the screenlines. Further, differences at the cutlines were also examined to make sure that most of the were less than one-half a lane's capacity while still maintaining the screenline standards. At a few locations where the differences along certain facilities were outside the threshold defined above, these differences were reconciled in the post-processing step of the overall data processing for the Study. However, this was conducted only after ensuring that a consistent under- or over-simulation along a certain facility did not occur for any appreciable length of that facility. A number of plots showing these differences were created and discrepancies resolved with the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation staff as well as the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works staff prior to proceeding with the data post-processing step.

## Playa Vieta Master Plan AM Peak Hour Model Calibration

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## **Overall Data Flow – Playa Vista Transportation Study**

The overall data flow for the Village at Playa Vista Project EIR/EIS Transportation Study is shown in Figure 1B – 1. From this figure, it can be observed that a major portion of the study data flow can and has been automated. This minimizes the chances for errors and discrepancies that usually plague manual methods of data handling, particularly in studies that involve a huge amount of data. The data output from the Playa Vista Transportation model on a link by link basis is imported to an Excel-based spreadsheet template, where this data is processed using Growth-Factor or Furness methods to obtain intersection turning movement forecasts. These forecasts are next imported to paradox-readable database format to be read in CALCADB, a software package developed by the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation for performing intersection capacity calculations. The other software utilized for intersection capacity calculations include Highway Capacity Software and Traffix (for City of Santa Monica intersection locations). The results from CACADB are output and read in another Excel spreadsheet template and the overall scenario level of service at all the analyzed intersection locations are summarized. Comparing the volume to capacity ratios and levels of service at all intersection locations for future scenarios with and without the project, an assessment of project impacts are made and locations where significant impacts occur are highlighted. Specific intersection improvements are next investigated and the effects of the same analyzed. The Emme/2 output from the Playa Vista Transportation Model are also utilized in performing the Congestion Management Program Analysis at affected study CMP freeway system monitoring locations.

Conversion of the link-based data output from the transportation model to intersection turning movements was achieved using two methods of data processing. The first method called the growth factor method was utilized at locations where the number of legs at an analyzed location changed from current conditions and where the Furness method of iterative data processing was not applicable. In the Growth Factor method, the existing count data was used to factor model output in the same proportion in the future forecasts for individual turning movements at all the approaches. Where new links were proposed, turning movement data from the transportation model was used as the starting point to balance the travel forecasts at the intersection location. In this method, data is processed based on only the approach volumes at any specific intersection.

The Furness and Mekky method is an iterative, directional volume data processing technique. A brief description of this method follows.



FIGURE 1B-1

PLAYA VISTA TRANSPORTATION MODEL DEVELOPMENT AND DEMAND ANALYSIS PROCESS

#### Furness & Mekky Method

This method is an iterative procedure for obtaining turning volumes from directional link flows. Iteration involves applying a technique repeatedly until the results converge to an acceptable result or value. This method is based on a basic iteration technique developed by Furness and modified for intersection flows by Mekky. This procedure derives future year turning movements at intersections based on available future link flows and base year turning percentages. Iteration is required to balance the volume of traffic entering at the approaches and exiting at the departures of the intersection. The number of iterations required to produce an acceptable set of turning volumes is dependent on the ability of the analyst to make a reasonable a priori set of estimates of turning percentages. The turning percentages for the Playa Vista Study application were obtained from the existing traffic counts conducted recently.

In this methodology, using user-specified turning percentages, the process proceeds through an iterative computational technique to provide a final set of future year turning movement volumes. The computations involve alternately balancing the rows (inflows) and the columns (outflows) of a turning movement matrix until an acceptable convergence is reached. Future year link volumes are always held fixed in this method and the turning movements are adjusted or balanced to match.

The Furness method is most applicable in cases where the future year turning movement forecasts are not expected to be radically different from the base year turning movement patterns. If large differences occur, several more iterations of the methodology would be needed to obtain acceptable forecasts. For the Playa Vista Transportation Study, the Furness Method was implemented on Microsoft Excel using Visual Basic. All locations where Furness was being used were processed in batch form by the program for each scenario.

Figure 1B-2 shows the conceptual implementation of the Furness Method of synthesizing future year turning movement forecasts from future year link forecasts. Detailed technical specifications of this methodology can be found in the TRB document NCHRP 255 – Highway Traffic Data for Urbanized Area Project Planning and Design.



## FIGURE 1B-2

FURNESS AND MEKKY METHOD IMPLEMENTATION FOR PLAYA VISTA TRANSPORTATION STUDY In summary, the Furness method used in the Playa Vista Study involves the following five steps:

- Prepare Initial Turning Movement Matrix (using existing traffic counts)
- Conduct the First Iteration of balancing of Rows
- Conduct the First Iteration of balancing of Columns. Check for Row totals and if balanced, procedure is complete. If not, continue
- Conduct the next iteration of balancing of Rows, Check column totals for balance
- Continue until both Rows and Columns are balanced.

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APPENDIX VOLUME 1C

TRIP GENERATION

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The following is the series of trip generation spreadsheets that was used to develop the Playa Vista Second Phase Project trip estimates summarized in Chapter V (Table 4-2) of the transportation plan.

The spreadsheets summarize the trip generation estimates for the different land use components of the project. The zones included in the tables correspond to the zone map included in Chapter V (figure 4-2). The spreadsheets include trip estimates for the following:

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- Retail 1C-3
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## TABLE 1C-1PLAYA VISTA TRIP GENERATION ANALYSISYear 2010 - 48 ZONE SYSTEMITE 6th EDITION RATESFILE:MPOFFICE IN MPGEN.XLS

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(1) - Office rates increased 15.0% to reflect net usable versus gross leasable square feet.

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## THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT

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#### APPENDIX VOLUME 1D

ANCILLARY ANALYSIS NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

#### NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA

## SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLD FOR NEIGHBORHOOD INTRUSION IMPACTS

The City of Los Angeles Draft CEQA Thresholds Guide (1998, p.F.4-2) offers recommended thresholds for neighborhood intrusion impacts based on the addition of project traffic on the future traffic conditions of neighborhood streets, as follows:

A proposed project would normally have a significant neighborhood intrusion impact if project traffic increases the average daily traffic (ADT) volume on a local residential street in an amount equal to or greater than the following:

ADT increase  $\geq$  120 trips if final ADT\* < 1,000 ADT increase  $\geq$  12% if final ADT\*  $\geq$  1,000 and < 2,000 ADT increase  $\geq$  10% if final ADT\*  $\geq$  2,000 and < 3,000 ADT increase  $\geq$  8% if final ADT\*  $\geq$  3,000

\*Final ADT is defined as total projected future daily volume including project, ambient, and related project growth.

Based on these guidelines, the number of trips required to trigger a potential impact starts at 120 project trips per day and increases as a function of the traffic conditions on the street.

The most conservative significance threshold of all of those mentioned, 120 additional trips, has been applied as the significance threshold for the Proposed Project. Hence, for any neighborhood in which traffic could be increased by 120 trips per day or more on any local residential streets within that neighborhood, a potentially significant impact, prior to mitigation, is identified.

The Proposed Project would therefore be considered to have a significant impact if:

The Proposed Project may add 120 or more trips per day to any local residential street(s) within a local neighborhood.

## METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINATION OF IMPACT

Three conditions need to be present to create the conditions under which there could be a significant impact on local streets within a neighborhood:

- Sufficient congestion on arterial corridors such that motorists traveling along the corridor may desire to divert to a parallel route through a residential neighborhood. Unless congestion is severe, travel along arterial streets is generally faster than through neighborhoods, since arterials streets typically provide greater capacities, higher travel speeds, less driveway access, less stop signs, etc. For the purposes of this analysis, projected over-capacity conditions of level of service (LOS) F at key intersections along an arterial corridor were considered to represent congested conditions sufficient to cause motorists to seek alternative routes.
- Sufficient additional traffic projected to be added to the arterial corridor by the Proposed Project such that the volume that may shift to an alternative route could exceed the minimum significance threshold of 120 or more daily trips. The majority of vehicles on an arterial corridor tend to remain on that corridor even under congested conditions, with only a small portion of motorists inclined to seek alternative routes. Therefore, corridors were examined to which the Proposed Project may add 1,200 or more daily trips, assuming that at most only 10% of these trips may shift to alternative routes on average across a 24-hour period (the proportion that may shift could be higher than 10% during congested peak periods of the day but much less than 10% or almost none during uncongested non-peak periods of the day).
- Availability of local neighborhood street(s) providing a parallel route of travel.

If one or more of these factors is absent, significant neighborhood traffic impacts would not be anticipated.

## NEIGHBORHOOD INTRUSION IMPACT ANALYSIS

The Proposed Project is projected to generate approximately 24,220 new daily vehicle trips and 2,300 new PM peak hour trips (see Section IV.K.(1) of the EIR). Using the travel demand model developed for use in the EIR for the Proposed Project, the amount of trips that may be added to any particular arterial corridor was projected, and the extent of the projected addition

of 1,200 or more daily trips was determined. (Since the model provides peak hour assignments but not daily, daily project trips were estimated by multiplying the PM peak hour project trips by a factor of 10.) Figure 1 illustrates the extent of this area along each of the corridors leading to/from the Proposed Project site.

Intersections along the arterial corridors that are projected to operate at LOS F under future cumulative with project conditions (see Section IV.K.(1) of the EIR) are also identified on Figure 1.

As can be seen, corridors to which 1,200 or more daily trips are projected to be added by the Proposed Project include:

- Centinela Avenue between Culver Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard and between Jefferson Boulevard and La Tijera Boulevard
- Inglewood Boulevard between Culver Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard
- Jefferson Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Overland Avenue
- Lincoln Boulevard between Maxella Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard and between Bluff Creek Drive and Sepulveda Boulevard
- Sepulveda Boulevard between Centinela Avenue and Imperial Highway

The presence of congested cumulative conditions and the availability of local street(s) providing a parallel route of travel in the vicinity of congested portions of the corridors was then investigated for each of the corridors. The following discusses the results of this investigation for each corridor:

- Centinela Avenue, Culver Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard No intersections are projected to operate at LOS F along the Centinela Avenue corridor from Culver Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard. Due to this condition plus the presence of physical barriers to local north/south travel created by the Marina Freeway and Ballona Creek (and the resultant lack of parallel routes via local residential streets), no significant neighborhood intrusion impacts would be anticipated in this area.
- Centinela Avenue, Jefferson Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard The sole intersection along the Centinela Avenue corridor from Jefferson Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard that is projected to operate at LOS F is the intersection of Centinela Avenue at Sepulveda Boulevard. Due to the physical barriers created by the San Diego Freeway and the Westchester Bluffs, there are no parallel routes via local residential streets available as a bypass to Centinela Avenue around the Sepulveda Boulevard intersection. Therefore, no significant neighborhood intrusion impacts would be anticipated in this area.

- Inglewood Boulevard, Culver Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard No intersections are projected to operate at LOS F along the Inglewood Boulevard corridor from Culver Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard. No significant neighborhood intrusion impacts would therefore be anticipated in this area.
- Jefferson Boulevard, Lincoln Boulevard to Overland Avenue The intersections of Jefferson Boulevard/Lincoln Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard/San Diego Freeway northbound ramp are projected to operate at LOS F. No local streets are available in the vicinity of the Jefferson Boulevard/Lincoln Boulevard intersection that could be used as an alternative route. Due to the physical barrier created by the San Diego Freeway, there are no close parallel routes via local residential streets available as a bypass to Jefferson Boulevard around the San Diego Freeway interchange. However, routes such as Inglewood Avenue to McDonald Street to Sawtelle Boulevard could potentially be used.
- Lincoln Boulevard, Maxella Avenue to Jefferson Boulevard A number of intersections in this corridor are projected to operate at LOS F, including Lincoln Boulevard at Mindanao Way, at Bali Way, and at the Marina Expressway. Since access from Fiji Way to La Villa Marina has been blocked, there are no nearby parallel routes via local residential streets available to be used as an alternative route to this portion of Lincoln Boulevard. Therefore, no significant neighborhood intrusion impacts would be anticipated in this area.
- Lincoln Boulevard, Bluff Creek Drive to Sepulveda Boulevard A number of intersections in this corridor are projected to operate at LOS F, including Lincoln Boulevard at 83<sup>rd</sup> Street and at Manchester Avenue. A potential alternative route that would avoid the Lincoln Boulevard/Manchester Avenue intersection (but not the Lincoln Boulevard/83<sup>rd</sup> Street intersection) could be 83<sup>rd</sup> Street to Rayford Drive to Villanova Avenue to Loyola Boulevard to La Tijera Boulevard.
- Sepulveda Boulevard, Centinela Avenue to Imperial Highway A number of intersections in this corridor are projected to operate at LOS F, including Sepulveda Boulevard at Centinela Avenue, at Howard Hughes Parkway, at 76<sup>th</sup> Street/77<sup>th</sup> Street, at 79<sup>th</sup> Street/80<sup>th</sup> Street, at Manchester Avenue, and at Westchester Parkway. There are no continuous parallel local street routes in the Centinela Avenue/Howard Hughes Parkway portion of the corridor. Similarly, further south in the vicinity of LAX, there are no parallel local street routes that could be impacted. Through the Westchester portion of the corridor, however, potential alternative routes could include 74<sup>th</sup> or 76<sup>th</sup> Streets to Airport Boulevard, 77<sup>th</sup> Street to Kentwood Avenue, or 78<sup>th</sup> Street to Truxton Avenue.

On the bases of the above investigation, four neighborhoods were identified that may be subject to significant neighborhood intrusion impacts. They are also illustrated in Figure 1, and they include the areas bounded by the following:

- Inglewood Boulevard, Ballona Creek, Sawtelle Boulevard, Bray Street/Port Road
- Kentwood Avenue, 77th Street, Sepulveda Boulevard, Manchester Avenue
- Sepulveda Boulevard, 74th Street, La Tijera Boulevard, Manchester Avenue

Rayford Drive, 83rd Street, Lincoln Boulevard, La Tijera Boulevard

## NEIGHBORHOOD INTRUSION MITIGATION MEASURES

Mitigation of neighborhood traffic intrusion impacts requires development and implementation of a neighborhood traffic management plan which would identify measures to make local routes less attractive to through traffic, such as turn restrictions, chokers or narrowing of street widths, diverters or semi-diverters, cul-de-sacs or street closures, speed humps, and stop signs. Because implementation of neighborhood traffic controls on one street can cause intruding traffic to shift to other streets, an effective neighborhood traffic management plan can only be implemented on an area-wide basis with all affected parties involved in development of the plan, including neighborhood residents, Council representatives, planners, and traffic engineers.

