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Updating the Rattman and a portion of the Pumpkin Hollow Neighborhood Development Plans

Over the past several months, staff developed a draft land use and transportation concept for primarily undeveloped areas in the Rattman and a portion of the Pumpkin Hollow neighborhoods. Staff seeks direction from the Plan Commission on the draft concept prior to moving forward in the planning process.

Highlighted changes to the adopted neighborhood development plans

The draft concept includes the following larger recommendations:

- 1. An east-west street between Eastpark Boulevard and South Biltmore Lane to break up the large block.
- 2. American Family Drive between American Parkway and Hoepker Road be converted to a public street and extended to Hoepker Road.
- 3. A new north-south collector street between American Family Drive and Hoepker Road through the Pumpkin Hollow NDP.
- 4. The extension of High Crossing Boulevard to American Family Drive and reconfiguration of the USH 151 on/off ramps to improve traffic flow.
- 5. Two ped/bike crossings of I-39,90,94 (north of Hayes Road, south of Hoepker Road) and one additional crossing of USH 151 (between I-39,90,94 and Nelson Road).
- 6. The Plan text will include language encouraging modifications to the SEC zoning text to facilitate infill development and a graphic that represents infill potential within the office park.

February 21, 2019 Public Open House

A public open house was held on February 21, 2019 at American Family Insurance Headquarters to review the draft concept. Below is a summary of the feedback that staff received.

- 1. Concern about traffic congestion on Hoepker Road and Portage Road.
- 2. Interest in timing of road improvements for Hoepker Road and Portage Road.
- 3. Interest in timing of sanitary sewer extension to the east across the Interstate—in the vicinity of Hoepker Road.
- 4. Interest in final attachment of Town of Burke and status of zoning approvals granted in the County.

Specific questions for the Plan Commission

Staff requests feedback from the Plan Commission on the following items:

- 1. Does the Commission agree with the recommended conversion of American Family Drive west of American Parkway from a private drive to a public street and extending the road to Hoepker Road?
- 2. Does the Plan Commission agree with the recommended extension of High Crossing Boulevard under USH 151 and creating a new intersection with American Family Drive as well as reconfiguring on and off ramps to USH 151. ?
- 3. Representatives of Burke Lutheran Church have expressed a desire to change the land use recommendation for the "back" (eastern) portion of the property from open space to residential. The 2008 Pumpkin Hollow NDP included the eastern portion of the property in a larger open space corridor. Church representatives asked staff to consider a residential land use recommendation through this neighborhood development plan update. Staff evaluated this request and continues to recommend open space uses due to the natural features on the property (an intermittent stream corridor with steep, wooded slopes). Staff is recommending a small area for residential on the far eastern edge of the Church property (see Map 7). Staff requests feedback from the Plan Commission regarding this area.

















