# **ZONING SYNOPSIS**

# Petition Number(s): Z24-04

# **REQUEST SUMMARY:**

Old Castle APG South, Inc., applicant, requests a change in zoning from R10 (Residential) with conditions to Heavy Industrial (H-I) to accurately reflect the land use of the property. The property is being used for concrete product storage.

# APPLICANT INFORMATION AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Applicant:	Old Castle APG South, Inc.
Representative:	<u>Brandon Bowen, Esq.</u>
Location:	144 Cassville Rd. (Tax ID No. C025-0006-092)
Total Acreage:	<u>4.20 -/+ Acres</u>

# LAND USE INFORMATION

Current Zoning:	R-10 with Conditions,
Proposed Zoning:	<u>H-I (Heavy Industrial)</u>
Proposed Use:	Concrete Products Manufacturing/ Storage

# Current Zoning of Adjacent Property:

North:	County A-1 Agriculture

South: <u>R-20 (Residential)</u>

East: County A-1 Agriculture (AZ24-01)

West: <u>City R-10 with conditions.</u>

# For All Tracts:

District: 4<sup>th</sup> Section: 3<sup>rd</sup> LL(S): 379, 380, 413 Ward:5 Council Member: Gary Fox

The Future Development Map designates adjacent properties as: <u>Neighborhood Living</u>, <u>Transitional Use Area</u>, and the Cherokee-Cassville Historic District.

The Future Land Use Map designates adjacent or nearby city properties as: <u>Mixed-Use</u> <u>Commercial</u>, Low-Medium Density Residential, Parks/ Conservation.

# ANALYSIS

# City Departments Reviews

**Electric:** No comments received

Fibercom: Takes no exception.

Fire: No comments received.

Gas: Takes no exception.

Planning and Development: Takes no exception.

**<u>Public Works</u>**: The following comments from Public Works for annexation request AZ24-01 and zoning request Z24-04:

- 1. Concrete waste on Parcel C025-0006-092 needs to be removed from the floodplain disposed of properly in an inert landfill as a condition of zoning approval per our local floodplain management standard as outlined in Article VI of our local development regulations (Z24-04).
- 2. If Oldcastle desires to dispose of inert waste onsite then an inert landfill must be designed, reviewed, and permitted through the GA EPD.
- 3. Requirements for stormwater runoff and stormwater quality should be required for the site as outlined in City of Carterville's Code of Ordinances ARTICLE IX.-POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT.

Water and Sewer: Takes No Exceptions

Cartersville School District: No objections.

Bartow County: NA

Public comments: None received as of 4-1-24.

# STAFF SUMMARY:

Applicant requests to rezone 4.20 acres (+/-) located west of 144 Cassville Road (Tax ID <u>C025-0006-092</u>). The property is owned by Old Castle APG South, Inc and the property is currently used for outdoor storage of concrete waste or unused products or inventory.

H-I, Heavy Industrial, zoning is requested for the parcel. The existing zoning is R-10 with conditions. This zoning application is also accompanied by the annexation application, AZ24-01, which requests the rezoning of the 8.38 acres to the east for the same purposes. The properties are owned by the same company.

City gas, electric, water, sewer and stormwater utilities are available in the area.

There are several environmental violations on site that the owner is aware of and is actively pursuing solutions to correct the violations. The owner is discussing and coordinating these activities with the city's Public Works staff.

Public Works comments should be included as conditions of zoning of this annexation application, if the application is approved.

The 4.20 acres was originally part of the Reserve at Pettit Creek subdivision rezoning in 2004. See included documents for Zoning application Z04-03. The tract was subdivided from the Reserve tract about 2009 per the County tax records and plat.

# STANDARDS FOR EXERCISE OF ZONING POWERS.

- A. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.
  The zoning proposal will permit a use (industrial) that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. This industrial use has existed since the 1960s.
- B. Whether the zoning proposal will create an isolated district unrelated to adjacent and nearby districts.
  The proposed application will not create an isolated district.
- C. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.
  The proposed zoning should not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent property. No changes in land use are proposed.
- D. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
  Under the current R-10 zoning, the property does have a reasonable economic use as greenspace in a floodplain. The property was acquired about 2007 and used for concrete material storage.
- E. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The zoning proposal should not result in a use that will have an excessive or burdensome use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. No changes in land use are proposed.
- F. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the adopted local Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
  The proposed zoning would conform to the city's land use plan for the area. (Industrial)

- G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could adversely affect the environment, including but not limited to drainage, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, endangered wildlife habitats, soil erosion and sedimentation, floodplain, air quality, and water quality and quantity.
  The zoning proposal should not have an adverse environmental effect. Adverse environmental impacts have been occurring on site since about 2007 based on the City of Cartersville Development Regulations. The current owner is working with the
- H.W hether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

Public Works department to resolve stormwater and floodplain ordinance violations.

No additional conditions are known.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff does not oppose the Heavy Industrial (H-I) zoning with the following conditions applied to zoning:

# Zoning Conditions:

- 1. Concrete waste on Parcel C025-0006-092 needs to be removed from the floodplain and disposed of properly in an inert landfill as a condition of zoning approval per our local floodplain management standard as outlined in Article VI of our local development regulations.
- Stormwater runoff and stormwater quality solutions are required for the site as outlined in City of Carterville's Code of Ordinances, CHAPTER 7.5, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ARTICLE IX, POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT.
- 3. No inert landfills allowed.

Ordinance

of the

# City of Cartersville, Georgia

Ordinance No. 31-04

Petition No. Z04-03

NOW BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, Georgia, all that certain tract of land owned by Earl B. Lewis Family, LLLP (Wellcraft Homes) located on the north side of Mission Road between Burnt Hickory Road and Cassville Road. Said property contains 131.273 acres located in the 4<sup>th</sup> District, 3<sup>rd</sup> Section, land Lots 377-379, 413-415, 449 & 450 as shown of the attached plat Exhibit A. Property is hereby rezoned from R-20 (Single Family Residential) to R-10 (Single Family Residential) with the following conditions. Zoning will be duly noted on the official zoning map of the City of Cartersville, Georgia.