The City of Los Angeles has a neighborhood traffic management process in place that includes a number of specific steps. In the event that neighbors are concerned with the potential impact of a proposed project, they may petition LADOT for a neighborhood traffic study. If a sufficient number of neighbors agree that there is a potential significant problem, LADOT will collect "before" data summarizing existing conditions. Once the development in question is open and generating traffic, LADOT will again collect traffic flow data and will analyze the data to see if the conditions have indeed changed from the "before" project conditions. If the traffic conditions have changed and if LADOT staff believes that the changes are attributable to the project, LADOT staff will work with the neighbors to identify traffic calming/traffic management improvements that would address the traffic problem. If the neighbors agree that the suggested solutions are workable, the improvements are installed on a temporary, trial basis. Once the improvements have been in place for a sufficient trial (usually six months) the neighbors are asked if they want the improvements to be installed on a permanent basis. If a sufficient number of neighbors approve, the improvements are installed permanently.

Accordingly, the following mitigation measure is recommended to provide mechanisms for the development of neighborhood traffic management plan(s) in the potentially impacted neighborhoods, should they be requested by residents in the community:

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- Pursuant to the schedule established in the final adopted subphasing program, the ٠ project applicant shall provide a funding mechanism acceptable to LADOT for necessary City staff support for development of neighborhood traffic management plan(s) and for subsequent implementation of traffic calming measures contained in the plan(s). Development of a plan for any particular community would be initiated at the request of the residents in the community. Eligible communities would include the residential neighborhoods within the boundaries listed below:
  - Inglewood Boulevard, Ballona Creek, Sawtelle Boulevard, Bray Street/Port Road -
  - Kentwood Avenue, 77th Street, Sepulveda Boulevard, Manchester Avenue -
  - Sepulveda Boulevard, 74th Street, La Tijera Boulevard, Manchester Avenue ---
  - Rayford Drive, 83rd Street, Lincoln Boulevard, La Tijera Boulevard



## THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA PROJECT

APPENDIX VOLUME 1E

PROJECT ACCESS ANALYSIS

## VOLUME 1E- PROJECT ACCESS ANALYSIS

## Thresholds Regarding Project Access

#### **Operational Impacts**

With regard to operational impacts, the City of Los Angeles Draft CEQA Thresholds Guide (1998, p.F.5-3) states:

A project would normally have a significant project access impact if the intersection(s) nearest the primary site access is/are projected to operate at LOS E or F during the a.m. or p.m. peak hour, under cumulative plus project conditions.

Based on this guideline, the Proposed Project would have a significant access impact if:

 Any of the intersections providing access into the Proposed Project site would be operating at LOS E or F during the A.M. or P.M. peak hour, under cumulative plus project conditions.

#### Safety Impacts

With regard to bicycle, pedestrian and vehicular safety, the City of Los Angeles Draft CEQA Thresholds Guide states (1998,p.F.5-3) states that the determination of significance shall be on a case-by-case basis, considering the following factors:

- The amount of pedestrian activity at project access points.
- Design features/physical configurations that affect the visibility of pedestrians and bicyclists to drivers entering and exiting the site, and the visibility of cars to pedestrians and bicyclists.

- The type of bicycle facility the project driveway(s) crosses and the level of utilization.
- The physical conditions of the site and surrounding area, such as curves, slopes, walls, landscaping or other barriers, that could result in vehicle/pedestrian, vehicle/bicycle or vehicle/vehicle impacts.

Based on these factors, the Proposed Project would have a significant impact if:

The design features/physical configurations of the Proposed Project would affect the visibility of pedestrians and bicyclists to drivers entering and exiting the site, and the visibility of cars to pedestrians and bicyclists so as to create a hazardous condition.

#### Impacts on Project Access

The Draft Los Angeles CEQA Thresholds Guide identifies a recommended significance threshold regarding traffic congestion at the intersections nearest the primary site access, and four factors to be used for determining the significance of a project's impacts on the safety of site accessibility (See section above). With regard to congestion, the first threshold has been applied directly as a significance threshold for the Proposed Project. With regard to the four safety of site accessibility factors, the second factor has been incorporated into a second access threshold. The remaining three safety factors describe design considerations that can affect safety conditions, and the amount of population exposure to hazards that would occur, if unsafe designs were implemented. The design and population exposure conditions were considered in the analysis and application of the safety threshold.

## Impacts on Operational Accessibility

The roadways providing access to the Proposed Project site are illustrated on Figure 4-1 from the Traffic Study. Proposed Project obtains access along Jefferson Boulevard, Centinela Avenue and Bluff Creek Drive. With

implementation of the Proposed Project and its Project Design Features/mitigation measures, there will be seven intersections that provide access to the Proposed Project site. The expected 2010 operating conditions at these intersections is presented in Table 5-2 from the Traffic Study. The intersections are as follows:

- Jefferson Boulevard / Centinela Avenue
- Jefferson Boulevard / Alla Road
- Bluff Creek Drive / Playa Vista Drive
- Bluff Creek Drive / Campus Center Drive
- Jefferson Boulevard / McConnell Avenue
- Jefferson Boulevard / Westlawn Avenue
- Bluff Creek Drive / McConnell Avenue

As indicated in Table 5-2, 2010 operating conditions with the Proposed Project would be at LOS A during both the A.M. and P.M. peak hours at all of the intersections except one. This is considered excellent service. Conditions at Jefferson Boulevard and Centinela Avenue would be at LOS C during the A.M. peak hour, and LOS D during the P.M. peak hour, good and fair levels of services, respectively. Since none of the intersections providing access into the Proposed Project site would be operating at LOS E or F during the A.M. or P.M. peak hours, Project impacts with regard to operational accessibility would be less than significant.

## Impacts on the Access Safety

The Proposed Project is a planned community that is implementing new interior roadways, and linkages to the regional system, with mitigation measures

addressing roadway improvements along the Project's access corridors. As such all roadways would be required to meet all current roadway standards and protocols for safety.

The Proposed Project's internal streets including Runway Road, Millennium Drive, McConnell Avenue and Westlawn Avenue are all planned to include Class II (on-street) Bicycle Lanes designed to meet all applicable safety standards. Additionally, pedestrian amenities including shelters at bus stops, sidewalks, painted crosswalks (mostly at intersections), parkways and direct-connections to the Village Center area of the Project from adjacent uses are being proposed as part of the design features for the Proposed Project. All of the Proposed Project access and circulation roadways and intersections would be designed such that no sight-distance (horizontal and/or vertical) hazards would be created and that no project design features would create any other safety hazards for pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles. Further, appropriate roadway geometrics relative to lanewidths, lane transitions, turn pockets and driveway spacing and distances from key intersections and adequate traffic control would be provided in accordance with all applicable safety standards. Therefore, no obstructions to the visibility of pedestrians and bicyclists toward drivers, nor visibility of drivers toward pedestrians and bicyclists that would cause hazardous conditions would occur. The Proposed Project would not cause any significant impacts regarding the safety of project accessibility.

