

Park Central Hotel
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June 15, 2017

Re: Park Central Hotel (626-650 Ocean Drive) – Traffic Study

Dear Carli:

Per your request, Traf Tech Engineering, Inc. conducted a traffic evaluation associated with the proposed improvements to the existing Park Central Hotel (626 – 650 Ocean Drive) located in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Figure 1 on the following Page shows the location of the project site. This report documents the existing roadway characteristics, projected trip generation and traffic impacts to the surrounding street system as a result of the proposed improvements, traffic circulation, pedestrian circulation and pedestrian facilities analysis (sidewalks and crosswalks). The following is a summary of our findings:

Existing Roadway Conditions

The roadway system adjacent to the project site includes Ocean Drive, a two-lane north-south facility with on-street parking on both sides of the street and a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour. North of the site is the signalized intersection of 7th Street with pedestrian crosswalks on the north, south and west legs of the intersection. Valet stations are provided on the west side of Ocean Drive serving the numerous restaurants and hotel located within South Beach.

Trip Generation Estimate

A trip generation analysis was performed using the trip generation rates published in the Institute of Transportation Engineer's (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual* (9th Edition). The trip generation analysis was undertaken for daily, AM peak hour and PM peak hour conditions. The analysis was based on the following assumptions:

EXISTING LAND USE

- Hotel (127 rooms)

PROPOSED LAND USES

- Hotel (120 rooms)
- Terrace Improvements (110 new seats, other seats are at previous existing seating areas)

According to ITE's *Trip Generation Manual* (9th Edition), the trip generation rates used for the existing and proposed land uses are:

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HOTEL (ITE Land Use 310)

Daily Trip Generation

$$T = 8.17 (X)$$

Where T = number of daily trips, X = number of hotel rooms

PM Peak Hour of the Adjacent Street

$$T = 0.60 (X) \text{ (51\% inbound and 49\% outbound)}$$

Where T = number of peak hour trips, X = number of hotel rooms

RESTAURANT (ITE Land Use 931)

Daily Trip Generation

$$T = 2.86 (X)$$

Where T = number of daily trips, X = number of seats

PM Peak Hour of the Adjacent Street

$$T = 0.26 (X) \text{ (67\% inbound and 33\% outbound)}$$

Where T = number of peak hour trips, X = number of seats

Using the above-listed equations from the ITE document, a trip generation analysis was undertaken for the existing and proposed land uses. The results of this effort are documented in Tables 1 and 2. As indicated in the tables, the proposed hotel improvements are projected to generate approximately 224 new daily trips and approximately 22 new peak hour trips (16 inbound and 6 outbound). Therefore, the proposed hotel improvements are anticipated to have minimal traffic impact to the surrounding street system (one new peak hour trip every two minutes and 43 seconds). Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the traffic circulation for new trips (arrival, parking, retrieval and departing trips) assuming valet usage of the parking garage located on 7th Street just west of Collins Avenue.

Pedestrian Counts

Pedestrian counts were collected on Friday, May 19, 2017 near the intersection of Ocean Drive and 7th Street. The pedestrian counts included pedestrian counts travelling north-south along the west sidewalk of Ocean Drive south of 7th Street. Additionally, pedestrian counts crossing Ocean Drive at the signalized intersection of 7th Street were also undertaken. The pedestrian counts indicate that during peak 15-minute period the sidewalk volume includes approximately 185 pedestrians during the peak 15-minutes traveling north and south on the west side of Ocean Drive. The data also shows that approximately 150 pedestrians during a one-hour period. The pedestrian counts are contained in Appendix B.

Pedestrian Circulation

A sidewalk that varies between 5.4 feet and 10.9 feet is provided on the west side of Ocean Drive and adjacent and near to the 626-650 Ocean Drive site (refer to Photos depicted in Appendix B).

The sidewalk provides north-south pedestrian mobility within the immediate area of the project. From the sidewalk, access to the 626-650 Ocean Drive site is provided via pedestrian access path/stairs including new ramp railings immediately west of the sidewalk. Moreover, a signalized pedestrian crossing is provided at 7th Street located approximately 100 feet north of the site.

Pedestrian Facilities Analysis (Sidewalks and Crosswalks)

Based on the pedestrian counts contained in Appendix B, approximately 185 pedestrians/15-minutes travel north and south along the west side of Ocean Drive. As shown in the signal timing plans contained in Appendix C for the signalized located at 7th Street, the subject pedestrian crossing operates with an off-line signal cycle of 52 seconds, which results in approximately 69 pedestrian crossing opportunities per hour. Hence, the signalized pedestrian crossing at 7th Street has 69 opportunities per hour to accommodate 150 pedestrians per hour (sufficient pedestrian capacity is available at the subject signalized pedestrian crossing).

The traffic counts contained in Appendix B show a maximum of 185 pedestrians during the peak 15-minute period traveling north-south along the west side of Ocean Drive. With a sidewalk width of 5.4 feet (5 feet, 5 inches), the resulting pedestrian flow rate is approximately 2.284 pedestrians/minute/foot of sidewalk width (185 pedestrians per peak 15-minute period divided by 15 divided by 5.4). According to the 2010 Highway Capacity Manual (refer to Appendix D), the sidewalk adjacent to the site has adequate capacity to accommodate the peak pedestrian traffic recorded within this area.