- 1. The maximum number of lots to be limited to 199.
- 2. There shall be no construction within the floodway and floodplain.
- 3. Minimum heated floor area of the homes to be 1800 square feet.
- 4. The development to include an amenity package at a minimum to include swimming pool, and open space set aside (approximately 60 acres) for passive recreation of the majority of floodplain area.

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED.** 

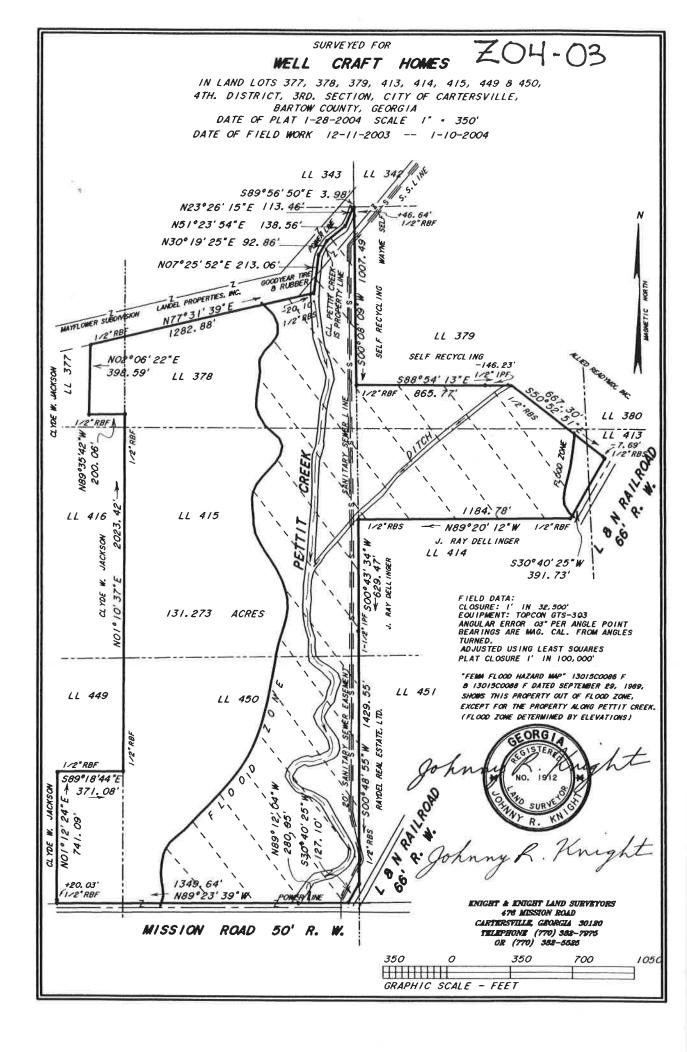
ADOPTED this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004. First Reading ADOPTED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004. Second Reading.

/s/ Michael G. Fields Mayor

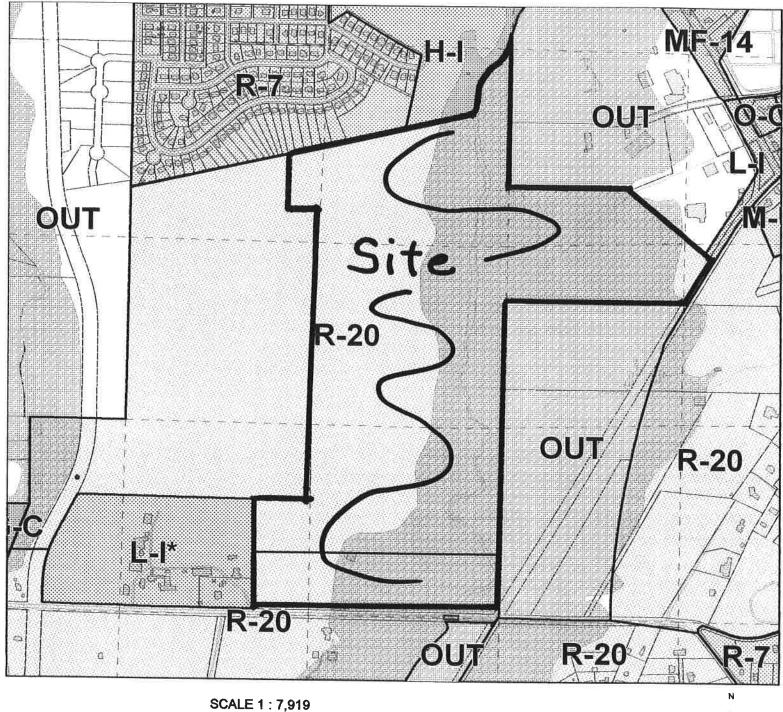
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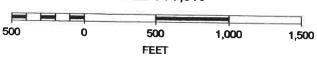
/s/

Sandra E. Cline City Clerk

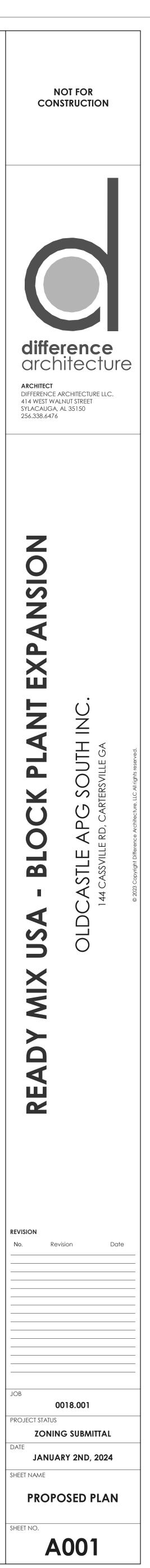


Z04-03









# 144 Cassville Rd



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February 16, 2024

Mr. David Hardegree City Planner City of Cartersville, Georgia

# Re: Oldcastle APG South, Inc. applications for annexation and rezoning

Dear David,

I am with this letter submitting applications for annexation and rezoning of certain property owned by Oldcastle APG South, Inc. This is a currently existing masonry manufacturing facility that Oldcastle seeks to update, expand and improve. While investigating this process, we discovered that of the several lots that make up the site, one is not in the City, and one that is in the City is not properly zoned for the existing or proposed use. Our desire is to bring all of this property into the City and obtain the correct zoning, which would be H-I under the City's code. I want to provide you with some additional information about the property and the project.