## Impacts on Project Access – After Mitigation

With the Proposed Project's mitigation measures, operating conditions at all of the intersections providing access to the Proposed Project would be at acceptable levels of service. There would be excellent levels of service (LOS A) at all intersections during the A.M. and P.M. peak hours except Jefferson Boulevard and Centinela Avenue. At that intersection there would be LOS C (good service) and LOS D (fair service) operations during the A.M. and P.M. peak hours respectively. Service would not operate at conditions considered significant, LOS E and F (poor/failure service). Access impacts with regard to roadway operations would be less than significant.

The design of the Proposed Project has been prepared to meet all safety regulations, and avoid hazardous conditions (e.g. inadequate sight lines, conflict between travel modes, etc). Mitigation measures have been included to protect public safety from construction activities. Hazardous conditions would be avoided, and access impacts with regard to safety of Project accessibility would be less than significant.

## Summary of the Proposed Project's Unavoidable Adverse Impact

Impacts on Project Access: Impacts at all intersections providing access to the Project site would operate at services levels rates as having excellent, good or fair levels of service. Access to the Project site through these intersections would be less than significant. Project design would avoid hazardous conditions at points of site access, and access impacts with regard to safety of Project accessibility would be less than significant.

#### Cumulative Impacts

Cumulative impacts regarding Proposed Project access would be cumulatively less than significant, since the operating conditions at the Project Project's access points are projected to be better than LOS E during both the A.M. and P.M. peak hours inclusive of anticipated cumulative traffic growth and there are no related projects in the immediate vicinity that would contribute to an obstruction of visual conditions for travelers or pedestrians accessing the Proposed Project site.

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APPENDIX VOLUME 1F

TRANSIT MITIGATION PROGRAM

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#### THE VILLAGE AT PLAYA VISTA TRANSIT MITIGATION PROGRAM

#### INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles Department of Transportation requires every proposed project to develop a mitigation program to address any significant transportation impacts found in the traffic impact analysis. The hierarchy for the components of this mitigation program is as follows<sup>1</sup>:

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Physical Improvements

#### Mitigation Plan Components

**TDM** -- The Transportation Demand Management portion of the mitigation program seeks to reduce the amount of automobile traffic generated by a new development during the peak hours of the day. TDM measures include measures such as work-hour staggering, flexible work hours, on-site car pools and van pools, four-day work weeks and other such measures intended to promote travel outside of the traditional commuter peak hours. These types of TDM measures are typically most effective in office or other employment-based projects. Since the Village at Playa Vista is primarily a residential-based development, the most effective TDM measure would be the provision of transit service to allow trips to/from the project to be made by a mode other than automobile.

<u>**Transit**</u> -- The intent of the transit improvements is not only to provide additional transit service to residents, visitors, and employees of the Village at Playa Vista but also to increase transit service to residents and employees of the study area. The enhanced and expanded transit service is aimed at:

- 1. Reducing the automobile travel by project travelers, and
- 2. Reducing current automobile travel by study area residents/ employees who will be offered more travel alternatives than they currently have available.

National research has shown that increased transit service is linked to increased ridership<sup>2</sup>. "The service characteristic that has been found to be most influential in predicting ridership is the quantity of service."<sup>3</sup> There is a direct correlation between

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> City of Los Angeles Draft L.A. CEQA Thresholds Guide, adopted March 2003., page F.1-8 & <u>Traffic Impact Study Guidelines</u>, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, June 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>Multivariate Time-Series Model of Transit Ridership Based on Historical, Aggregate Data: The</u> <u>Past, Present and Future of Honolulu</u>, Malcolm S. McLeod, Jr. et. al, Transportation Research Record 1297, January 1991

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ibid, pg 77

increased transit service and increased ridership on those lines with the increased service.

The final section of this Appendix presents examples of increased transit ridership as a result of the provision of increased service. Los Angeles Bus Rapid Transit lines in the Wilshire and Ventura corridors have experienced patronage increases of 42% and 27%, respectively. Bus service increases in Miami, Orange County (California), and Santa Cruz offer other examples of increased transit service producing increased ridership.

<u>TSM</u> -- Transportation Systems Management measures include the refinement of traffic signal systems to enhance the flow of automobile and transit traffic, on-street parking restrictions to increase roadway corridor and intersection capacity during peak periods, turn restriction/prohibitions, etc.

**Physical Improvements** -- Finally, if complete mitigation cannot be achieved through TDM and TSM measures, physical changes to street corridors and key intersections are investigated.

The Village at Playa Vista mitigation program includes TDM (Transit), TSM and physical improvements, many of which are related to improved transit service to the project and to the study area.

- 1. The TDM improvements related to transit include the addition of bus service to existing routes, the addition of buses to extend existing routes and the addition of buses to provide new premium service to an underserved corridor. In addition, the project mitigation program includes the expansion of the on-site shuttle bus system to serve the entire Playa Vista development and to serve key off-site destinations.
- 2. The TSM improvements related to transit include transit priority enhancements for 25 traffic signals along Lincoln Boulevard through the study area, and upgrading a number of traffic signals in the study area to enhance the computerized system control of these locations.

## ANALYSIS OF TRANSIT POTENTIAL & CANDIDATE CORRIDOR SELECTION

#### Travel Demand by Corridor

The north-south travel corridors in the vicinity of the Project include Lincoln Boulevard, Sepulveda Boulevard, and Centinela Boulevard-Inglewood Avenue. All of these corridors currently experience congestion during both the A.M. and P.M. peak hours. In order to estimate market potential for additional transit service along these north-south travel corridors, an origin-destination (O-D) study of trips utilizing these corridors was performed. The Playa Vista Transportation Model was utilized for this study. Both A.M. and P.M. peak hour vehicular trip tables were examined and specific trip interchanges that used these specific travel corridors were isolated. The methodology involved isolating the key travel corridors in the vicinity of the Village at Playa Vista project and then using the model to identify the number of trips that had both an origin and a destination within walking distance of these corridors. By isolating those trips that had both their origin and destination within one-quarter mile of the corridor, the trips that were potential transit trips could be quantified.

Utilizing the average vehicle ridership (AVR) recommended by the Los Angeles County Congestion Management Program (CMP), the number of automobile trip interchanges utilizing these specific travel corridors was converted to person trips. Next, the transit market potential along these congested travel corridors was estimated by applying the most conservative mode split estimate level assumed in the Los Angeles Congestion Management Plan transit analysis procedure. The LA CMP transit analysis procedures indicate that a reasonable estimate of mode split to transit is:

<u>Transit Mode Split</u>	Land Use and Available Transit Service
0%	No Transit within reasonable walking distance
3.5%	Total Person Trips generated for most cases
5%	Residential within ¼ mile of CMP Transit Corridor
7%	Commercial within ¼ mile of CMP Transit Corridor
up to 15%	Commercial within 1/4 mile of CMP Transit Ctr.

In this analysis of transit potential, only the 3.5% level of mode split was assumed (i.e., 3.5% of all person trips would be estimated to use transit), even though land uses with higher potential mode split are common along the tested corridors.

Table F1 shows the auto and person trip travel demand along the key corridors in the vicinity of the Village at Playa Vista.

