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# WHISPER RIDGE SUBDIVISION – PHASE 2

Transportation Impact Analysis Maloneyville Road Knoxville, TN

# A Transportation Impact Analysis for the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2

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### **Executive Summary**

Ball Homes, LLC is proposing the addition of Phase 2 to the existing Whisper Ridge Subdivision. Whisper Ridge Subdivision is located at the existing intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane in Knox County, TN. The existing subdivision has 41 developed single-family lots and 6 undeveloped lots with access to the internal subdivision roadways. The full buildout of Phase 2 of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision proposes an additional 102 single-family residential lots. The total combined lots for Whisper Ridge Subdivision including Phase 1 and Phase 2 are 149 single-family residential lots. Construction is proposed to take place this year and this study assumes full build out for the development will occur in 2027.

Whisper Ridge Subdivision has an existing roadway connection to Maloneyville Road. The existing subdivision entrance is two-way stop-controlled intersection with a raised median boulevard. Phase 2 of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision will tie into Shadow Branch Lane.

In order to maintain or provide an acceptable level-of-service for each of the intersections studied, some recommendations are presented.

### Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane

After the completion of the full buildout of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane will operate as follows. The eastbound approach (Whisper Ridge Lane) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours and the northbound approach (Maloneyville Road) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours.

At the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane neither a northbound left turn lane nor a southbound right turn lane is warranted during the AM or PM peak hours per the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works handbook, "Access Control and Driveway Design Policy."

## 1 Introduction

### **1.1 Project Description**

This report provides a summary of a transportation impact analysis that was performed for the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 residential development. The existing Whisper Ridge Subdivision has 41 developed single-family lots and 6 undeveloped lots with access to the internal subdivision roadways. The full buildout of Phase 2 of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision proposes an additional 102 single-family residential lots. The total combined lots for Whisper Ridge Subdivision including Phase 1 and Phase 2 are 149 single-family residential lots. The location of the site is shown in Figure 1.

Construction is proposed to take place this year and this study assumes full build out for the subdivision and the future development area will occur in 2027.

Whisper Ridge Subdivision has an existing roadway connection to Maloneyville Road. The existing subdivision entrance is two-way stop-controlled intersection with a raised median boulevard. Phase 2 of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision will tie into Shadow Branch Lane.

The proposed site layout is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 1: Location Map

Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2 Transportation Impact Analysis September 17, 2024



Figure 2: Site Plan

### 1.2 Study Area

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the impacts to the traffic conditions caused by the proposed development. Maloneyville Road is considered a north-south orientated roadway and Whisper Ridge Lane is considered an east-west oriented roadway. The existing intersections and existing traffic control are summarized in Table 1.2-1 Study Area.

Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 Study Area								
Intersection	Existing Traffic Control							
Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane	TWSC							

Table 1 2-1

### **1.3 Existing Site Conditions**

Roadway geometry and posted speed limits were obtained by field observations. The Knoxville-Knox County Planning "2018 Major Road Plan" was used to determine road classification. This information is summarized in Table 1.3-1 Existing Site Conditions.

Table 1.3-1 Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 Existing Site Conditions											
Roadway	Speed Limit	Lanes	Road Width	Major Road Plan							
Maloneyville Road	30 mph	2	∼18 feet	Major Collector							
Whisper Ridge Lane	25 mph	2	∼26 feet	Local Street							

Whisper Ridge Subdivision has an existing roadway connection to Maloneyville Road. The existing subdivision entrance is a two-way stop-controlled intersection with a raised median boulevard. Whisper Ridge Lane has an approximate length of 2,100 feet and Shadow Branch Lane has an approximate length of 550 feet. The intersection of Whisper Ridge Lane at Shadow Branch Lane is located approximately 650 feet west of the intersection with Maloneyville Road The intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane is located approximately 1,100 feet south of McNeely Road and approximately 2,400 feet north of Wise Springs Road.

An aerial photo of the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane and Whisper Ridge Lane at Shadow Branch Lane are included in Attachment 1.

There are no sidewalks, bike infrastructure or Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) bus stops located in the vicinity of the proposed development.

# 2 Existing Traffic Volumes

Ardurra conducted a peak hour turning movement count at the two-way stopcontrolled intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane on Tuesday August 13, 2024. The AM peak hour occurred between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. with an AM PHF of 0.94 and an hourly volume of 143 vehicles. The PM peak hour occurred between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. with a PM PHF of 0.87 and an hourly volume of 146 vehicles.

The existing volumes including the AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes at the count locations are shown in Figure 3, and the count data collected is included in Attachment 2.



Figure 3: 2024 Existing Peak Hour Traffic

## **3** Background Growth

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Knoxville Regional Transportation Organization (TPO) maintain count stations in the vicinity of the proposed development.