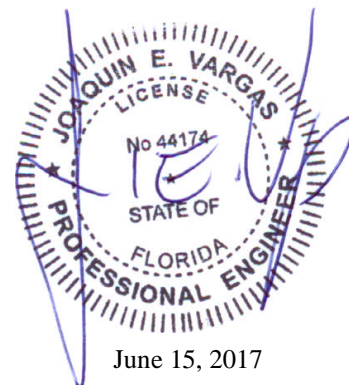
Summary

The Park Central Hotel improvements are projected to generate approximately 79 new daily trips and approximately eight (8) new peak hour trips (five inbound and two outbound). Therefore, the proposed hotel improvements are anticipated to have a De-Minimus impact to the surrounding street system (one new peak hour trip every seven and one-half minutes). Adequate traffic and pedestrian circulation is provided for the project. Sufficient pedestrian capacity is available at the signalized pedestrian crossing located at 7th Street (approximately 100 feet from the site). Finally, the sidewalk located adjacent to the site has adequate capacity to accommodate the peak pedestrian traffic.

Sincerely,

TRAF TECH ENGINEERING, INC.

Joaquin E. Vargas, P.E.
Senior Transportation Engineer



June 15, 2017

TABLE 1 Trip Generation Summary (Current Use) 626 - 650 Ocean Drive					
Land Use	Size	Daily Trips	PM Peak Hour		
			Total Trips	Inbound	Outbound
Hotel (LUC 310)	127	1,038	76	39	37
External Trips		1,038	76	39	37

Source: ITE Trip Generation Manual (9th Edition)

TABLE 2 Trip Generation Summary (Proposed Uses) 626 - 650 Ocean Drive					
Land Use	Size	Daily Trips	PM Peak Hour		
			Total Trips	Inbound	Outbound
Hotel (LUC 310)	120	980	72	37	35
Terrace Seats (LUC 931)	110	315	29	19	10
Internal Trips (1)		-33	-3	-1	-2
External Trips		1,262	98	55	43

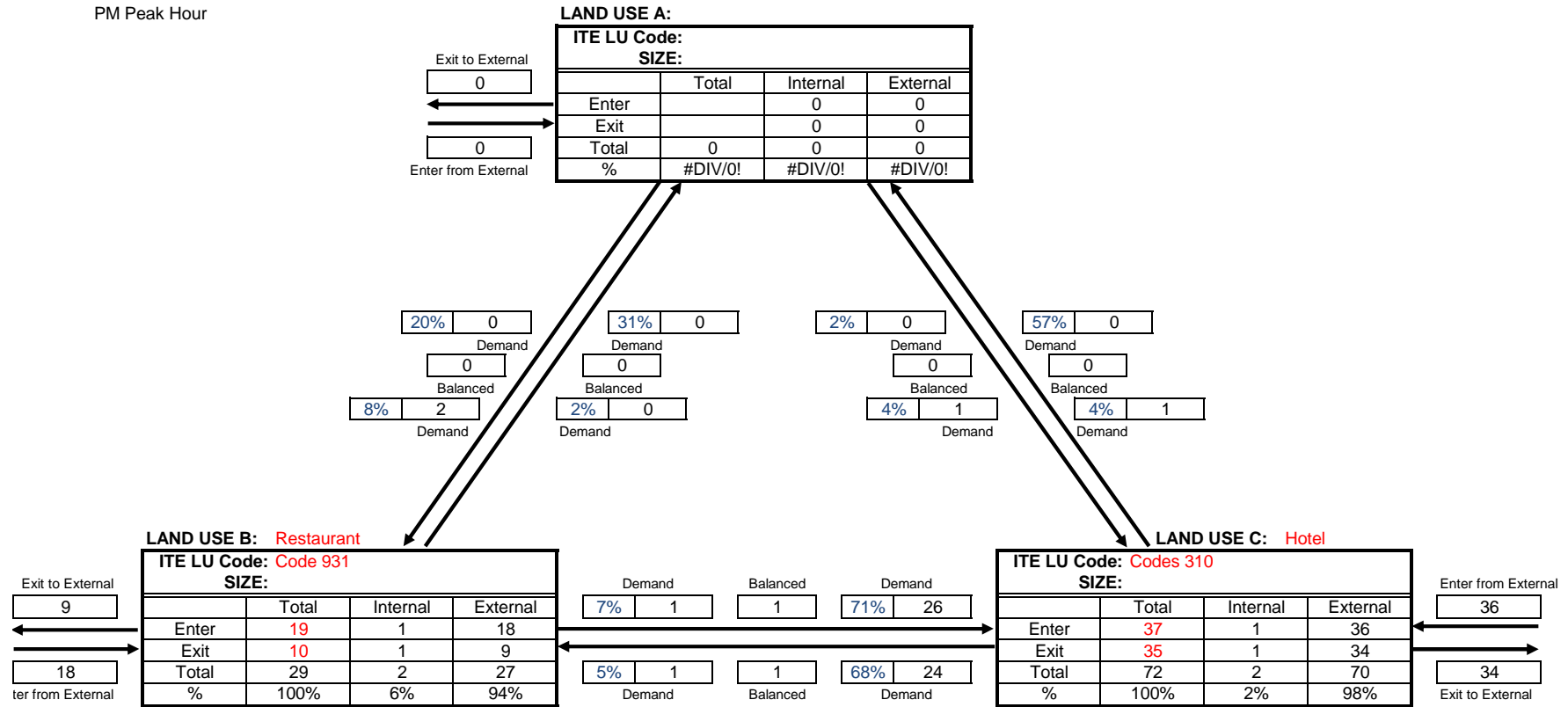
Source: ITE Trip Generation Manual (9th Edition)