# Existing and proposed conditions

Georgia Masonry Supply, an operating company for Oldcastle APG South, Inc., is one of the market leaders in hardscapes, masonry, and packaged products in Georgia, serving residential, non-residential, and public markets. Constructed in the late 1960s, the Cartersville plant was acquired in 2017 in conjunction with Oldcastle APG's acquisition of Block USA. The facility manufactures both concrete masonry units as well as segmental retaining wall (SRW) units. Concrete masonry units are used to construct various types of structures across residential, industrial & commercial industries. SRW units are used for vertical change applications and are designed/constructed as either gravity or reinforced soil retaining walls. SRW units are especially beneficial for construction in markets with elevation changes like North Georgia. The existing facility currently supplies products directly to local national retail stores such as Lowes & Home Depot as well as to local dealers & commercial/residential contractors. The facility currently operates 24 hours per day. The existing facility is operating at capacity with an aging machine and is struggling to keep up with demand without the addition of an additional masonry machine. February 16, 2024 Page 2 of 3

Oldcastle APG proposes to construct and operate a second masonry manufacturing machine on the unused portion of the existing site. The additional machine will be able to leverage current infrastructure, including the office, yard, site expertise, location and people with dispatch, site management and drivers. Sitework will include the construction of an addition to the existing building and the paving of select areas in the yard. The facility itself will house a new masonry machine, batching and curing equipment, and packaging equipment. The facility currently employs 15 full-time employees. It's expected the number will grow to 25-30 total employees with the addition of the second machine as demand increases. Additional supplies and materials will be purchased from existing local suppliers because of the increased capacity of the facility. All of the utilities to the facility are currently provided by the City under existing accounts, and we expect that will continue without change. The point of access for the facility is not proposed to be changed; we do expect that GDOT may require certain improvements to conform with current standards during the development process.

Regarding zoning and planning, the County portion of the facility is currently zoning A-1, even though I understand the facility predates County zoning. The portion of the facility in the City is partially zoned L-I (and is not subject to these applications because it only serves as the entrance feature) and partially zoned R-10. We seek to have the R-10 portion to be rezoned H-I to be consistent with the existing and proposed use. The City's future land use map shows that the property is appropriate for industrial uses, and this is consistent with the uses in the area.

We expect the proposed use will meet the H-I development standards, which I will now address:

The proposed facility will meet H-I development standards and related ordinances.

### 10.2.3. Development standards.

A. Height regulations. No structure shall exceed fifty (50) feet in height.

The new proposed building will match the height of the existing building, which complies with the 50foot standard. The existing facility has silos that are 55 feet high; the new facility will either use new silos that either conform with the existing standard, or will seek a variance or text amendment if that is not feasible.

- B. Front yard setback: Twenty (20) feet. This standard is met.
- C. Side yard setback: Fifteen (15) feet. This standard is met.
- D. Rear yard setback: Twenty (20) feet. This standard is met.
- E. Minimum lot area: None. Not applicable.
- F. Minimum lot frontage: One hundred seventy-five (175) feet adjoining a street. This standard is met.
- G. Minimum lot width at the building line: One hundred (100) feet. This standard is met.

H. *Minimum buffer requirements.* In addition to required setbacks (except where abutting a railroad right of way) there shall be a fifty-foot wide buffer along all property lines which abut a residential district or use and a fifteen-foot wide buffer shall be required along all property lines abutting a nonresidential district other than the H-I district. Said buffers shall provide a visual screen in accordance with section 4.17 of this chapter. (Salvage yards see section 10.2.3.K. of this chapter.)

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These buffer requirements will be incorporated into the design as we go through the development process.

1. Accessory structure requirements. See section 4.9 of this chapter.

These standards are met.

- J. Other required standards.
  - 1. No use shall be allowed that exceeds state and federal guidelines for allowable emissions and discharge of effluents into the air, water and soil.

New equipment will continue to meet existing stormwater and air permit requirements.

2. No use shall be allowed that creates unabated noise creating a nuisance as defined under Georgia law.

New equipment will not exceed the current equipment noise level and will comply with the noise requirements of the City.

# 10.2.4. Other regulations. The headings below contain additional, but not necessarily all provisions applicable to uses allowed in the H-I district.

- City of Cartersville Landscaping Ordinance. The requirements of this ordinance will be incorporated in the design during the development process.
- **City of Cartersville Sign Ordinance.** The requirements of this ordinance will be incorporated in the design during the development process.

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Thank you for your assistance with this application, and let me know if I can provide further information.

Very truly yours,

JENKINS, BOWEN & WALKER, P.C.

Brandon L. Bowen

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Application for Rezoning City of Cartersville	Case Number: $\frac{224-94}{21624}$ Date Received: $\frac{21624}{24}$
Public Hearing Dates: Planning Commission <u>4/9/24</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> City Council <u>4/18/2</u> 5:30pm 7:00pm	
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	nission expires: 6/14/27 COUNTY COU
* Titleholder Oldcastle APG South In Phone (titleholder's printed name) Address 333 N-Green St. Suite 500 Email	TANCO
Signature	mission expires: G 14 27 COUNTY COUNTY COU
Present Zoning District <u>R-10</u> Acreage <u>4.2</u> Land Lot(s) <u>379, 780</u> District(s) <u>(</u> Location of Property: <u>( 4.4 Cass.illa K.1</u> (street address, nearest intersections, etc.)	Parcel ID No. (025-006-092
Reason for Rezoning Request: To bring zoning in and proposed contruct use, (attach additional statement as nece	

\* Attach additional notarized signatures as needed on separate application pages.

# CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR ZONING ACTIONS

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-67A-3 any and all applicants to a zoning action must make the following disclosures:

Date of Application: $2/15$	-/24
Date Two Years Prior to Application:	2/16/22
Date Five Years Prior to Application:	2/16/19

1. Has the applicant within the five (5) years preceding the filing of the zoning action made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to any of the following:

	YES	NO
Mayor: Matt Santini Council Member:		+
Ward 1- Kari Hodge Ward 2- Jayce Stepp		
Ward 3- Cary Roth		
Ward 4- Calvin Cooley Ward 5- Gary Fox		
Ward 6- Taff Wren		
Planning Commission		
Lamar Pendley, Chair Anissa Cooley		
Fritz Dent	·	
Greg Culverhouse Jeffery Ross		
Stephen Smith		
Travis Popham		

2. If the answer to any of the above is <u>Yes</u>, please indicate below to whom, the dollar amount, date, and description of each campaign contribution, during the past five (5) years.

Date **Print Name** 

# **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT** FOR REZONING ACTIONS

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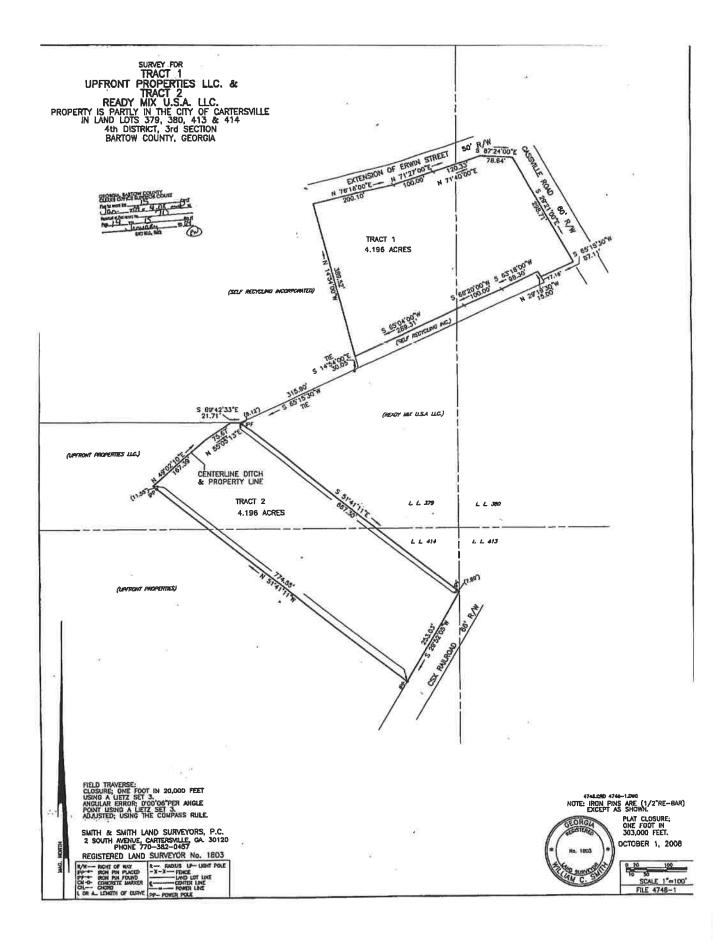
Date of Application: $\frac{2/15}{2024}$
Date Two Years Prior to Application: 2/15/2029
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Has the applicant within the five (5) years preceding the filing of the rezoning action 1. made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to any of the following:

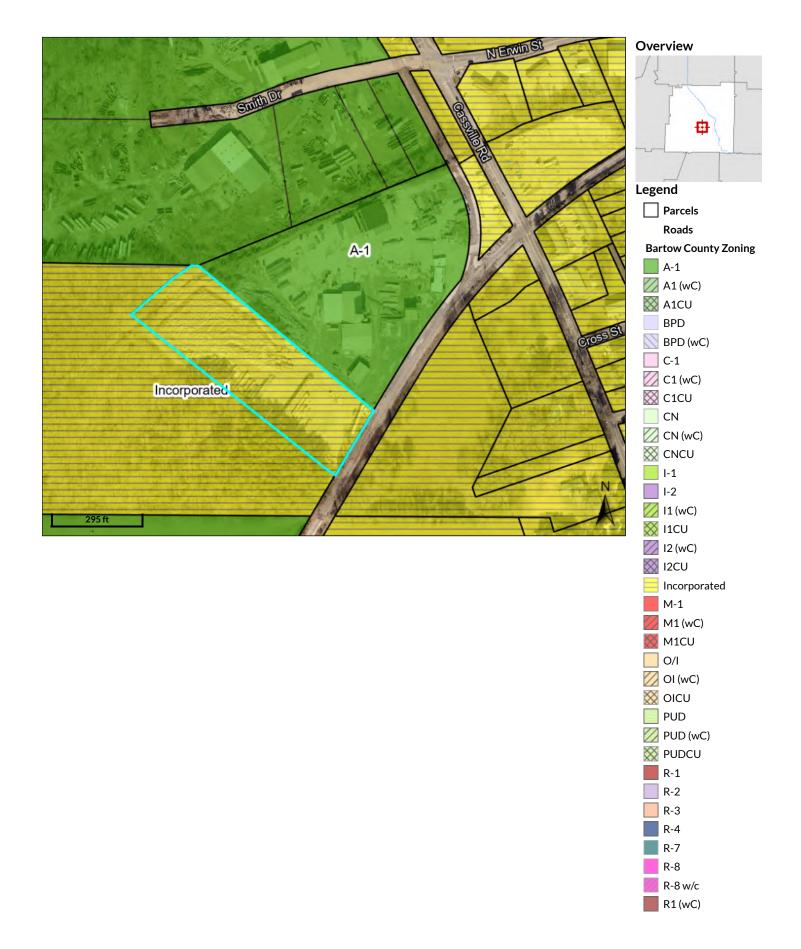
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2. If the answer to any of the above is Yes, please indicate below to whom, the dollar amount, date, and description of each campaign contribution, during the past five (5) years.