TDOT count station ID 47000338 is located on Maloneyville Road between Washington Pike and Wise Springs Road in Knoxville, TN. The annual growth rate for this station over the last ten years is approximately -1.09%. The 2022 ADT was 1,297 vehicles per day.

TPO count station ID 093M350 is located on Wise Springs Road north of Washington Pike. The annual growth rate for this station over the last twenty years is approximately 0.52%. The 2023 ADT was 1,650 vehicles per day.

For the purpose of this study, an annual growth rate of 0.5% was assumed for traffic at the studied intersections until full occupancy is reached in 2027. Attachment 3 shows the trend line growth charts for the TPO and TDOT count stations.

### 3.1 Whisper Ridge Subdivision

In addition to the background growth, the trips from the undeveloped Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1 lots were calculated and included in the projected background peak hour traffic.

The existing Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1 has 47 lots and only 41 singlefamily houses built; therefore, there are 6 undeveloped lots that are available for future construction.

Single-Family Detached Housing or Land Use 210 was used to calculate site trips for the development using the fitted curve equations from the Trip Generation, 11th Edition, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

The land use worksheets are included in Attachment 4 and a trip generation summary is shown in Table 3.1-1.

Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Undeveloped Trip Generation Summary												
Land Use	Density	Daily Trips	AM Peak Enter I	: Hour Exit	PM Pe Enter	ak Hour Exit						
Single Family Detached Housing (LUC	6 Lots	76	2	5	4	3						

# Table 3.1-1

The total combined trips generated by the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1 undeveloped lots were estimated to be 76 daily trips. The estimated trips are 6 trips during the AM peak hour and 7 trips during the PM peak hour.

The directional distribution of the traffic generated by the Whisper Ridge Subdivision was determined using the existing traffic volumes in combination with the site plan layout. The entering/exiting traffic was assumed to be 45% Maloneyville Road northbound and 55% Maloneyville Road southbound.

Figures 4 shows the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1 site trips from the undeveloped lots.

Figure 5 demonstrates the projected background peak hour volumes at the studied intersection including the background growth and the additional site trips from the undeveloped lots from the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1.



Figure 4: Whisper Ridge Subdivision Undeveloped Peak Hour Site Trips



— 50% (50%) TRIP DISTRIBUTION ENTERING (EXITING)

Figure 5: 2027 Background Peak Hour Traffic

# 4 Trip Generation and Trip Distribution

Whisper Ridge Subdivision Phase 2 proposes 102 single-family residential lots. Single-Family Detached Housing or Land Use 210 was used to calculate site trips for the development using the fitted curve equations from the Trip Generation, 11th Edition, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

The land use worksheets are included in Attachment 4. A trip generation summary is shown in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 Trip Generation Summary												
Land Use	Density	Daily Trips	AM Peak Hour Enter Exit	PM Peak Hour Enter Exit								
Single Family Detached Housing (LUC	102 Lots	1,028	19 57	64 37								

The total new trips generated by the Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2 were estimated to be 1,028 daily trips. The estimated trips are 76 trips during the AM peak hour and 101 trips during the PM peak hour.

Maloneyville Road at the intersection with Whisper Ridge Lane has an existing trip distribution of 35% northbound and 65% southbound during the AM peak hour and 60% northbound and 40% southbound during the PM peak hour.

The directional distribution of the traffic generated by the Whisper Ridge Subdivision Phase 2 was determined using the existing traffic volumes in combination with the concept plan layout. The entering/exiting traffic was assumed to be 45% Maloneyville Road northbound and 55% Maloneyville Road southbound.

Figure 6 and Figure 7 show the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 peak hour trip distribution and subdivision peak hour site trips. Figure 8 shows the 2027 full buildout peak hour traffic including the background growth and the peak hour site trips from both the undeveloped lots from the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 1 and the proposed lots from the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2.



Figure 6: Subdivision Peak Hour Trip Distribution



Figure 7: Subdivision Peak Hour Site Trips



Figure 8: 2027 Full Buildout Peak Hour Traffic

#### 5 **Projected Capacity and Level of Service**

Intersection capacity analyses were performed using the Highway Capacity Software 2024 at the two-way stop-controlled intersection in order to evaluate the AM and PM peak hours for existing, background and full buildout conditions.

### **Level of Service**

The results from the analyses are expressed with a term "level of service" (LOS), which is based on the amount of delay experienced at the intersection. The LOS index ranges from LOS A, indicating excellent traffic conditions with minimal delay, to LOS F indicating very congested conditions with excessive delay. LOS D generally is considered the minimum acceptable condition in urban areas. Table 5-1 shows the LOS index range for signalized and unsignalized intersections as defined by the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM).