Difference in Trips		224	22	16	6
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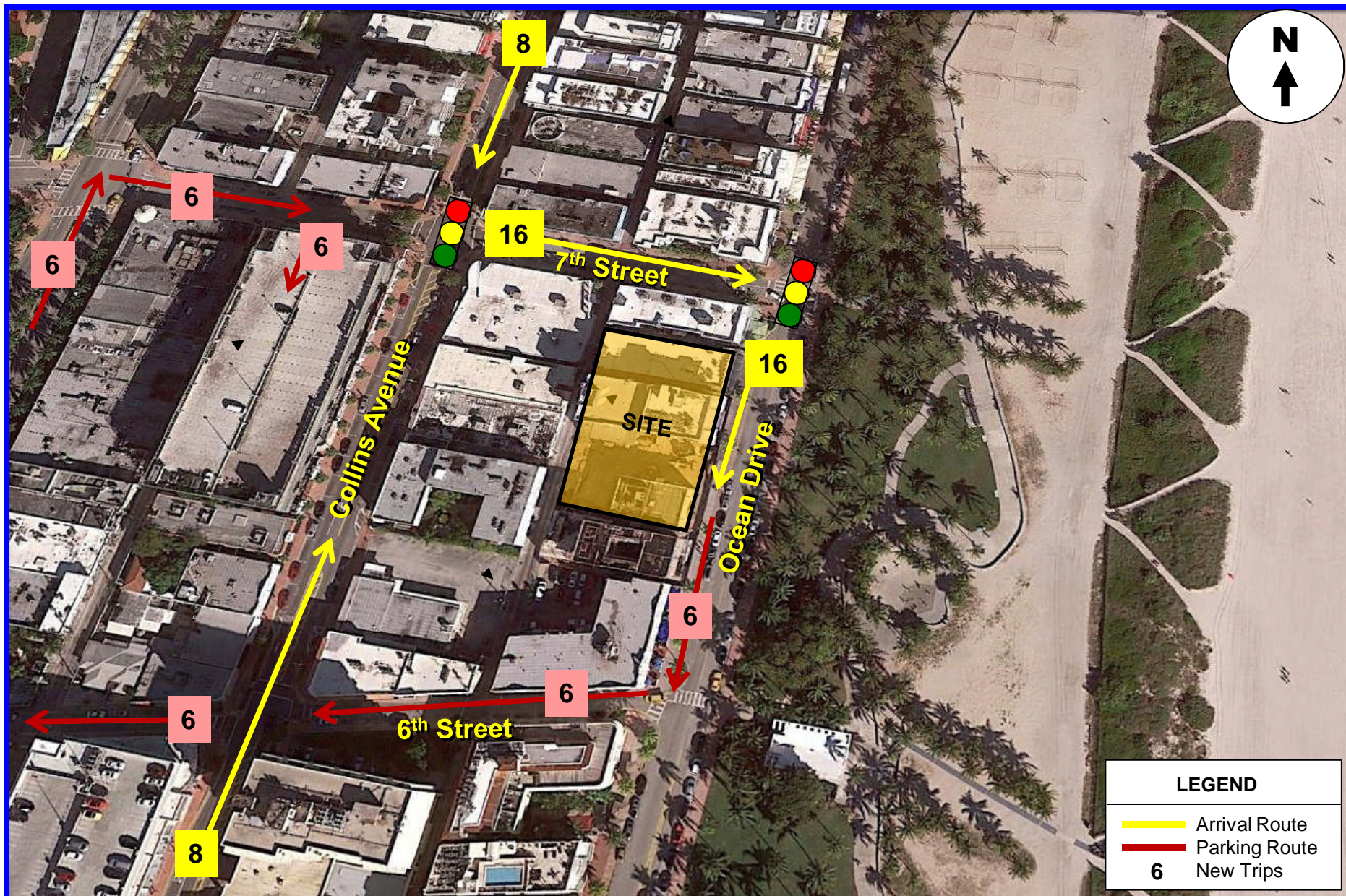
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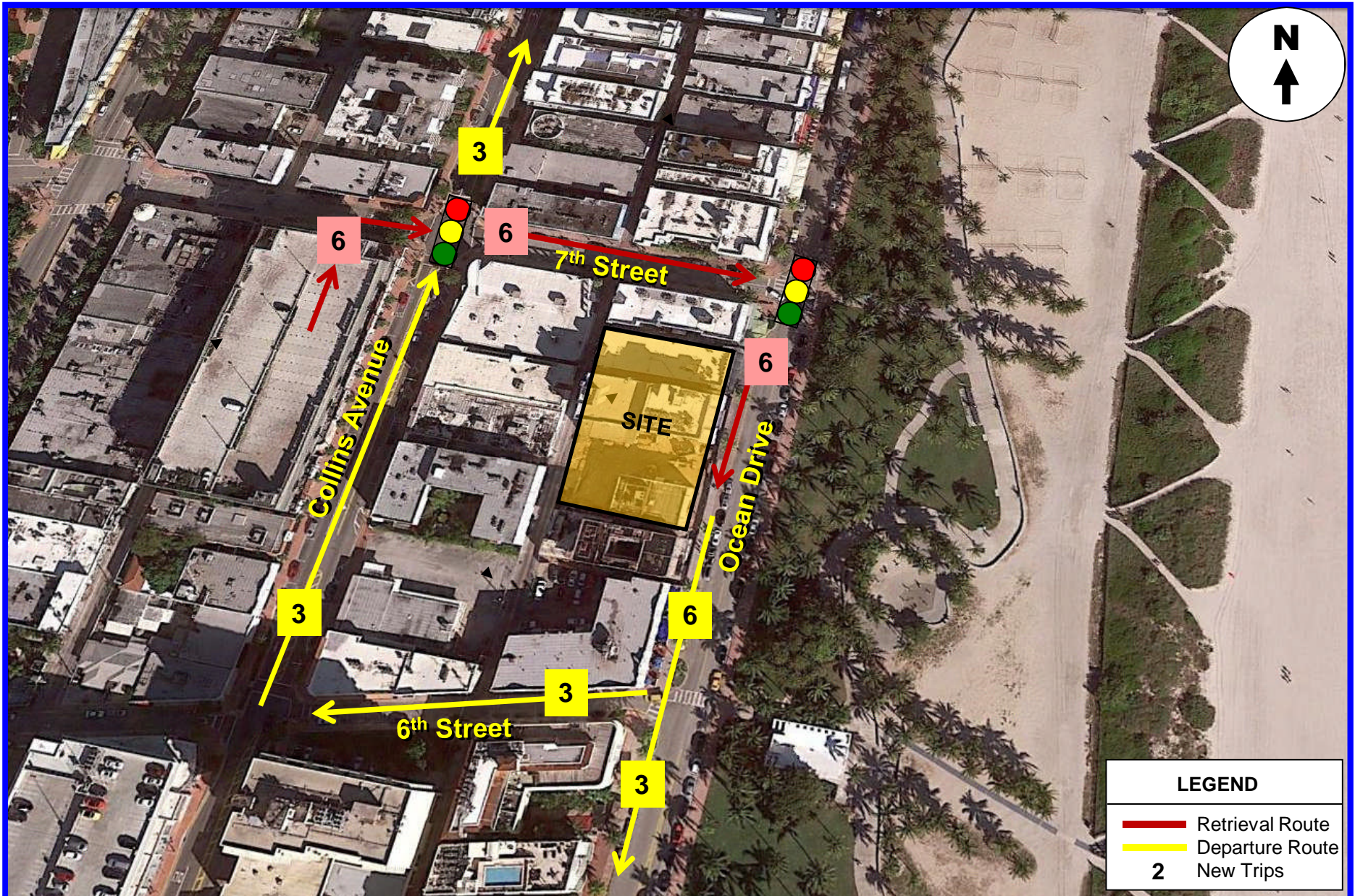
PROPOSED LAND USES
Trip Generation
and Internal Capture Summary