#### Potential Transit Ridership by Corridor

Table F2 groups the travel demand by each transit route that could provide service to that set of travel demands. Specific corridor transit market potential was assessed based on an aggregation of all the relevant trip interchanges and includes potential transfers and linked trips. The first section on the second page of Table F2, for example, shows that the travel demand that could be served along the corridors that are served by Culver City Line 2 totals 2,496 person trips in the morning peak hour and 3,622 person trips in the afternoon peak hour. These trip interchanges include both Village at Playa Vista trips, the adjacent Playa Vista First Phase Project office and studio/commercial trips and trips not associated with the project that move along the Culver City Line 2 corridor.

When the conservative CMP estimate of a 3.5% transit mode split factor is applied to the total person trips along the Culver City Line 2 corridor, the estimated transit demand to the Line 2 is 87 trips in the morning ( $0.035 \times 2,496 = 87$ ) and 127 trips in the afternoon peak hour ( $0.035 \times 3,6223 = 127$ ). These transit market potential and demand computations do not include the effect of making connections to the regional transit

system, particularly the Green Line, the planned Expo LRT line and the rest of the regional bus transit system and are therefore, conservative.

It should be emphasized that the potential transit ridership levels shown in Table F2 were <u>not</u> used to quantify the mode split resulting from the Village at Playa Vista transit mitigation program. Rather, these estimates were used to verify the reasonableness of the mode split estimates that result from the project mitigation program effectiveness computations.

#### Corridor Identification

Following estimation of the potential demand along these congested corridors, the transit supply along these corridors was next investigated. The transit service that currently operates along these congested north-south travel corridors namely the Lincoln Boulevard, Sepulveda Boulevard, and Centinela Boulevard-Inglewood Avenue travel corridors was examined.

The Lincoln Boulevard corridor is currently served by Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Line 3. Line 3 is currently experiencing boardings of approximately 1,960 riders in the morning peak hours and 2,550 riders in the afternoon peak hours. Several segments along this route are currently experiencing overcrowding. The Playa Vista First Phase Project is enhancing this route by the provision of four additional buses (plus one spare bus) to improve operating frequencies along this corridor. Additional opportunities to enhance transit service on this corridor are available through the implementation of Rapid Bus technology and service.

The **Sepulveda Boulevard** corridor travel is currently being served by Culver City Bus Line 6 and to a certain extent by Line 4. The trip interchanges between the Playa Vista First Phase and the Village Project, and the Century Boulevard office corridor indicates that significant transit market potential exists along this heavily traveled corridor.

Additionally, as shown in Figures F1-A and F1-B, Line 6 is frequently overcrowded under existing conditions. In the northbound direction, the maximum load point along the route shows most buses are full between 5:45am and 9:15am. During this time period, eleven of the twenty bus trips have passenger demand exceeding 125% of the seating capacity of the bus. Another four of the twenty bus trips operate with completely full buses leaving only five of the twenty morning buses with any available seats. Northbound buses fill again during the 3:30pm to 5:30pm time period.

Southbound buses show a similar pattern with some southbound buses full during the morning peak and eleven of the 25 bus trips exceeding 125% of seating capacity in the 2pm to 6:30pm time period. Only six of the 25 southbound trips in the 4.5-hour afternoon peak period have any seating capacity available.

Based on the trip making projected along this corridor and the currently observed heavy transit usage along this route, Culver City Line 6 was chosen for improvement. Further, given the interaction between the Proposed Project, the adjacent Playa Vista First Phase Project, and the Century Boulevard office corridor, a new and efficient Limited Stop Route was proposed along this corridor to maximize and capitalize on this potential market.

The **Inglewood Boulevard-Centinela Avenue** travel corridor interchanges along with the Playa Vista First Phase Commercial and the Village Project patronage potential were evaluated against service availability along that corridor. The Culver City Bus Line 2 provides service along this corridor at hourly frequencies only.

Figures F2-A and F2-B show that the peak hour demand for the Line 2 bus is heavy but mid-day demand is light. The westbound bus fills to crush load levels (i.e. almost twice as many passengers as there are seats on the bus) for the 7 a.m. run. The 8 a.m. run again almost fills up, as does the 3pm run. In the eastbound direction, the 7:30 a.m. run as well as two afternoon runs fill up beyond capacity.

In addition to evaluating the potential to enhance existing transit service, connections to and from the Proposed Project and adjacent Playa Vista First Phase Project generators and the rest of the regional transit system was evaluated. Culver City Bus Line 4 was identified as the best candidate to provide that connection. Additionally, Line 4 was also proposed to be extended along the Playa Vista project frontage (Jefferson Boulevard) to Playa del Rey to improve potential additional market capture.

A detailed description of the transit mitigation program enhancing service along congested north-south travel corridors within the Village at Playa Vista Project study area follows.

#### **MITIGATION PROGRAM**

The Village at Playa Vista mitigation program supplements peak period transit service along three Culver City Bus lines, extends one of those lines, adds new service along one corridor and enhances/expands shuttle service. Each element is described below.

The mitigation program would purchase the capital equipment needed to provide the service described below and it would also contribute toward operations and maintenance (O&M) costs.

#### Regional Bus -- Enhanced Transit Service

**Culver City Line 6** - The mitigation program proposes to add one bus to the Line 6 service during the morning and afternoon peak periods of the day. With the additional equipment, the headways along this route would be reduced to 10 minutes.

This north-south route provides service between the LAX Transit Center and UCLA via Sepulveda Boulevard. Line 6 also serves the Fox Hills Transit Center, which is where the major interface with project patrons would occur.

*Culver City Line 2* - Line 2 provides service north of the Village at Playa Vista with the service traversing Inglewood Boulevard, Washington Boulevard and, Washington Street to serve Venice High School. Line 2 also serves the Fox Hills Transit Center where patrons are offered the opportunity to transfer to the remainder of the regional buses.

The Village at Playa Vista mitigation program would add one bus to Line 2 during the morning and afternoon peak periods. This would allow service headways to be reduced to 30-minute headways from the current 60-minute service.

In addition to serving current demand levels, it would take only a small route adjustment in the area of Inglewood/Jefferson to provide direct service into the most concentrated portion of the Playa Vista employment base within the adjacent Playa Vista First Phase employment area. Thus, transit service added to the Culver City Line 2 would serve existing north-south demand along Centinela Avenue / Inglewood Avenue travel corridors as well as anticipated Playa Vista demand.

#### Regional Bus -- Extended Transit Service

**Culver City Line 4** – Line 4 provides service between Fox Hills Mall Transit Center and the West Los Angeles Transit Center using the Sepulveda Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard travel corridors. The proposed mitigation program proposes to extend this route to the Playa del Rey area. This service provides passengers two major transfer points at the Fox Hills Mall and the West Los Angeles Transit Centers where connections to the regional transit system are available.

The Village at Playa Vista mitigation program proposes to add one bus for peak period service and one bus for all day service on this route so that headways can be reduced and so that the geographic coverage of the route can be expanded. The intent is to extend the route along Jefferson Boulevard to the west of the Fox Hills Transit Center so that it traverses the length of the Village at Playa Vista and the Playa Vista First Phase project. The extended Line 4 service would parallel the Playa Vista shuttle service that would run in an east-west direction along Runway Road. The Line 4 extended service would offer Playa Vista residents and employees an additional connection to the Fox Hills Transit Center.