Signature



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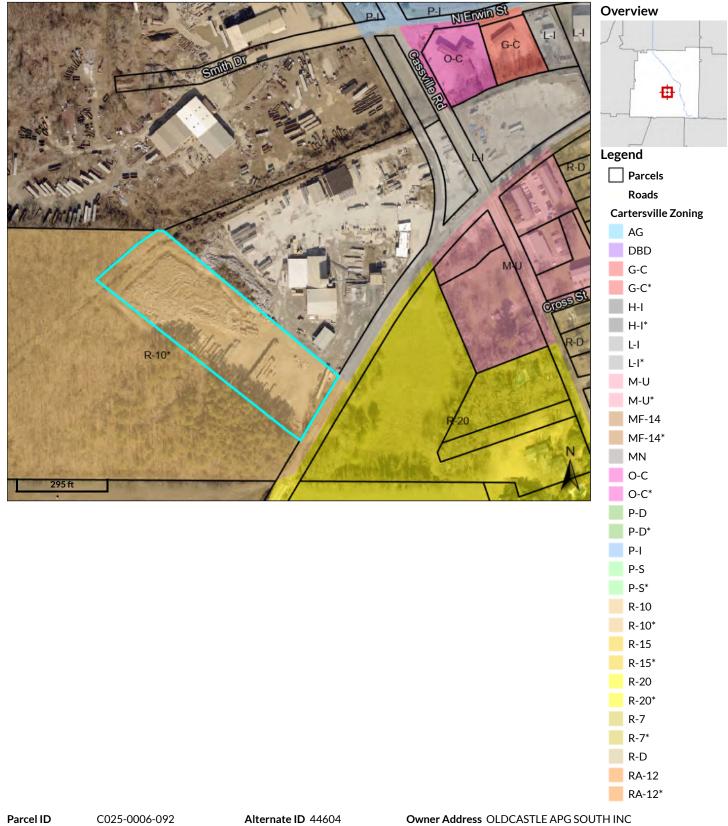
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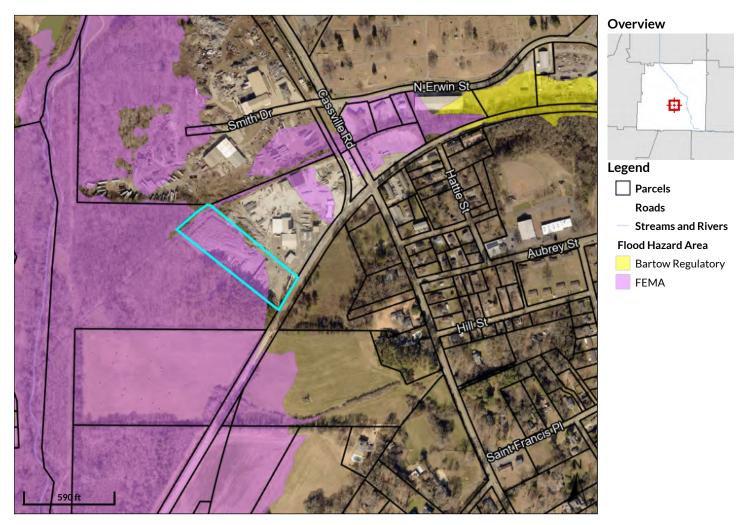
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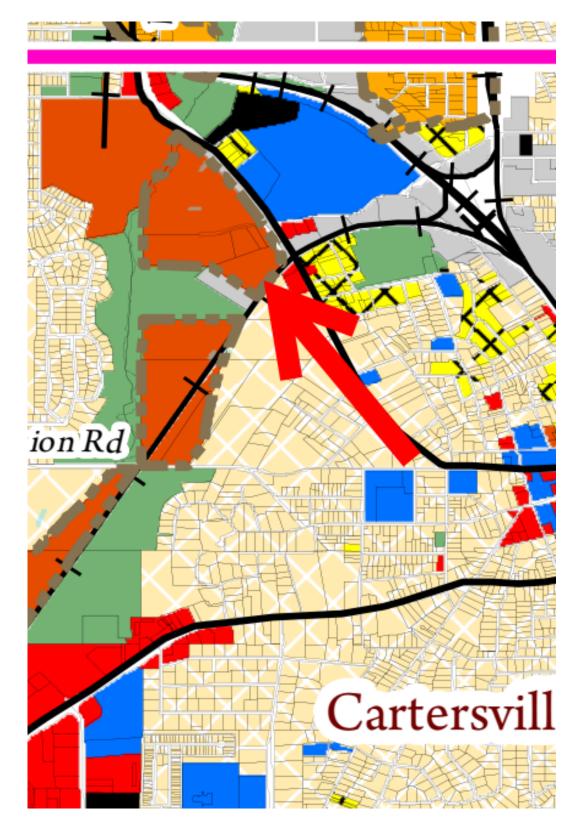
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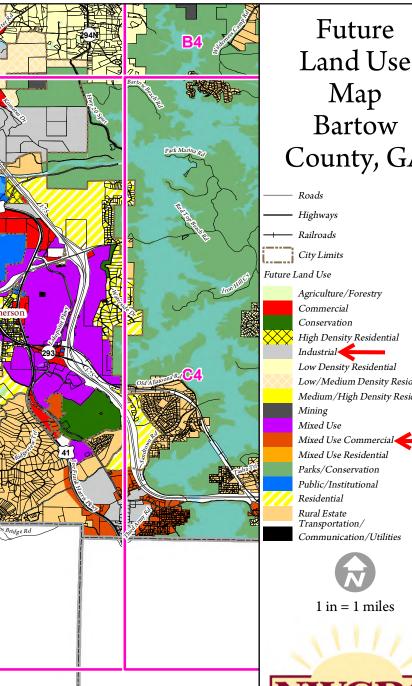
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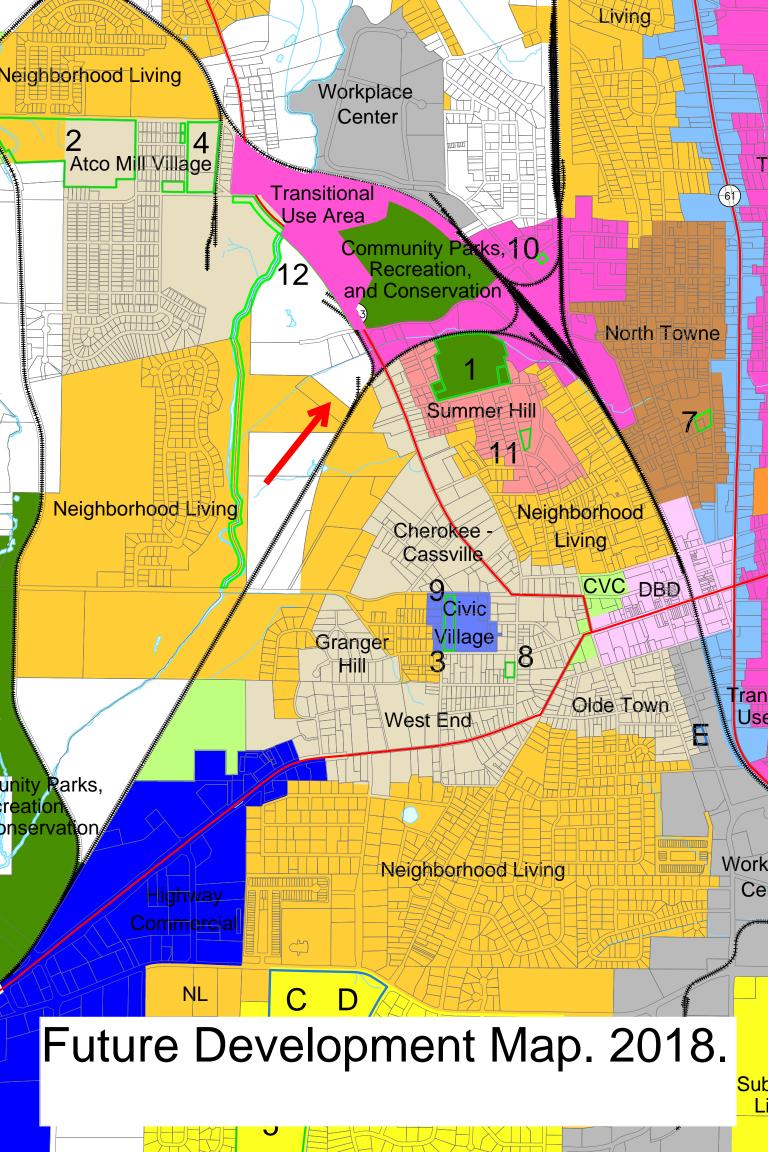
# Future Land Use Map. 2022.