Analyst: Vargas
Date: 15-Jun-17
 PM Peak Hour



Net External Trips for Multi-Use Development				
	LAND USE A	LAND USE B	LAND USE C	TOTAL
Enter	0	18	36	55
Exit	0	9	34	43
Total	0	27	70	98
Single-Use Trip Gen. Est.	0	29	72	101
				INTERNAL CAPTURE
				3%





APPENDIX A

Site Plan – Park Central Hotel

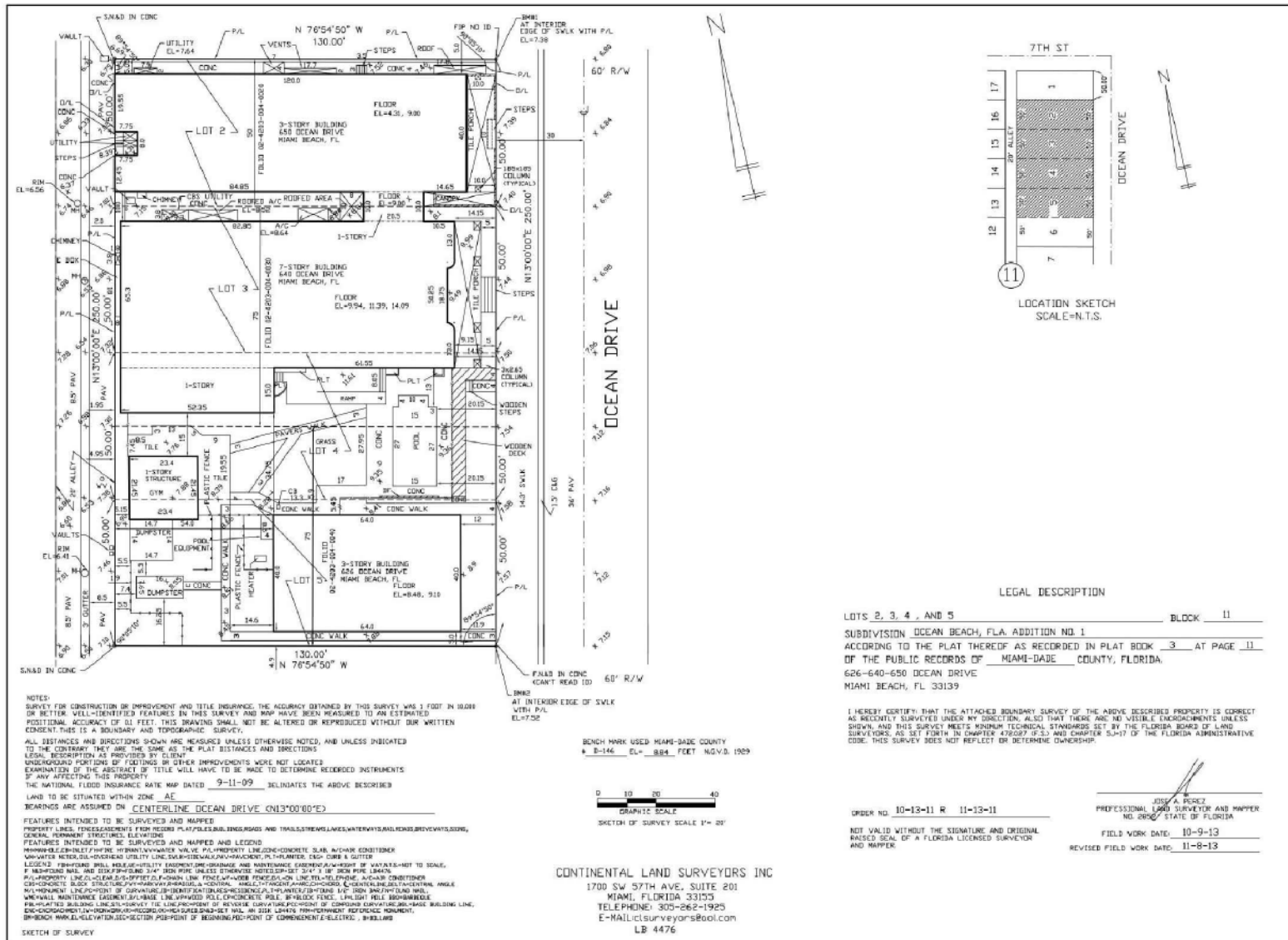
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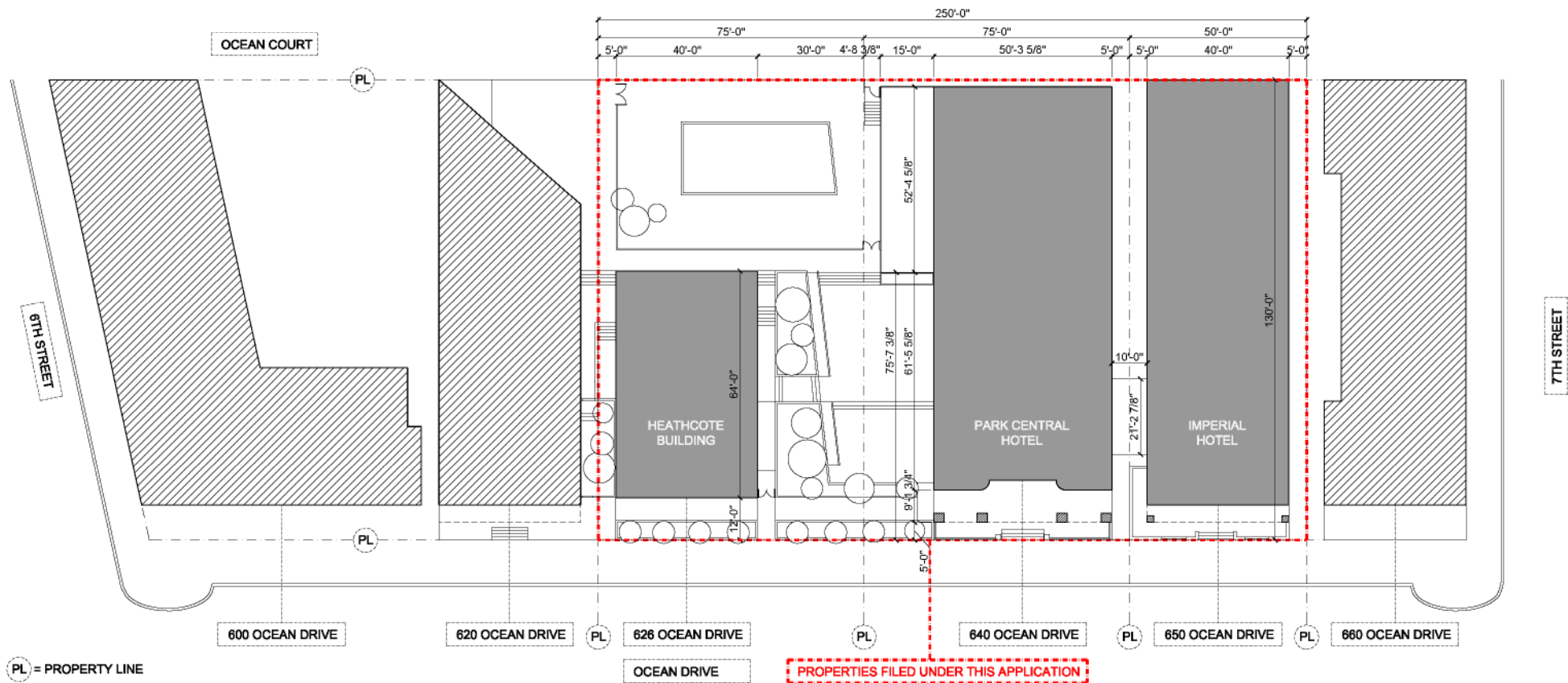
626-650 OCEAN DRIVE

MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA

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LOCATIONAL SITE PLAN

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THE PARK CENTRAL PARTNERS LLC
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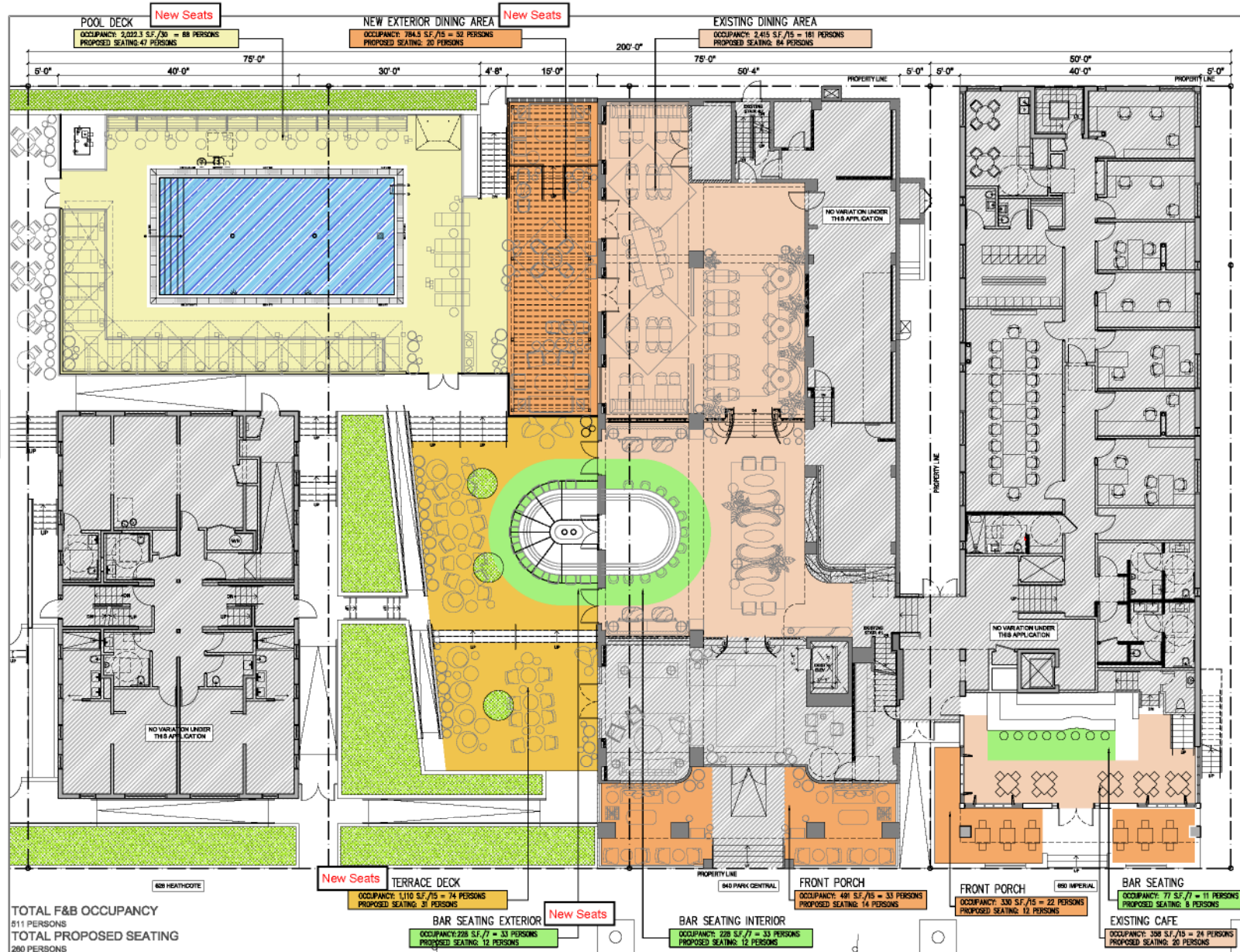
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APPENDIX B

