

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chris Holland – Planning Manager

FROM: Jesse Hannahs, P.E. – Traffic Engineering Manager

DATE: August 29, 2023

SUBJECT: PA 23-010 - Ideal Industrial

I have reviewed the Ideal Industrial Shared Access with Undi for the proposed development of 14508/14821/14919 Smokey Point Blvd. & 3518/3528  $150^{th}$  PL NE and have the following comments:

- 1) Per EDDS 3-301, access management standards shall apply.
  - a. Proposed southern shared access point aligns with northern unsignalized Marysville Fire District driveway with a span wire traffic signal installation.
    - i. Access location is only 30-40' from the existing traffic signal.
    - ii. A deviation would not be supported by Public Works Traffic Division for a full access at subject location with a traffic signal as currently exists given the conflict between northbound Smokey Point Blvd. traffic and trucks exiting the Industrial Developments.
    - iii. Public Works Traffic Division would potentially support a variance if the development were to provide for one of the following options:
      - 1. Modification of the existing traffic signal to include signalization of the proposed shared driveway within the signal layout.
        - a. TIA would need to be performed to evaluate signal LOS assuming east/west split phasing with the east & west legs not aligned.
        - Existing span wire signal installation might need to be fully replaced and/or new signal poles with mast arms be installed to accommodate new signal heads necessary.
        - c. Channelization modification to Smokey Point Blvd. would be required.
        - d. Signal installation/modification would be required to meet current MUTCD and ADA guidelines.

Or

2. The existing traffic signal would need to be reduced to an Emergency Fire Signal only by:

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- a. Reconfiguring span wire signal heads to provide for fire signal operations only.
- Relocating the existing pedestrian crosswalk contained within the traffic signal operations to the north or south with the installation of a marked two-stage offset mid-block crosswalk with RRFB systems.
  - i. Fully built-out Pedestrian Median Refuge Island will be required with pedestrians having a 2-stage RRFB system with a nondirect through pedestrian path to encourage viewing of oncoming traffic. (See example at Grove ST & Bayview Trail west of 81<sup>st</sup> DR NE)
- c. CT Bus Stops on both east and west side of Smokey Point Blvd. will need to be relocated to be near relocated crosswalk with RRFB.
- d. Location of proposed pedestrian crosswalk with RRFB shall be located to provide for the least negative impact to utilization of the existing twoway left turn lane.