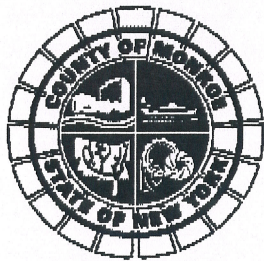


APPENDIX E

MCDOT Letter Commenting on DGEIS Scope of Southwestern Commons



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May 21, 2007

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Re: Manitou Rd. – Southwestern Commons – DGEIS Scope comments

Dear Mr. Tajkowski:

In response to your request for comments on the scope for the above mentioned DGEIS, I offer the following comments to the Traffic and Transportation section:

The study area where traffic counts should be taken is too small. It should be expanded to include all intersections where 100 vehicles per hour or more are being added. This would most likely add the intersections of West Ridge Road/North Ave., West Ridge Road/Long Pond Road, West Ridge Road/Mitchell Road, Elmgrove Road/ Straub Road, Elmgrove Road/ Ridgeway Ave., and Manitou Road/Big Ridge Road, in addition to the intersections listed in the draft scope. There may also be additional intersections needing analysis depending on what the distribution shows as intersections having 100 vehicles per hour added to them.

Since the Hampton Ridge Center proposed development (north side of West Ridge Road) will need to analyze many of the same intersections, and since each of these two proposed projects will need to consider impacts from the other, we recommend that both parties work together to create one traffic impact report for both projects.

Under #4 of Potential Impacts, the applicant should provide Figures illustrating existing 2007 traffic volumes and not 2005 traffic volumes as stated in the draft.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call Henry Herdzik or me.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. Frelier, P.E.
Associate Engineer

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