Culver City Bus would likely test the westerly extension of the route to determine the appropriate bus stop locations and the routing of the bus. The westerly terminus of the route would be in Playa del Rey, Marina del Rey or the western portion of Playa Vista depending on the patronage generated.

While the Line 4 buses are not completely full today, the additional coverage offered by the extended route is expected to offer enough service to an area that will have sufficient residential and employment density to meet the patronage projections for this route. Additionally, connections to regional transit buses offering service to major destinations including Century City, Westwood, Beverly Hills and downtown Los Angeles with coordinated transfer possibilities will offer the required market area to meet the patronage projections for this route.

#### Regional Bus – New Service

The Village at Playa Vista miligation program would provide two additional buses for the implementation of a Limited Stop Bus Service (to be operated by the Culver City Bus) during peak hours. Service frequency would be approximately 30 minutes during the peak hours.

This Limited Stop Bus would originate from the Fox Hills Mall Transit Center and would travel along the Jefferson, Centinela, Sepulveda, and Century Boulevard corridors. Area served would include the office, studio and residential uses within the Village at Playa Vista and the adjacent First Phase Playa Vista project, the retail, office and entertainment complex at Howard Hughes Center, downtown Westchester, and the Century Boulevard Office Corridor.

The Limited Stop Bus Service would offer connections and potentially coordinated transfers with other regional bus service and the Playa Vista intelligent internal shuttle.

Since this is proposed as a new transit service in the area, no current patronage levels are available to examine. However, the mitigation credit taken as part of the Village at Playa Vista assumes only 76 peak hour automobile trips would be reduced as a result of the new service. A total of 10,400 peak hour person trips (4,400 in the a.m. and 6,000 in the p.m. peak hour) are moving in the corridor served by the new service. Thus, the mode split shift to transit is a very conservative mode split assumption given the high volume of travel demand projected in this corridor.

#### Shuttle Bus Program – Extended Service

The Village at Playa Vista would extend and expand the Internal Shuttle System, creating an intelligent demand-responsive Expanded Shuttle System, which provides enhanced transit service for Village residents, visitors, employees, and the surrounding community. The expanded service would focus on providing connections to key destinations such as Marina del Rey, Howard Hughes Center, and the Fox Hills Mall. Connections to regional transit service shall be provided at Lincoln Boulevard/Jefferson Boulevard and Fox Hills Mall Transit Center. This shuttle will consist of the following key features:

<u>Core Service Area</u> – The central portion of the service area includes the area within the Village at Playa Vista as well as Playa Vista First Phase Project sites. This core service area shall be continuously served by a core route along Runway Road from Crescent Park on the west side of the development to the Campus on the east. Minimum 15 minute-headways shall be provided during the daytime and evening hours along this core route. Key neighboring destinations including Marina Del Rey, Fox Hills Mall and Howard Hughes Center will be included as part of the demand-responsive component within the service area.

<u>Specially Equipped Buses</u> – Buses shall be low emission or zero emission buses sized appropriate to their role within the project (approximately 20-25 passenger vehicles). The buses shall be equipped with GPS (global positioning system) or other vehicle tracking system devices and communications systems in order to be able to provide the "Next Bus" location and status information and to respond to calls from the extended service areas on a real-time basis.

<u>"Next Bus" Real Time Information</u> – Information on bus location and status shall be available over the internet and at bus shelters.

Bus Call Ability - Patrons at bus stops outside of the central system core shall

have the ability to call for the shuttle bus at the bus stop; whereby the shuttle operator would proceed to the requested location. Information on the status of the bus and the anticipated wait time would then be given to the patron.

#### CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVENESS

#### Calculation\_Methodology

To quantify the potential effects of the additional bus service on the key intersections along each corridor the number of bus seats added to the corridor were converted to automobile trips diverted to transit. The number of bus seats added to the corridor was divided by the typical auto occupancy to determine the number of automobile trips that might be diverted to transit. The calculation was as follows:

<u>Number of new bus seats</u> = Number of auto trip reduced 1.2 persons/auto trip

One to two additional bus trips per hour would be added to the four corridors where buses would be added to the Culver City Bus routes. The additional shuttle bus service would also add one to two bus trips per hour to the external destinations (Marina del Rey, Howard Hughes Center, and Fox Hills Transit Center).

The total auto trips reduced by the new transit service were calculated as listed below:

Line	Auto Trips Reduced
Line 2	38 trips
Line 4	76 trips
Line 6	38 trips
New Sepulveda Limited	76 trips
Shuttle	21 trips

## Corridor Travel Demand and Resulting Mode Split Calculation

The Playa Vista travel demand model was investigated to determine the peak hour travel demand along each of the routes. Table F3 shows the total travel demand within walking distance of each of the corridors served by the bus routes where new service will be added by the Village at Playa Vista project.

As discussed previously, the Los Angeles Congestion Management Plan suggests that a 3.5% mode split to transit is a reasonable projection for mode shift to transit. As shown in Table F3, the auto trips reduced by the addition of transit service range from a low of 1% along Line 2 in the afternoon peak hour to a maximum of 3.3% along Line 4 in the morning peak hour. All mode split shifts fall within the Los Angeles CMP range.

#### EXAMPLES OF INCREASED TRANSIT RIDERSHIP RESULTING FROM INCREASED SERVICE

Examples of increased transit ridership resulting from increased service are well documented within the transit industry. One of the most recent examples of ridership increases resulting from increased service is the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) improvement in Los Angeles County. New BRT service along the Wilshire Boulevard and the Ventura Boulevard corridors has dramatically increased ridership. Ridership levels before the addition of BRT service totaled 63,500 passengers per day along Wilshire. This ridership increased to 90,300 passengers per day after the implementation of the increases from 13,500 passengers per day to 17,100 passengers per day after implementation of the new service, an increase of 27%.

The implementation of the Wilshire and the Ventura BRT systems was so successful that the Los County MTA is planning to implement similar increased service in other corridors in the county. Lincoln Boulevard, Sepulveda Boulevard and Manchester Boulevard are three corridors within the Village at Playa Vista Project study area that are scheduled to have Bus Rapid Transit service implemented within the next five to seven years.

In Miami Florida, the addition of service on the South Miami-Dade Busway attracted new riders to the service. Even after the Busway had been in operation for many years, passenger surveys showed that 67% of the riders were not former Miami-Dade Transit system users and that the new service offered by the busway was a major reason to start using public transit.<sup>5</sup>

Premium bus service such as LA MTA's Bus Rapid Transit and Miami-Dade's Busway are not the only bus service that experiences ridership as a result of increased service. Transit surveys in Orange County, California found that the heaviest bus ridership levels were generated in the central portion of the county where the bus transit service was the most frequent and geographic coverage was the most extensive.<sup>6</sup> In June 2002, Orange County Transportation Authority announced service expansions/enhancements to 11 local bus routes. The press release indicated that OCTA expected to increase annual ridership by 429,000 passengers as a result of these service enhancements.<sup>7</sup>

The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District experienced an 8.2% increase in ridership during the first quarter of FY01 as a result of an increase of 8.9% in vehicle hours of service. The increase in hours of service was along the local bus routes in the MTD District.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Final Report, Los Angeles Metro Rapid Demonstration Project, Los Angeles County

Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Transportation Management & Design, Inc. February 2002, page 6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>South Miami-Dade Busway On-Board Survey Project</u>, National BRT Institute, Center for Urban Transportation Research, July 2002,pg. 28

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Integrating Geographic Information Systems with Transit Survey Methodology, Barnali Barua, et. al., Transportation Research Record 1753, January 2001, pg. 34

OCTA Press Release, June 7, 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> <u>FY01 Performance Report</u>, Santa Cruz MTD, February 22, 2000

Shuttle bus service at San Jose State University experienced increased ridership as service was increased. Increased bus service (in terms of bus frequency) resulted in more students and faculty/staff being willing to park in remote parking lots away from the main campus.