Level of Service (LOS) Index										
Level of Service	Signalized Intersection	Unsignalized Intersection								
LOS A	≤ 10 sec	$\leq$ 10 sec								
LOS B	10 – 20 sec	10 – 15 sec								
LOS C	20 – 35 sec	15 – 25 sec								
LOS D	35 – 55 sec	25 – 35 sec								
LOS E	55 – 80 sec	35 – 50 sec								
LOS F	> 80 sec	> 50 sec								

Table 5-1

The HCS2024 worksheets are included in Attachments 5, 6, and 7. Table 5-2 shows the results of the capacity analyses.

Intersection	Time Period	Year 2024 Existing (Delay/LOS)	Year 2027 Background (Delay/LOS)	Year 2027 Full Buildout (Delay/LOS)
Maloneyville Road @ Whisper Ridge Lane	<b>AM Peak</b> EB Approach NB Approach <b>PM Peak</b> EB Approach NB Approach	9.0 / A 0.3 / A 9.0 / A 1.1 / A	9.1 / A 0.5 / A 9.0 / A 1.2 / A	9.5 / A 1.8 / A 9.7 / A 3.3 / A

Table 5-2 Level of Service (LOS) Summary

Notes:

1. Whole intersection weighted average control delay expressed in second per vehicle for signalized intersections and all-way stop controlled intersections.

# 6 Turn Lane Warrant Analysis

The intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane was evaluated to determine if a northbound left turn lane or a southbound right turn lane are warranted. The Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works handbook, "Access Control and Driveway Design Policy," was used to analyze the information.

At the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane neither a northbound left turn lane nor a southbound right turn lane is warranted during the AM or PM peak hours.

The turn lane warrant worksheets and analysis are included in Attachment 8.

# 7 Conclusions and Recommendations

### 7.1 Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane

The existing intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane is threelegged two-way stop-controlled intersection with the stop sign located on eastbound approach (Whisper Ridge Lane).

Under the existing and 2027 background conditions the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane operates as follows. The eastbound approach (Whisper Ridge Lane) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM

peak hours and the northbound approach (Maloneyville Road) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours.

After the completion of the full buildout of the Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane will operate as follows. The eastbound approach (Whisper Ridge Lane) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours and the northbound approach (Maloneyville Road) will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours.

The 95% queue length is defined as the queue length that has only a 5-percent probability of being exceeded during the analysis time period. The 95% queue length is typically used to determine the length of turning lanes in order to minimize the risk of blockage.

The eastbound approach (Whisper Ridge Lane) has an existing storage length of 75 feet before the vehicle queue would exceed the boulevard entrance. The unsignalized intersection capacity analysis shows the full buildout 95% queue length for Whisper Ridge Lane of less than one vehicle length during the AM and PM peak hours; therefore, the queue is not expected to exceed the length of the boulevard entrance.

At the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane neither a northbound left turn lane nor a southbound right turn lane is warranted during the AM or PM peak hours per the Knox County Department of Engineering and Public Works handbook, "Access Control and Driveway Design Policy."

Maloneyville Road is classified as Major Collector per the Major Road Plan. The minimum intersection spacing required on a collector road is 300 feet per the "Knoxville-Knox County Subdivision Regulations" amended through October 6, 2022. Whisper Ridge Lane is located approximately 1,100 feet south of McNeely Road and approximately 2,400 feet north of Wise Springs Road; therefore, the minimum separation on a collector is met and no change is necessary.

The minimum required sight distance for a road with a posted speed limit of 30 mph is 300 feet in each direction in accordance with the "Knoxville-Knox County Subdivision Regulations" amended through October 6, 2022.

At 15 feet from the edge of pavement the intersection sight distance is approximately 1,045 feet looking left and approximately 465 feet looking right. Attachment 9 includes pictures of the intersection sight distance at the intersection of Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane. Ardurra recommends that the intersection sight distance be certified by a land surveyor prior to construction in order to verify that Maloneyville Road has adequate intersection sight distance at the existing subdivision entrance to comply with Knox County Engineering and Public Works guidelines.

The proposed Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 layout includes the extension of Shadow Branch Lane with a straight stretch of roadway ending in a cul-de-sac and a new Road "B" that will connect to Shadow Branch Road creating a loop road. A straight stretch of roadway in a subdivision layout can encourage higher vehicle speeds. Ardurra recommends the consideration of traffic calming measures including but not limited to speed humps and speed tables. Ardurra recommends that any future traffic calming improvements be reviewed, coordinated and approved by Knox County Engineering and Public Works.