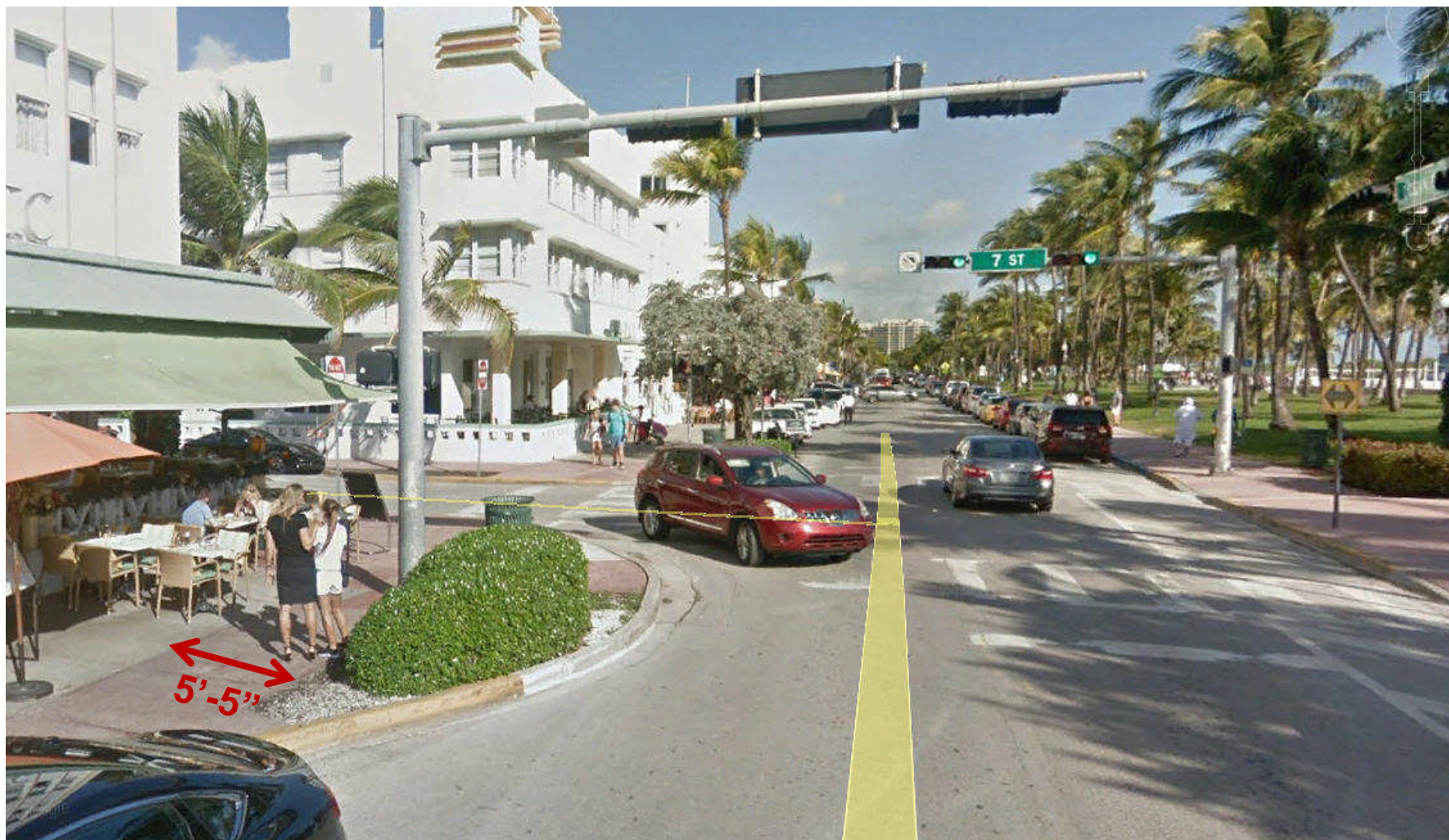
Pedestrian Counts

7TH STREET AND OCEAN DR., MIAMI BEACH