Increased shuttle bus frequency between the Rose Bowl and remote parking in Old Pasadena resulted in increased usage of the remote parking lots for Rose Bowl events.

LADOT DASH buses have adjusted routes and frequencies to reflect changes in population and employment distribution in the areas served by the various DASH routes. This pattern of evaluating and adjusting bus service levels is similar to the ongoing evaluation that will take place as the Village at Playa Vista and First Phase Playa Vista grow.

#### Figure F1-A Loading Analysis

#### **Culver CityBus 6**

Sepulveda Blvd.

Northbound

Weekday

#### MAXIMUM LOAD PER TRIP - ALL STOPS



#### LOAD ANALYSIS BY TRIP

#### Fox Hills Mall Transit Center



#### Sepulveda Blvd & Queensland St



#### Sepulveda Blvd & Santa Monica Blvd



#### Figure F1-B Loading Analysis

#### **Culver CityBus 6**

#### Sepulveda Blvd.

Southbound

Weekday

#### MAXIMUM LOAD PER TRIP - ALL STOPS



#### LOAD ANALYSIS BY TRIP

#### Sepulveda Blvd & Santa Monica Blvd



#### Sepulveda Blvd & Venice Blvd



#### Fox Hills Mall Transit Center



Ridecheck Conducted in November 2000

#### Figure F2-A Loading Analysis

#### **Culver CityBus 2**

#### Westbound

#### Sunkist Park

Weekday

#### MAXIMUM LOAD PER TRIP - ALL STOPS



#### LOAD ANALYSIS BY TRIP

Fox Hills Mall Transit Center



#### inglewood Blvd & Braddock Dr



#### Washington Blvd & Glencoe Ave



#### Figure F2-B Loading Analysis

#### **Culver CityBus 2**

#### Sunkist Park

#### MAXIMUM LOAD PER TRIP - ALL STOPS



#### LOAD ANALYSIS BY TRIP

Venice Blvd @ Venice High School



#### Washington Blvd & Grandview Ave



#### Inglewood Blvd & Braddock Dr



Ridecheck Conducted in November 2000

#### Eastbound

Weekday

#### Table F1 The Village at Playa Vista Analysis of Transit Market Potential

	A.M. Peak	Hour Trips	P.M. Peak	Hour Trips
Interchange Descriptions	Total Vehicle	Total Person	Total Vehicle	Total Person
	Trips	Trips	Trips	Trips
Playa Vista to Playa Vista interchanges	382	535	298	418
Playa Vista to Sepulveda Boulevard North	189	264	249	348
Playa Vista to Sepulveda Boulevard South	181	253	<b>25</b> 0	350
Playa Vista to Marina del Rey	50	70	73	102
Playa Vista to Century Boulevard OfficeCorridor	94	132	459	643
Playa Vista to LMU & Playa del Rey	36	51	72	101
Playa Vista to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor North	90	127	173	242
Sepulveda BI North to Playa Vista	123	172	164	230
Sepulveda BI North to Sepulveda Boulevard North	913	1278	1247	1745
Sepulveda BI North to Sepulveda Boulevard South	166	232	197	276
Sepulveda Bi North to Marina del Rey	62	86	126	176
Sepulveda BI North to Century BI Corridor	100	140	136	190
Sepulveda BI North to LMU & Playa Del Rey	23	33	35	49
Sepulveda Bl North to Centinela/Inglewood North	177	248	306	
Sepulveda BI South to Playa Vista	94	131	159	428
Sepulveda BI South to Sepulveda Boulevard North	122	171	206	222
Sepulveda BI South to Sepulveda Boulevard South	154	216		289
Sepulveda Bl South to Marina del Rey	31	44	224	314
Sepulveda BI South to Century BI Corridor	234		74	104
Scpulveda Bi South to LMU & Playa Del Rey	234	327	188	263
Sepulveda BI South to Centinela/Inglewood North		32	39	55
Marina Dol Rey to Playa Vista	63	88	122	171
Marina Del Rey to Sepulveda Bl North	50	70	74	103
Marina Del Rey to Sepulveda Bi North	141	197	106	148
Marina Del Rey to Sepulveda Bl South	83	116	64	89
Marina Dol Rey to Marina Dol Rey Marina Dol Rey to Castron Di A	392	548	575	805
Marina Del Rey to Contury Bl Corridor	114	159	116	163
Marina Del Rey to LMU & Playa del Rey Marina Del Rey to Cantingla (Ingleura d Ossi des	40	56	43	60
Marina Del Rey to Centineta/Inglewood Corridor	234	328	249	348
Century BL Corridor to Playa Vista	91	128	404	566
Century BI Corrridor to Sepulveda BI North	90	126	225	316
Century BI Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	137	192	301	422
Century BI Corridor to Marina Del Roy	48	68	214	299
Century BI corridor to Century BI Corridor	1512	2117	1290	1806
Century BI Corridor to LMU & Playa del Rey	64	89	189	264
Century BI Corridor to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor	83	116	273	382
LMU & Playa del Rey Corridor to Playa Vista	44	61	38	53
LMU & Playa del Rey Corrridor to Sepulveda Bl North	30	42	31	43
LMU & Playa del Rey Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	36	50	35	49
LMU & Playa Del Rey Corridor to Marina Del Rey	27	38	44	61
LMU & Playa del Rey corridor to Century Bl Corridor	188	263	102	143
LMU & Playa del Rey Corridor to LMU & Playa del Rey	20	28	28	40
LMU & Playa Del Rey to Centincla/Inglewood Corridor	37	52	47	66
Centinela Ave/Inglewood BL Corridor to Playa Vista	175	245	94	
Centinela Ave/Inglewood BI to Sepulveda BI North	250	350	289	131
Centinela/Inglewood BI Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	105	146	113	405
Centincla/Inglewood BI Corridor to Marina Del Rey	128	179		158
Centinela/Inglewood BI corridor to Century BI Corridor	123	169	263	368
Centinela/Inglewood BI Corridor to LMU & Playa del Rey	32	45	152 50	213 70
	32	40	50	70

Table F2 The Village at Playa Vista Transit Potential Assessment and Selection of Candidate Corridors