Map Bartow County, GA Agriculture/Forestry High Density Residential Low Density Residential Low/Medium Density Residential Medium/High Density Residential Mixed Use Commercia Mixed Use Residential Parks/Conservation Public/Institutional Transportation/ Communication/Utilities



1 in = 1 miles



# CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

# **Future Development Map**

Character Areas of the Future Development Map

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Community Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Community Village Center

Downtown Business District

Highlands

Highway Commercial

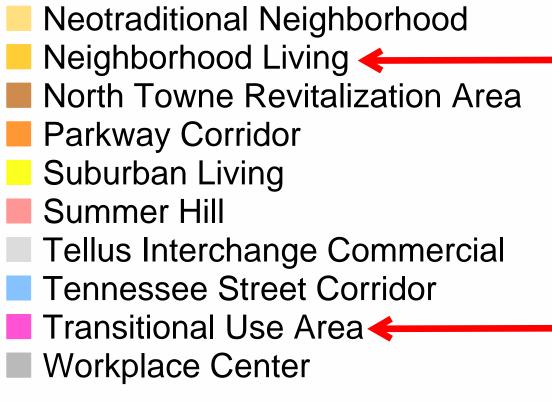
- Historic Neighborhood
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Cherokee - Cassville Historic District

- Olde Town Historic District West End Historic District
- Main Street Overlay District

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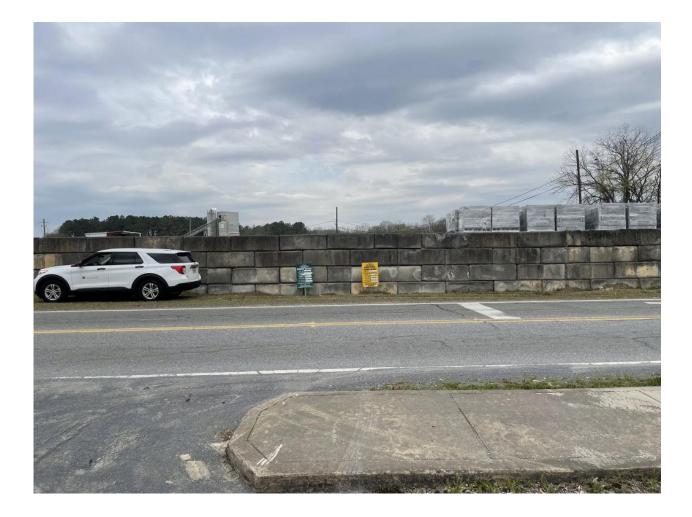
Mixed-Use Activity Center



Images Taken 3-22-24









# MEMORANDUM

From: Boyd Austin, Executive Director

Boyd Austin (Apr 9, 2024 17:23 EDT) **To:** Local Governments, State Agencies, and Affected Parties

Date: April 9, 2024

Subject: Report on DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion, City of Cartersville

The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission has completed the regional review of DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion, City of Cartersville. This project would expand the current concrete manufacturing facility to include a second masonry manufacturing machine on an unused portion of the existing site.

### **Comments Received**

Georgia DNR, Floodplain Unit comments, "From inspection of the effective Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA portions of the proposed project site are located within Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA), in Zone AE (the base floodplain mapped by detailed methods, and the base flood elevations are provided), an area inundated by the 1% annual chance flood, often referred to as the 100-year flood or base flood. Portions of the project may also impact the mapped regulatory floodway. The rest of the proposed site is located outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), in Zone X, an area of low flood risk. Please see the Floodplain Snapshots and FEMA FIRM Extracts in the following pages for the portions of the project that are encroached on the SFHA.

For construction projects located within or close to the SFHA, the implementation of project work should be in accordance with the floodplain management criteria outlined in 44 CFR 60.3 and all applicable ordinances of the local jurisdictions (please refer to the community contact listed above for details) that govern development within the SFHA. Some practical considerations would be to:

(i) Consider locating structures on portion of the site outside of the SFHA;

(ii) As far as practical, elevate new construction above the regulatory BFE or flood proof (make watertight) to that elevation; and

(iii) Elevate facility utility systems including ducting, electrical panels etc., above the regulatory BFE or flood proof to that elevation; use flood resistant material for portions of facilities below the regulatory BFE." Please see full comments.