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Attachment 1	
<b>Aerial Photos</b>	



Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane – TWSC



Whisper Ridge Lane at Shadow Branch Lane - TWSC

# Attachment 2 Traffic Counts

#### Project: 592.016 Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2 Intersection: Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane Date Conducted: Tuesday August 13, 2024

	Ma	loneyvi	lle Roa	d				Maloneyville Road				Whisper Ridge Lane					
		Southbo	ound			Westk	ound			Northb	ound			Eastbo	ound		
Start	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Int. Total
7:00 AM	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	3	3	24
7:15 AM	0	17	3	20	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	12	3	0	1	4	36
7:45 AM	0	23 13	1	24 14	0	0	0	0	0	9 15	0	9 15	4	0	4	4	33
Total	0	70	5	75	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	40	8	0	8	16	131
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8:00 AM	0	22	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8	1	0	4	5	36
8:15 AM	0	13	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	19
8:30 AM	0	11	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	2	2	19
8:45 AM	0	53	<u> </u>	57	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	6 22	0	0	2	10	89
Total	0	55	7	57	0	0	0	٩	2	20	0	22	2	0	0	101	05
9:00 AM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8	0	0	1	1	20
9:15 AM	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	4	13
9:30 AM	0	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	11	0	0	1	1	22
9:45 AM	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	1	0	1	2	15
Total	0	30	2	32	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	30	2	0	6	8	/0
10.00 AM	٥	7	0	7	0	0	0	ام	1	9	0	10	1	0	1	2	19
10:15 AM	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	ŏ	1	4	0	5	2	0	0	2	11
10:30 AM	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	1	3	16
10:45 AM	0	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	17
Total	0	27	3	30	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	26	5	0	2	7	63
11.00		0	4	10		~	0	~1	4	4	~	- 1	~	~	2	- 1	10
11:00 AM		9 1	1	10		0	0	0	1	4	0	5 2	0	0	3	3	18 16
11.13 AM	0	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	10
11:45 AM	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	1	0	0	1	16
Total	0	28	4	32	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	23	3	0	4	7	62
12:00 PM	0	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	1	0	1	2	25
12:15 PM	0	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	2	0	1	3	25
12:30 PM 12:45 PM	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	С 11	0	с 13	0	0	0	0	12
Total	0	32	4	36	0	0	0	0	4	37	0	41	3	0	2	5	82
1:00 PM	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	4	4	21
1:15 PM	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	2	0	0	2	15
1:30 PM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8	1	0	2	3	22
Total	0	35	1	36	0	0	0	0	3	31	0	8 34	1	0	0	10	80
Total	0	55		50	0	0	0	U.	5	51	0	74	-	0	0	101	00
2:00 PM	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	1	0	0	1	17
2:15 PM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	1	0	2	3	24
2:30 PM	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	14	2	0	2	4	26
2:45 PM	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	14	0	0	0	0	19
Total	0	28	2	30	0	0	0	0	6	42	0	48	4	0	4	8	86
3:00 PM	0	5	5	10	0	0	0	ol	1	14	0	15	1	0	0	1	26
3:15 PM	0	6	1	. 0	0	0	0	Ő	2	7	0	.9	3	0	2	5	21
3:30 PM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	17	1	0	1	2	30
3:45 PM	0	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	21	1	0	1	2	40
Total	0	35	10	45	0	0	0	0	7	55	0	62	6	0	4	10	117
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4:30 PM	0	8	0	8	0	0	0 0	Ő	2	17	0	19	1	0	1	2	29
4:45 PM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	24	0	0	2	2	37
Total	0	46	1	47	0	0	0	0	11	73	0	84	4	0	7	11	142
5.00 DL4		-	4			~	0	~1	4	2.1	~	221	4	~	4	- L	2.2
5:00 PM		7	1	8		0	0	0	1 2	21	0	22	1	0	1	2	32
5.30 PM		0 10	0	0 10	0	0	0	0	э 2	20	0	23	1	0	0	2	34
5:45 PM	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	Ő	2	21	0	23	2	0	2	4	32
Total	0	30	1	31	0	0	0	0	8	83	0	91	5	0	4	9	131
Grand Total	0	414	37	451	0	0	0	0	51	450	0	501	46	0	55	101	1053
Approach %	0.0	91.8	8.2	120	#####	#####	#####	0.0	10.2	89.8	0.0	176	45.5	0.0	54.5 E 2	0.6	
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### Project: 592.016 Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2 Intersection: Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane Date Conducted: Tuesday August 13, 2024

AM Peak Hour	7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	143
PM Peak Hour	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	146