	A.M. Peak Hour	P.M. Peak Hour	
Interchange Descriptions	Total Person Trips	Total Person Trips	Identification of Corridors & Routes
LMU & Playa Del Rey to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor	52	66	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-2
Centinela/Inglewood BI Corridor to LMU & Playa del Rey	45	20	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-2
Centinela Ave/Inglewood BI Corridor to Playa Vista	245	131	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-2
Centinela/Inglewood BI Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	146	158	Service provided by CC-2 & Limited Stop Bus
Sepulveda BI South to Centinela/Inglewood North	88	171	Service provided by Limited Stop Bus & CC-2
Centinela/Inglewood BI corridor to Century BI Corridor	169	213	Service provided by Limited Stop & CC-2
Playa Vista to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor North	127	242	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-2
Marina Del Rey to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor	328	348	
Centinela/Inglewood Bt Corridor to Marina Del Rey	179	368	
Century BI Corridor to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor	116	382	Service provided by Limited Stop & CC-2
Centinela Ave/Inglewood BI to Sepulveda BI North	350	405	Service provided by CC-2 & CC-6
Centinela/Inglewood to Centinela/Inglewood Corridor	403	641	Service provided by CC-2
Seputveda BI North to Centinela/Inglewood North	248	428	Service provided by CC-2 & CC-6
Overall Market for CC-2	2496	3622	Credit taken equates to AM:1.75%MS & PM:1%MS
Potential Ridership on CC-2 @ 3.5% MS	87	127	& includes transfers
Marina Del Rey to Sepulveda Bl North	197	148	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-6
Sepulveda BI North to Marina del Rey	86	176	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC-6
Sepulveda BI North to Century BI Corridor	140	190	Service provided by CC-4 & CC-6;Limitec Stop Bus
Sepulveda BI North to Playa Vista	172	230	Service provided by Internal Shuttle CC-4 & CC-6
Playa Vista to Sepulveda Bl North	264	348	Service provided by Internal Shuttle CC-4 & CC-6
Sepulveda BI South to Sepulveda Boulevard North	171	289	Service provided by Limited Stop Bus & CC-6
Sepulveda BI North to Sepulveda Boulevard South	232	276	Service provided by Limited Stop Bus & CC-6
Century Bi Corrridor to Sepulveda BI North	126	316	Service provided by Limited Stop Bus & CC-6, CC-4
Sepulveda BI North to Sepulveda Boulevard North	1278	1745	Service provided by CC-4 & CC-6
Overal! Market for CC-6	2666	3717	Credit taken equates to AM:1.75%MS & PM:3.1%MS
Potential Ridership on CC-6 @ 3.5% MS	93	130	& includes transfers

 Table F2

 The Village at Playa Vista

 Transit Potential Assessment and Selection of Candidate Corridors

	A.M. Peak Hour	P.M. Peak Hour	
Interchange Descriptions	Total Person	<b>Total Person</b>	Identification of Corridors & Routes
	Trips	Trips	
LMU & Playa dei Rey Corridor to LMU & Playa dei Rey	28	40	Service provided by Internal Shuttle
LMU & Playa del Rey Corridor to Playa Vista	61	53	Service provided by Internal Shuttle
Playa Vista to LMU & Playa del Rey	51	101	
Marina Del Rey to LMU & Playa del Rey	56	60	
LMU & PDR to MDR	38	61	
Playa Vista to Marina del Rey	20	102	by Internal
Marina Del Rey to Playa Vista	70	103	by Internal
Playa Vista to Playa Vista interchanges	535	418	by Internal
Marina Del Rey to Marina Del Rey	548	805	
Linked Trips to and from other routes	2505	3214	
Overall Market for internal Shuttle	3962	4957	
Potential Ridership on Internal Shuttle @ 3.5% MS	139	173	Includes linked trips.
LMU & Playa del Rey Corrridor to Sepulveda BI North	42	53	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & CC_6 CC_4
Sepulveda BI North to LMU & Playa Del Rey	33	49	
Marina del Rey to Sepulveda Bl North	66	49	
Sepulveda BI North to Marina del Rey	86	176	
Playa Vista to Sepulveda Boulevard North	264	348	
Sepulveda Bi North to Playa Vista	172	230	
Linked Trips and transfers	1590	2228	
Overall Market for CC-4	2253	3133	AMS & PM-1% MS
Potential Ridership on CC-4 @ 3.5% MS	62	110	& includes transfers
LMU & Playa del Rey Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	50	49	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & Limited Ston Bus
Sepulveda BI South to LMU & Playa Del Rev	32	55	Service provided by Internal Shirtle & Limited Ston Bus
Marina Del Rey to Sepulveda BI South	116	68	Service provided by Internal Shirts & Limited Ston Bus
Sepulveda BI South to Marina del Rey	44	104	Shuttle & Limited Stop
Marina Del Rey to Century BI Corridor	159	163	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & Limited Stop Bus
Sepulveda BI South to Playa Vista	131	222	
Sepulveda BI South to Century BI Corridor	327	263	Service provided by Limited Stop Service
Sepulveda BI North to Sepulveda Boulevard South	232	276	Service provided by CC-4 & CC-6;Limited Stop Bus
Sepulveda BI South to Sepulveda BI North	171	289	Service provided by CC-4 & CC-6; Limited Stcs Bus
Century BI Corridor to Marina Del Rey	68	299	Service provided by Internal Shuttle & Limited Stop BLs
Sepulveda BI South to Sepulveda Boulevard South	216	314	Service provided by Limited Stop Service & CC-6
Playa Vista to Sepulveda Boulevard South	253	350	Service provided by Limited Stop Service
Century BI Corridor to Sepulveda BI South	192	422	Service provided by Limited Stop Service & CC-6
Century BI Corridor to Playa Vista	128	566	Service provided by Limited Stop Service
Playa Vista to Century Boulevard OfficeCorridor	132	643	
Century BI corridor to Century BI Corridor	2117	1806	Service provided by Limited Stop Service
Overall Market for Limited Stop Bus	4368	5910	Credit taken equates to AM:1.9%MS & PM:1.4%MS
Potential Ridership on Limited Stop Bus @ 3.5% MS	153	207	& includes transfers

Table F3 The Village at Playa Vista Summary of O-D Analysis & Transit Evaluation

Transit Bus Route	Propased	Person T	Person Trip Travel	Potential Ric	Potential Ridershin based	Cradit taken in DV	an in DV
	Improvement	in Co	in Corridor	on O-D trips a	on O-D trips analysis & 3.5%	Analvsis	Analvsis - Trins &
		in Peak	in Peak Direction	Transit Mode S	Transit Mode Split (per LACMP)	% Mode :	% Mode Split (MS)
		A.M Peak	P.M. Peak	A.M Peak	P.M. Peak	A.M Peak	P.M. Peak
Limited Bus Route	Add 2 buses - 30 min frequency	4,370	5,910	153 trips	207 trips	76 trips 1.7% MS	76 trips 1.3% MS
CC Line 2	Add 1 bus for 30 min frequencies overall	2,495	3,625	87 trips	127 trips	38 trips 1.5% MS	38 trips 1% MS
CC Line 4	Add 2 buses to Line 4 & extension	2,255	3,135	79 trips	110 trips	76 trips 3.4% MS	76 trips 2.4% MS
CC Line 6	Add 1 bus to get 10 min frequencies	2,665	3,720	93 trips	130 trips	38 trips 1.4% MS	38 trips 1% MS
Extended Internal Shuttle	Add shuttle buses to increase internal service and serve external sites	3,960	4,960	139 trips	173 trips	21 trips 0.5% MS	21 trips 0.4% MS