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service comments that this project is completely contained within a US Census Bureau designated urban area (Cartersville, GA 14185) and is exempt from farmland assessment. No watershed dams, wetlands reserve, or farm and ranchland easements are within the project area. Please see full comments.

Georgia DOT Aviation comments, "This proposal is 3.6 miles from the Cartersville Airport (VPC). It is located outside any FAA approach or departure surfaces, and airport compatible land use areas, and does not appear to impact the airport. If any construction equipment or construction exceeds 160' AGL, an FAA Form 7460-1 must be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration according to the FAA's Notice Criteria Tool found here <a href="https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/gisTools/gisAction.jsp?action=showNoNoticeRequiredTool">https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/gisTools/gisAction.jsp?action=showNoNoticeRequiredTool</a> Form Please see full comments.

NWGRC comments: The development should include all applicable and recommended best management practices to minimize stormwater runoff during construction and post-construction, and should implement and maintain stormwater BMPs and erosion and sedimentation controls during and after construction, including green infrastructure where applicable.

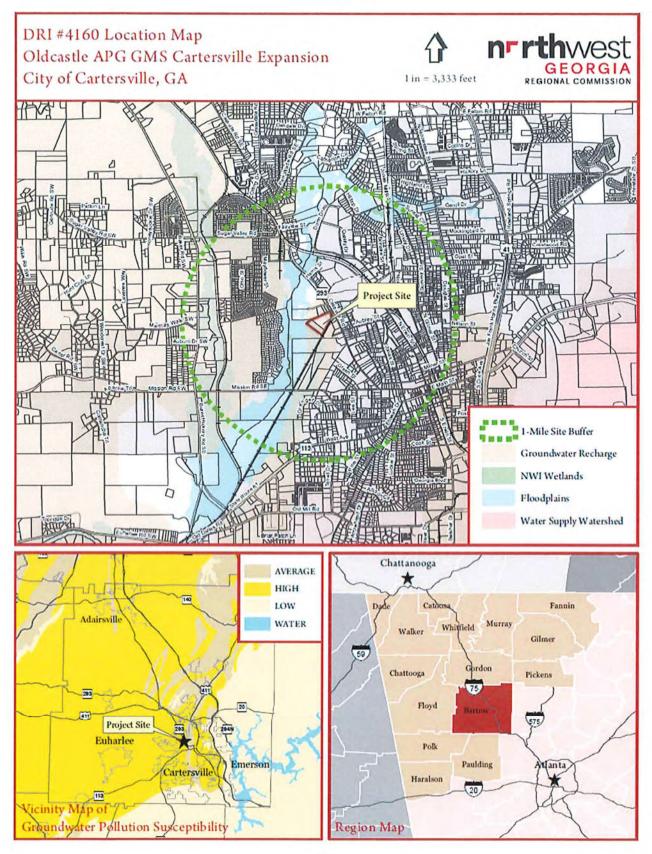
## Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Service Delivery Strategy

This area is shown on the 2023 Joint Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map for Cartersville as Commercial.

The City of Cartersville provides water and wastewater service in this area, according to the 2018 Service Delivery Strategy.

# Consistency with 2019 Northwest Georgia Regional Plan

The area is designated as Developed on the Northwest Georgia Projected 2040 Regional Land Use Map. Developed areas exhibit urban-type development patterns; urban services are already being provided.



### DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion, City of Cartersville COMMENTS RECEIVED



Georgia State Office 355 East Hancock Ave Athens, GA 30601

March 19, 2024

Boyd Austin, Executive Director Northwest Georgia Regional Commission P.O. Box 1798 Rome, Georgia 30162

Re: Development Regional Impact 4160, Bartow County, City of Cartersville, Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion.

### Dear Mr. Austin:

This letter replies to your request for information on the possible impacts of the proposed expansion of a concrete manufacturing facility project may have on land use, conservation, water quality and other general environmental concerns that may be of interest to our agency. The following outlines our concerns with the proposed project with regards to farmland protection, and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) watershed dams and project easements.

### Farmland Protection

The Familand Protection Policy Act (FPPA) is intended to minimize the impact federal programs have on the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of familand to nonagricultural uses. Projects are subject to FPPA requirements if they may irreversibly convert familand (directly or indirectly) to nonagricultural use and are completed by a federal agency or with assistance from a federal agency. For FPPA purposes, familand includes areas located within soil map units rated as prime familand, unique familand, or land of statewide or local importance not currently in urban/built up land use. Farmland subject to FPPA requirements does not have to be currently used for cropland. It can be forest land, pastureland, cropland, or other land uses, but not water or urban built-up land. It should be noted that the FPPA does not authorize the Federal Government to regulate the use of private or nonfederal land or, in any way, affect the property rights of owners.

NRCS uses a Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to establish a farmland conversion impact rating score on proposed sites of federally funded and assisted projects. This score is used as an indicator for the project sponsor to consider alternative sites if the potential adverse impacts on the farmland exceed the recommended allowable level. It is our understanding that the proposed project involves federal funds or assistance, and thus could be subject to this assessment. However, this site is completely contained within a U.S. Census Bureau designated urban area (Cartersville, GA 14185) and is thus exempt from this assessment. You need take no further action for FPPA purposes.

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### NRCS Watershed Dams

More than 50 years ago, the U.S. Department of Agriculture was authorized by Congress to help local communities with flood control and watershed protection through the Watershed Program (PL-534 Flood Control Act of 1944 and PL-566 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act). As a result, local communities, with NRCS assistance, have constructed over 11,000 dams in 47 states since 1948. These dams were originally constructed for protection of farmlands from flooding impacts. In 2000, PL-566 was amended to provide NRCS authorization to assist communities with rehabilitation of their aging dams. The legislation authorizes NRCS to work with local communities and watershed project sponsors to address public health and safety concerns and potential environmental impacts of aging dams.

We have reviewed our records and have determined that there are no such structures downstream of the proposed project that could be affected by these activities.