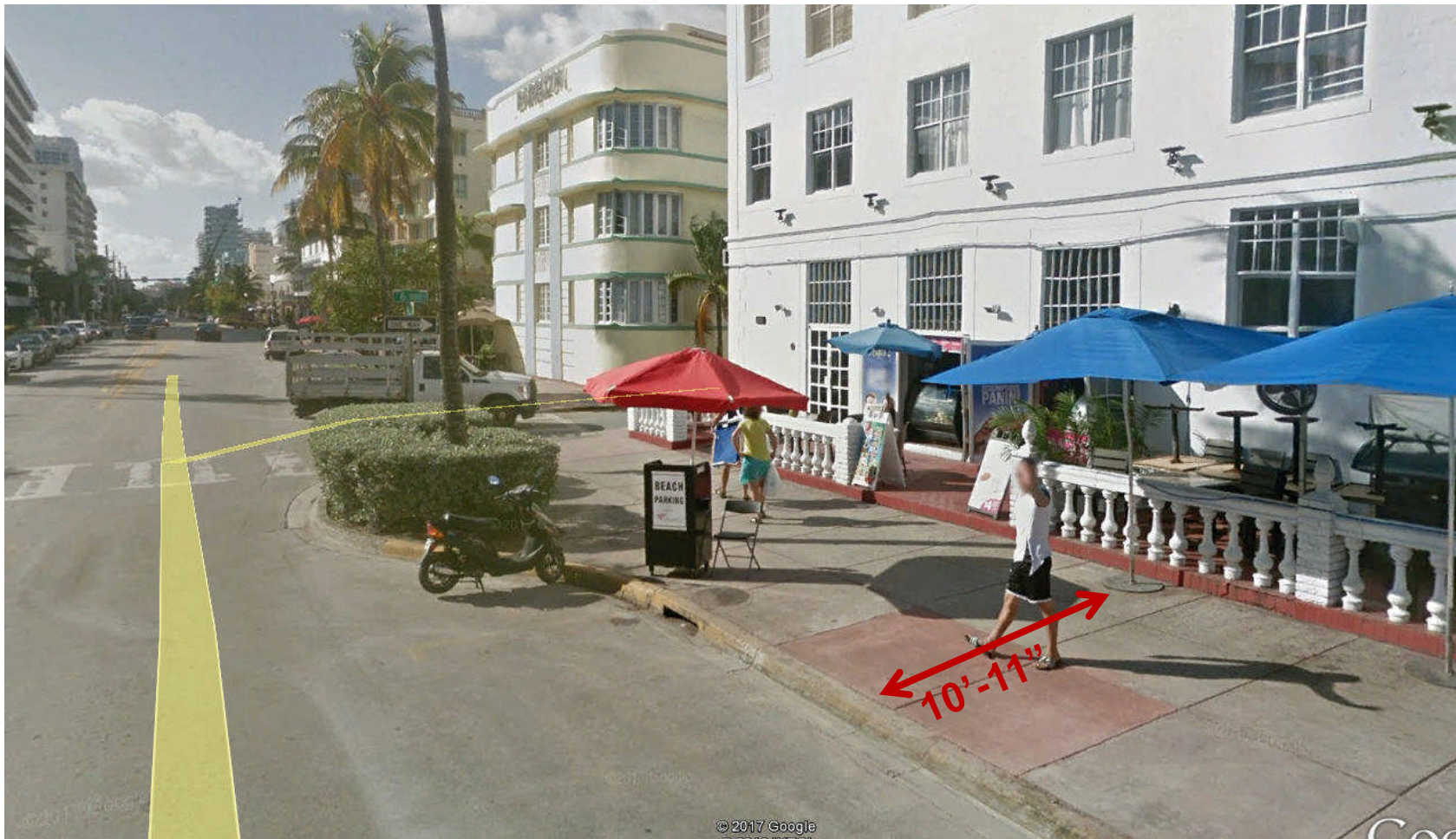
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PEDESTRIAN COUNT (W SIDEWALK & CROSSWALKS)