	Ma	lonevy	/ille Ro	ad I					Ma	alonev	ville Ro	ad I	Wh	isper R	Ridge La	ane	1
		Southł	hound			West	buund			North	bound			Fasth	ound		
Start	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Left	Thru	Right	Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis from	7:00 AN	1 to 9:0	0 AM	.otu.	Lon			. otai	Lon			Total	Loit			. otal	inti rotai
AM Peak Hour begins at	7:15 AN	1															
7:15 AM	0	17	3	20	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	12	3	0	1	4	36
7:30 AM	0	23	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	1	0	4	5	38
7:45 AM	0	13	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	4	0	0	4	33
8:00 AM	0	22	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	8	1	0	4	5	36
Total Volume	0	75	6	81	0	0	0	0	2	42	0	44	9	0	9	18	143
Future (0.5% over 3 yrs)	0	76	6		0	0	0		2	43	0		9	0	9		145
PHF	-	0.82	0.50		-	-	-		0.50	0.70	-		0.56	-	0.56		0.94
Peak Hour Analysis from	3:00 PN	1 to 6:00	) PM														
PM Peak Hour begins at 3	3:30 PM																
3:30 PM	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	17	1	0	1	2	30
3:45 PM	0	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	21	1	0	1	2	40
4:00 PM	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	18	0	23	2	0	3	5	42
4:15 PM	0	13	1	14	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	18	1	0	1	2	34
Total Volume	0	51	5	56	0	0	0	0	11	68	0	79	5	0	6	11	146
Future (0.5% over 3 yrs)	0	52	5		0	0	0		11	69	0		5	0	6		148
PHF	-	0.91	0.31		-	-	-		0.55	0.89	-		0.63	-	0.50		0.87

Attac	hment	3
ADT	Trend	S



Most Recent Trend	Line Growth
Year	ADT
2002	1470
2023	1650

**Annual Percent Growth** 

0.52%

	Adjusted Average									
Year	Daily Traffic									
2001	1615									
2002	1304		ADT Trend TDOT STation ID: 47000338							
2003	1134		Maloneyville Rd - NE Knoxville							
2004	1494	2000			,					
2005	1423	1800								
2006	1618	1600		•	•	••	• • •	•		
2007	1379	1400				• •		•		
2008	1420	1200		•				• •		
2009	1473	1000							•	
2010	1646	800								
2011	1589	600								
2012	1439	400								
2013	1576	200								
2014	1669	19	95	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	
2015	1757									
2016	1727									
2017	1818									
2018	1630									
2019	1/46									
2020	1449									
2021	1264									
2022	1297									
2023	504									
	Most Recent	Trend I	Line Grow	⁄th						

lost Recent Trend Line Growth Year ADT 2012 1439 2022 1297

Annual Percent Growth

-1.09%

Project: Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 1 Date Conducted: 8/12/2024

> Single-Family Detached Housing (LUC 210) 6 Lots - Undeveloped

### **Average Daily Traffic**

Ln(T) = 0.92 Ln(X) + 2.68Ln(T) = 0.92 Ln(6) + 2.68T = 76

### Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic

One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m. Ln(T) = 0.91 Ln(X) + 0.12Ln(T) = 0.91 Ln(6) + 0.12T = 6

### Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic

### One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.

Ln(T) = 0.94 Ln(X) + 0.27 Ln(T) = 0.94 Ln(6) + 0.27T = 7

		Per	cent	Number			
Time Period	Total Trips	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit		
Weekday (24 hours)	76	50%	50%	38	38		
AM Peak Hour	6	25%	75%	2	5		
PM Peak Hour	7	63%	37%	4	3		

Project: Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2 Date Conducted: 8/12/2024

Single-Family Detached Housing (LUC 210) 102 Lots

### **Average Daily Traffic**

 $\begin{array}{l} Ln(T) \ = \ 0.92 \ Ln(X) \ + \ 2.68 \\ Ln(T) \ = \ 0.92 \ Ln(102) \ + \ 2.68 \\ T \ = \ 1028 \end{array}$ 

### Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic

One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m. Ln(T) = 0.91 Ln(X) + 0.12 Ln(T) = 0.91 Ln(102) + 0.12T = 76

### Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic

One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.

Ln(T) = 0.94 Ln(X) + 0.27 Ln(T) = 0.94 Ln(102) + 0.27T = 101

		Per	cent	Number			
Time Period	<b>Total Trips</b>	Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit		
Weekday (24 hours)	1028	50%	50%	514	514		
AM Peak Hour	76	25%	75%	19	57		
PM Peak Hour	101	63%	37%	64	37		

# Single-Family Detached Housing (210)

### Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units

On a: Weekday

### Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Number of Studies: 174

Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 246

Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting

### Vehicle Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
9.43	4.45 - 22.61	2.13

### **Data Plot and Equation**



# Single-Family Detached Housing (210)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dw	velling Units
On a: We	eekday,
Pe	ak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic,
On	ne Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.
Setting/Location: Ge	eneral Urban/Suburban
Number of Studies: 19	2
Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 22	6
Directional Distribution: 26	% entering, 74% exiting

### Vehicle Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
0.70	0.27 - 2.27	0.24

### **Data Plot and Equation**





# Single-Family Detached Housing (210)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units	
On a: Weekday,	
Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic	
One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.	
Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban	
Number of Studies: 208	
Avg. Num. of Dwelling Units: 248	
Directional Distribution: 63% entering, 37% exiting	