### NRCS Easements

NRCS easements relate to our Wetland Reserve Program and the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program. We have reviewed our records and have determined that there are no such easements downstream or in the near vicinity of the proposed project that could be affected by these activities.

NRCS appreciates this opportunity to comment. If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact me at nelson.velazquezgotay@usda.gov.

Sincerely,



NELSON A. VELÁZQUEZ GOTAY SOIL SCIENTIST

cc: Dennis Brooks, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), NRCS, Griffin, GA Dennis Brooks, Acting District Conservationist, NRCS, Rome, GA Michael Henderson, Resource Soil Scientist, NRCS, Griffin, GA Julianne Meadows, Director of Regional Planning, NWGRC, Rome, GA



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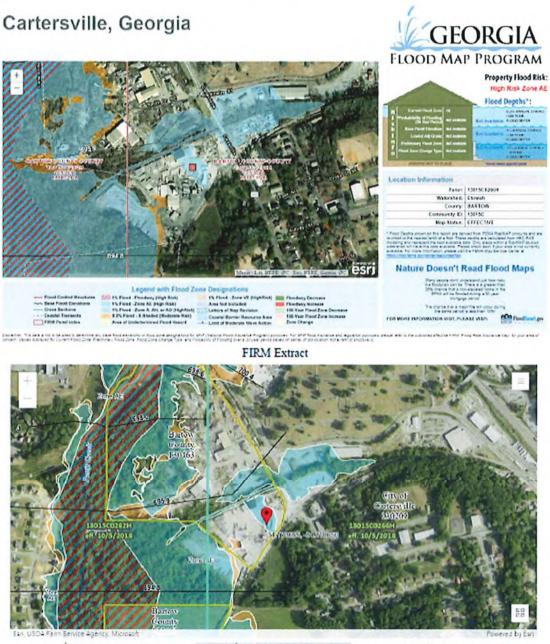
## FLOODPLAIN ENCROACHMENT REVIEW

# To: Julianne Meadows jmeadows@nwgrc.org

PROJECT NAI	JECT NAME:			Oldcastle APG GMS Expansion	COUNTY:	Bartow	COMMUNITY:	Bartow County
LOCATION:		Please refer to the project location map.						
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:		This project would expand the concrete manufacturing facility by approximately 20,000 SF to include a second masonry manufacturing machine on an unused portion of the existing site.						
APPLICANT:			NWGRC		APPLICATION DATED: 03/15/2024		APPLICATION RECEIVED:	03/15/2024
SFHA* ENCROACHMENT: Yes		EFFECTIV	/E PANEL(S):	13015C0266H (Effective Date: 10/05/2018)		FLOOD RISK ZONE(S):	AE (Floodway Identified), X	
www.georgiad	firm.com		PRELIMIN	NARY PANEL(S):	N/A		FLOOD RISK ZONE(S):	N/A
https://msc.fem	a.gov/por	tal	LETTER O	OF MAP CHANGE (S):	N/A		FLOOD RISK ZONE(S):	N/A
WATERSHED(S):		Etowah (8	Digit HUC: 03150104)	COMMUNITY CONTACT:		County Engineer Address: 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Suite 124, Cartersville, GA 30120 Tel: (678) 535-6942		
COMMENTS:	Tel: (678) 535-6942      After review of the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel cited above developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), portions of the proposed project site are located within Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA), in Zone AE (the base floodplain mapped by detailed methods, and the base flood elevations are provided), an area inundated by the 1% annual chance flood, often referred to as the 100-year flood or base flood Portions of the project may also impact the mapped regulatory floodway. The rest of the proposed site is located outside of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), in Zone X, an area of low flood risk. Please see the Floodplain Snapshots and FEMA FIRM Extracts in the following pages for the portions of the project that are encroached on the SFHA.      For construction projects located within or close to the SFHA, the implementation of project work should be in accordance with the floodplain management criteria outlined in 44 CFR 60.3 and all applicable ordinances of the local jurisdictions (please refer to the community contact listed above for details) that govern development within the SFHA. Some practical considerations would be to:       ENTS:    (i) consider locating structures on portion of the site outside of the SFHA; (ii) as far as practical, elevate new construction above the regulatory BFE or flood proof (make watertight) to that elevation; and (iii) elevate facility utility systems including ducting, electrical panels etc., above the regulatory BFE or flood plains in the area, it does not override or supersed any State or local procedural substantive provisions which may apply to floodplain management requirements associated with amendments to State or local floodplain zoning ordinances, maps, or State or local procedures adopted under the National Flood Insurance Program.							
Prepared By:	Olivia N	Martin		Telephone:	(470) 845-1108	Email:	Olivia Martin@dn	r.ga.gov
Signature:		Olivi	a Ts. Mar	tin .		Date:	03/18/2024	

\*Special Flood Hazard Area - Area Inundated by the 1% Annual Chance Flood (Often Referred to as the 100-year Flood)

Attachments:





FEMA Extract



Northwest Georgia Regional Commission DRI Comment Form

### DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion, City of Cartersville, Comment Form

The Northwest Georgia Regional Commission is requesting comments on DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG GMS Cartersville Expansion, City of Cartersville, which would expand the current concrete manufacturing facility to include a second masonry manufacturing machine on an unused portion of the existing site. Please email comments to <u>imeadows@nwgrc.org</u> within the following 15-day period: March 11, 2024- March 25, 2024.

## Comments

Name: Alan Hood Date:3/26/24 Organization: GDOT Aviation

### Comments:

This site is approximately 3.6 miles from the Cartersville Airport (VPC). It is located outside any FAA approach or departure surfaces, and airport compatible land use areas, and does not appear to impact the airport.

If any construction equipment or construction exceeds 160' AGL, an FAA Form 7460-1 must be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration according to the FAA's Notice Criteria Tool found here

(https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/gisTools/gisAction.jsp?action=showNoNoticeRequi redToolForm ). Those submissions for any associated cranes may be done online at https://oeaaa.faa.gov. The FAA must be in receipt of the notifications, no later than 120 days prior to construction. The FAA will evaluate the potential impacts of the project on protected airspace associated with the airports and advise the proponent if any action is necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

# DRI 4160 Oldcastle APG Cartersville Report

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