TIME	OCEAN DRIVE SOUTHBOUND	OCEAN DRIVE NORTHBOUND	N CROSSWALK		S CROSSWALK	
			EB	WB	EB	WB
16:30-16:45	25	13	5	13	12	22
16:45-17:00	53	51	5	3	17	18
17:00-17:15	46	55	0	4	14	27
17:15-17:30	38	29	4	8	8	29
17:30-17:45	59	35	5	31	8	29
17:45-18:00	57	58	1	23	8	28
18:00-18:15	78	52	3	12	7	17
18:15-18:30	67	62	9	2	9	9
18:30-18:45	80	68	2	0	1	15
18:45-19:00	90	79	8	1	2	28
19:00-19:15	97	76	2	0	2	9
19:15-19:30	92	93	0	0	2	4









APPENDIX C

Signal Timing (Ocean Drive and 7th Street)

TOD Schedule Report
for 6345: Ocean Dr&7 St

Print Date:
1/25/2016

Print Time:
4:09 PM

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	<u>TOD Schedule</u>	<u>Op Mode</u>	<u>Plan #</u>	<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>TOD Setting</u>	<u>Active PhaseBank</u>	<u>Active Maximum</u>
6345	Ocean Dr&7 St	DOW-2		N/A	0	0	N/A	0	Max 0

Splits

<u>PH 1</u>	<u>PH 2</u>	<u>PH 3</u>	<u>PH 4</u>	<u>PH 5</u>	<u>PH 6</u>	<u>PH 7</u>	<u>PH 8</u>
-	SBT	-	-	-	NBT	-	EBT
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Active Phase Bank: Phase Bank 1

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Don't Walk</u>	<u>Min Initial</u>	<u>Veh Ext</u>	<u>Max Limit</u>	<u>Max 2</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Red</u>
<u>Phase Bank</u>								
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6 NBT	7 - 7 - 7	12 - 12 - 12	7 - 7 - 7	1 - 1 - 1	25 - 25 - 25	0 - 0 - 0	4	2
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8 EBT	7 - 7 - 7	10 - 10 - 10	7 - 7 - 7	2.5 - 2.5 - 2.5	15 - 15 - 15	0 - 0 - 0	4	2

Last In Service Date: unknown

Permitted Phases

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Default -2---6-8
External Permit 0 -----
External Permit 1 -----
External Permit 2 -----

Local TOD Schedule

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TOD Schedule			-	SBT	-	-	-	NBT	-	EBT		

***TOD Schedule Report
for 6345: Ocean Dr&7 St***

Print Date:
1/25/2016

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APPENDIX D

Pedestrian Flow and LOS for Sidewalks

parts of the walkway. In cross-flow locations, the LOS E–F threshold is 13 ft²/p, as indicated in the notes for Exhibit 23-1 and Exhibit 23-2.

LOS	Average Space (ft ² /p)	Related Measures			Comments
		Flow Rate (p/min/ft) ^a	Average Speed (ft/s)	v/c Ratio ^b	
A	>60	≤5	>4.25	≤0.21	Ability to move in desired path, no need to alter movements
B	>40–60	>5–7	>4.17–4.25	>0.21–0.31	Occasional need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
C	>24–40	>7–10	>4.00–4.17	>0.31–0.44	Frequent need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
D	>15–24	>10–15	>3.75–4.00	>0.44–0.65	Speed and ability to pass slower pedestrians restricted
E	>8–15 ^c	>15–23	>2.50–3.75	>0.65–1.00	Speed restricted, very limited ability to pass slower pedestrians
F	≤8 ^c	Variable	≤2.50	Variable	Speeds severely restricted, frequent contact with other users

Notes: Exhibit 23-1 does not apply to walkways with steep grades (>5%). See the Special Cases section for further discussion.

^a Pedestrians per minute per foot of walkway width.

^b v/c ratio = flow rate/23. LOS is based on average space per pedestrian.

^c In cross-flow situations, the LOS E–F threshold is 13 ft²/p.

Exhibit 23-1

Average Flow LOS Criteria for Walkways

LOS	Average Space (ft ² /p)	Related Measure Flow Rate ^a (p/min/ft) ^b	Comments
A	>530	≤0.5	Ability to move in desired path, no need to alter movements
B	>90–530	>0.5–3	Occasional need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
C	>40–90	>3–6	Frequent need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
D	>23–40	>6–11	Speed and ability to pass slower pedestrians restricted
E	>11–23 ^c	>11–18	Speed restricted, very limited ability to pass slower pedestrians
F	≤11 ^c	>18	Speeds severely restricted, frequent contact with other users

Notes: ^a Rates in the table represent average flow rates over a 5-min period. Flow rate is directly related to space; however, LOS is based on average space per pedestrian.

^b Pedestrians per minute per foot of walkway width.

^c In cross-flow situations, the LOS E–F threshold is 13 ft²/p.

Exhibit 23-2

Platoon-Adjusted LOS Criteria for Walkways

Stairways

Exhibit 23-3 provides the LOS criteria for stairways.

LOS	Average Space (ft ² /p)	Related Measures		Comments
		Flow Rate (p/min/ft) ^a	v/c Ratio ^b	
A	>20	≤5	≤0.33	No need to alter movements
B	>17–20	>5–6	>0.33–0.41	Occasional need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
C	>12–17	>6–8	>0.41–0.53	Frequent need to adjust path to avoid conflicts
D	>8–12	>8–11	>0.53–0.73	Limited ability to pass slower pedestrians
E	>5–8	>11–15	>0.73–1.00	Very limited ability to pass slower pedestrians
F	≤5	Variable	Variable	Speeds severely restricted, frequent contact with other users

Notes: ^a Pedestrians per minute per foot of walkway width.

^b v/c ratio = flow rate/15. LOS is based on average space per pedestrian.

Exhibit 23-3

LOS Criteria for Stairways