### Vehicle Trip Generation per Dwelling Unit

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
0.94	0.35 - 2.98	0.31

### **Data Plot and Equation**



	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report						
General Information		Site Information						
Analyst	Addie Kirkham	Intersection	Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane					
Agency/Co.	Ardurra	Jurisdiction	Knox County					
Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane					
Analysis Year	2024	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road					
Time Analyzed	Existing AM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.94					
Intersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25					
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision							
Lanes								
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Vehicle Volumes and Adju	istme	nts														
Approach		Eastb	ound			West	oound			Northbound			Southbound			
Movement	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R
Priority		10	11	12		7	8	9	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6
Number of Lanes		0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Configuration			LR							LT						TR
Volume (veh/h)		9		9						2	42				75	6
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		2		2						2						
Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)			0													
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage		Undivided														
Critical and Follow-up He	adway	ys														
Base Critical Headway (sec)		7.1		6.2						4.1						
Critical Headway (sec)		6.42		6.22						4.12						
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.5		3.3						2.2						
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.52		3.32						2.22						
Delay, Queue Length, and	Leve	l of Se	ervice													
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)			19							2						
Capacity, c (veh/h)			915							1510						
v/c Ratio			0.02							0.00						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)			0.1							0.0						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (ft)			2.5							0.0						
Control Delay (s/veh)			9.0							7.4	0.0					
Level of Service (LOS)			А							А	А					
Approach Delay (s/veh)		9	.0						0.3							
Approach LOS	A								4							

	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report	
General Information		Site Information	
Analyst	Addie Kirkham	Intersection	Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane
Agency/Co.	Ardurra	Jurisdiction	Knox County
Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane
Analysis Year	2024	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road
Time Analyzed	Existing PM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.87
Intersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision		
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Vehicle Volumes and Adju	stme	nts														
Approach		Eastb	ound			West	bound			North	bound			South	bound	
Movement	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R
Priority		10	11	12		7	8	9	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6
Number of Lanes		0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Configuration			LR							LT						TR
Volume (veh/h)		5		6						11	68				51	5
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		2		2						2						
Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)		(	)													
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage		Undivided														
Critical and Follow-up Headways																
Base Critical Headway (sec)		7.1		6.2						4.1						
Critical Headway (sec)		6.42		6.22						4.12						
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.5		3.3						2.2						
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.52		3.32						2.22						
Delay, Queue Length, and	Leve	l of Se	ervice													
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)			13							13						
Capacity, c (veh/h)			910							1538						
v/c Ratio			0.01							0.01						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)			0.0							0.0						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (ft)			0.0							0.0						
Control Delay (s/veh)			9.0							7.4	0.1					
Level of Service (LOS)			А							A	А					
Approach Delay (s/veh)		9	.0							. 1	.1					
Approach LOS	A							4								

# Attachment 6 Intersection Worksheets – Background AM/PM Peaks

	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report	
eneral Information		Site Information	
Analyst	Addie Kirkham	Intersection	Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane
Agency/Co.	Ardurra	Jurisdiction	Knox County
Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane
Analysis Year	2027	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road
Time Analyzed	Background AM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.94
ntersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision		
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Approach		Eastb	ound			Westb	ound			North	oound			South	bound	
Movement	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R
Priority		10	11	12		7	8	9	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6
Number of Lanes		0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Configuration			LR							LT						TR
Volume (veh/h)		11		12						3	43				76	7
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		2		2						2						
Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)		0														
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage			Undivided													
Critical and Follow-up Headways																
Base Critical Headway (sec)		7.1		6.2						4.1						
Critical Headway (sec)		6.42		6.22						4.12						
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.5		3.3						2.2						
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.52		3.32						2.22						
Delay, Queue Length, and	Leve	of Se	ervice													
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)			24							3						
Capacity, c (veh/h)			913							1507						
v/c Ratio			0.03							0.00						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)			0.1							0.0						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (ft)			2.5							0.0						
Control Delay (s/veh)			9.1							7.4	0.0					
Level of Service (LOS)			A							A	А					
Approach Delay (s/veh)		9	.1							0	5					
Approach LOS		ŀ	4							ŀ	4					

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	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report	
eneral Information		Site Information	
Analyst	Addie Kirkham	Intersection	Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane
Agency/Co.	Ardurra	Jurisdiction	Knox County
Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane
Analysis Year	2027	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road
Time Analyzed	Background PM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.87
ntersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision		
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#### **Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments** Approach Eastbound Westbound Northbound Southbound U U U L Т R L т R U L Т R L т R Movement 12 7 2 Priority 10 11 8 9 1U 1 3 4U 4 5 6 1 Number of Lanes 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 LR Configuration LT TR 8 52 7 Volume (veh/h) 6 13 69 2 2 2 Percent Heavy Vehicles (%) Proportion Time Blocked 0 Percent Grade (%) **Right Turn Channelized** Median Type | Storage Undivided **Critical and Follow-up Headways** Base Critical Headway (sec) 7.1 6.2 4.1 Critical Headway (sec) 6.42 6.22 4.12 3.5 3.3 2.2 Base Follow-Up Headway (sec) Follow-Up Headway (sec) 3.52 3.32 2.22 Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service Flow Rate, v (veh/h) 15 16 Capacity, c (veh/h) 908 1533 v/c Ratio 0.02 0.01 0.1 0.0 95% Queue Length, $Q_{95}$ (veh) 95% Queue Length, Q<sub>95</sub> (ft) 2.5 0.0 9.0 Control Delay (s/veh) 7.4 0.1 Level of Service (LOS) А А А Approach Delay (s/veh) 9.0 1.2 Approach LOS А А

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# Attachment 7 Intersection Worksheets – Full Buildout AM/PM Peaks

	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report	
eneral Information		Site Information	
Analyst	Addie Kirkham	Intersection	Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane
Agency/Co.	Ardurra	Jurisdiction	Knox County
Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane
Analysis Year	2027	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road
lime Analyzed	Buildout AM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.94
ntersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision		
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#### Eastbound Approach Westbound Northbound U Т R U R U R L L Т L т Movement Priority 10 11 12 7 8 9 1U 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 Number of Lanes 0 1 0 0 0 0 LR LT Configuration Volume (veh/h) 37 43 13 43 2 2 2 Percent Heavy Vehicles (%) Proportion Time Blocked Percent Grade (%) 0 **Right Turn Channelized** Undivided Median Type | Storage **Critical and Follow-up Headways**

Base Critical Headway (sec)		7.1		6.2			4.1				
Critical Headway (sec)		6.42		6.22			4.12				
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.5		3.3			2.2				
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.52		3.32			2.22				
Delay, Queue Length, and	l Leve	l of Se	ervice								
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)			85				14				
Capacity, c (veh/h)			894				1495				
v/c Ratio			0.10				0.01				
95% Queue Length, $Q_{95}$ (veh)			0.3				0.0				
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (ft)			7.6				0.0				
Control Delay (s/veh)			9.5				7.4	0.1			
Level of Service (LOS)			A				А	А			
Approach Delay (s/veh)		9	.5				1	.8			
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**Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments** 

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	HCS Two-Way Stop	-Control Report	
General Information		Site Information	
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Date Performed	8/15/2024	East/West Street	Whisper Ridge Lane
Analysis Year	2027	North/South Street	Maloneyville Road
Time Analyzed	Buildout PM Peak	Peak Hour Factor	0.87
Intersection Orientation	North-South	Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25
Project Description	592.016 - Whisper Rldge Subdivision		
Lanes			
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# Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Approach		Eastb	ound			West	bound			North	bound		Southbound			
Movement	U	L	T	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R	U	L	Т	R
Priority		10	11	12		7	8	9	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6
Number of Lanes		0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Configuration			LR							LT						TR
Volume (veh/h)		23		28						48	69				52	36
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		2		2						2						
Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)		(	)													
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage	Undivided															
Critical and Follow-up He	adways															
Base Critical Headway (sec)		7.1		6.2						4.1						
Critical Headway (sec)		6.42		6.22						4.12						
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.5		3.3						2.2						
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		3.52		3.32						2.22						
Delay, Queue Length, and	Leve	l of Se	ervice													
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)			59							55						
Capacity, c (veh/h)			825							1491						
v/c Ratio			0.07							0.04						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)			0.2							0.1						
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (ft)			5.1							2.5						
Control Delay (s/veh)			9.7							7.5	0.3					
Level of Service (LOS)			А							А	А					
Approach Delay (s/veh)		9	.7						3.3							
Approach LOS		A	4							A	4					

# Attachment 8 Turn Lane Warrants

### Project: Whisper Ridge Subdivision - Phase 2

Ridge Lane				
VOLUMES				
Opposing	Thru	LT	LT MAX	Warrant Met
92	43	13	300	NO
88	69	48	300	NO
VOLUMES				
_	Thru	RT	RT MAX	Warrant Met
_	76	16	599	NO
	52	36	599	NO
	VOLUMES Opposing 92 88 VOLUMES	VOLUMES <u>Opposing</u> Thru 92 43 88 69 VOLUMES <u>Thru</u> 76 52	Copposing   Thru   LT     92   43   13     88   69   48     VOLUMES	Moge Lane     VOLUMES     Opposing   Thru   LT   LT MAX     92   43   13   300     88   69   48   300     VOLUMES   VOLUMES     Thru   RT   RT MAX     76   16   599     52   36   599

### Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane

### TABLE 4A

# LEFT-TURN LANE VOLUME THRESHOLDS FOR TWO-LANE ROADWAYS WITH A PREVAILING SPEED OF 35 MPH OR LESS

OPPOSING	THROUGH VOLUME PLUS RIGHT-TURN VOLUME *												
VOLUME	100 - 149	150 - 199	200 - 249	250 - 299	300 - 349	350 - 399							
100 - 149	300	235	185 160	145 130	120 110	100 90							
200 - 249	AM P 205 PM Pe	eak - 13 LT eak - 48 LT	140 125	115 105	100 90	80 70							
300 - 349 350 - 399	155	135 120	110 100	95 85	S0 70	65 60							
400 - 449	120	105 90	90 80	75 70	65 60	55 50							
5(K) - 549 550 - 599	95 85	80 70	70 65	65 60	55 50	50 45							
600 - 649 650 - 699	75	65 60	60 55	55 50	45 40	40 35							
700 - 749	65	55 50	50 45	45 40	35 35	30 30							

(If the left-turn volume exceeds the table value a left -turn lane is needed)

OPPOSING	THROUGH VOLUME PLUS RIGHT-TURN VOLUME *													
VOLUME	350 - 399	400 - 449	450 - 499	500 - 549	550 - 599	= / > 600								
100 - 149	100	80	70	60	55	50								
150 - 199	90	75	65	55	50	45								
200 - 249	80	72	460	55	50	45								
250 - 299	70	65	55	50	45	40								
300 - 349	65	60	50	50	45	40								
350 - 399	60	55	50	45	40	40								
400 - 449	55	50 45	45 45	45 40	40 35	35 35								
500 - 549	50	45 40	40 40	40 35	35 35	35 35								
600 - 649	40	35	35	35	35	30								
650 - 699		35	35	30	30	30								
700 - 749	30	30	30	30	30	30								
750 or Murr		30	30	30	30	30								

\* Or through volume only if a right-turn lane exists.

### TABLE 4B

# RIGHT-TURN LANE VOLUME THRESHOLDS FOR TWO-LANE ROADWAYS WITH A PREVAILING SPEED OF 35 MPH OR LESS

RIGHT-TURN VOLUME	THROUGH VOLUME PLUS LEFT-TURN VOLUME *							
	<100	100 - 199	200 - 249	250 - 299	300 - 349	350 - 399		
Fewer Than 25 25 - 49 50 - 99		M Peak - 16 RT						
100 - 149 150 - 199	P	M Peak - 36 RT						
200 - 249 250 - 299						Yes		
300 - 349 350 - 399				Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes		
400 - 449 450 - 499	N		Y'es Y'es	Yes Yes	Y'es Y'es	Yes Yes		
500 - 549 550 - 599	<u> </u>	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Y <b>es</b> Yes		
600 or More	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

RIGHT-TURN VOLUME	THROUGH VOLUME PLUS LEFT-TURN VOLUME *							
	350 - 399	400 - 449	450 - 499	500 - 549	550 - 600	+ / > 600		
Fewer Than 25 25 - 49 50 - 99					Yes	Yes Yes		
100 - 149 150 - 199			Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes		
200 - 249 250 - 299	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes		
300 - 349 350 - 399	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes		
400 - 449 450 - 499	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes		
500 - 549 550 - 599	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes . Yes		
600 or More	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

\* Or through volume only if a left-turn lane exists.

# Attachment 9 Sight Distance



Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane – Looking Left (Northbound)



Maloneyville Road at Whisper Ridge Lane – Looking Right (Southbound)



Date: September 17, 2024

To: Knoxville Knox-County Planning

### Subject: TIS Review for Whisper Ridge Subdivision Phase 2

Dear Knoxville Knox-County Planning staff,

The following comment response document is submitted to address comments dated September 6, 2024:

1. **Reviewer Comment:** The long and very straight road segments shown in the proposed site plan will likely encourage higher vehicle speeds. Please reference such in the TIS regarding the internal circulation review aspect and note whether it may be recommended that the civil site designer consider including traffic calming measures on any of the internal roads such as speed humps or tables. Please also note that the specifics regarding this recommendation should be discussed in the design phase with Knox County Engineering.

<u>Response:</u> Added the following statement to the Conclusions and Recommendations on page 21. "The proposed Whisper Ridge Subdivision – Phase 2 layout includes the extension of Shadow Branch Lane with a straight stretch of roadway ending in a cul-de-sac and a new Road "B" that will connect to Shadow Branch Road creating a loop road. A straight stretch of roadway in a subdivision layout can encourage higher vehicle speeds. Ardurra recommends the consideration of traffic calming measures including but not limited to speed humps and speed tables. Ardurra recommends that any future traffic calming improvements be reviewed, coordinated and approved by Knox County Engineering and Public Works."

Sincerely,

Addie Kirkham, P.E.



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