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#### TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

### PROPOSED CONCRETE BATCH PLANT SEEGULL, LLC

BLOCK 108, TAX LOT 4.01 COUNTY ROUTE 669 ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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#### **Traffic Summary**

January 2024

Seegull, LLC Proposed Concrete Batch Plant Limecrest Road (CR 669) Andover Township, Sussex County, NJ

#### **OVERVIEW**

The project entails the redevelopment of a former mulch plant to a Concrete Batch Plant. The former and proposed use are similar uses, although the proposed use will have more employees. This summary has used the Trip Generation data as compiled by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) in assessing the trip generation for the site together with information provided by the Applicant.

#### **TRIP GENERATION**

In reviewing the ITE Trip Generation, utilizing 140 Manufacturing Data, it appears that the trip counts are under estimated for this particular use. This is due to shorter and more frequent delivery routes associated with the ready-mix concrete industry as compared to industrial or warehouse uses atlarge for which data are provided in the ITE Trip Generation Manual. The projected daily trips have been calculated as follows based on the number of employees, concrete trucks and visitors expected during plant operations based on information provided by the Applicant.

The projected daily trip generation is calculated as follows:

35 Employees Commute to and from the Plant: 70 Car Trips

5 Visitors Travel to and from the Plant: 10 Car Trips

63 Deliveries Per Day: 126 Truck Trips

Total Daily Car Trips = 80

Total Daily Truck Trips = 126

Total Daily Trips = 206

Peak Hour trip generation was projected for the AM and PM Peak Hour by applying the ratio of peak hour trips to total daily trips found in ITE Trip Generation Chapter 140 for an Industrial site with 35 employees to the total projected weekday trips for this site. The ITE data referenced and results for this site are summarized in the tables below.

ITE Ch	ITE Chpt. 140 Manufacturing Data (35 Employees)				
	Weekday	AM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak	PM Peak
	Trips	Trips	% of Daily	Trips	% of Daily
Car	115	43	37.5%	31	27.5%
Truck	12	0	0%	1	8.3%

Seegull, LLC Concrete Batch Plant					
	Weekday	AM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak	PM Peak
	Trips	Trips	% of Daily	Trips	% of Daily
Car	80	30	37.5%	22	27.5%
Truck	126	0	0%	10	8.3%
Total	206	30	15%	32	16%

In the ITE <u>Manual of Transportation Engineering Studies</u>, guidelines are provided for the preparation of traffic impact studies for new developments. The ITE recommends that traffic studies be performed when a development generates 100 or more trips during an hour. Similarly, the NJDOT State Highway Access Management Code defines "significant" traffic as 100 or more trips in an hour. The proposed development will generate less than 100 trips in any hour, and therefore the volume of traffic generated will produce a minimal impact on the adjacent roadway system.

#### **DESIGN VEHICLE ASSESSMENT**

The total number of daily trips is calculated at 206 trips of which 126 are to be trucks. Therefore, 61% of the trips will be truck trips. Being that the bulk of the trips to and from the site will be Concrete Trucks, the Single Unit (SU) is the appropriate design vehicle for the site. Turning templates for the WB50 has been utilized in the geometrical design of the intersection as approximately 15 deliveries per week will be made utilizing WB50 vehicle.

### **DIRECTIONAL SPLIT ASSESSMENT**

The site is centrally located in the geography of the anticipated customers and has access to the South to Route 206 and to the North to Route 15. Therefore, directional split of traffic at the proposed entrance is assumed to be 50% exiting in each direction.



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**Appendix: ITE Data Plots** 

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Employees

On a: Weekday

General Urban/Suburban Setting/Location:

Number of Studies: 53

437

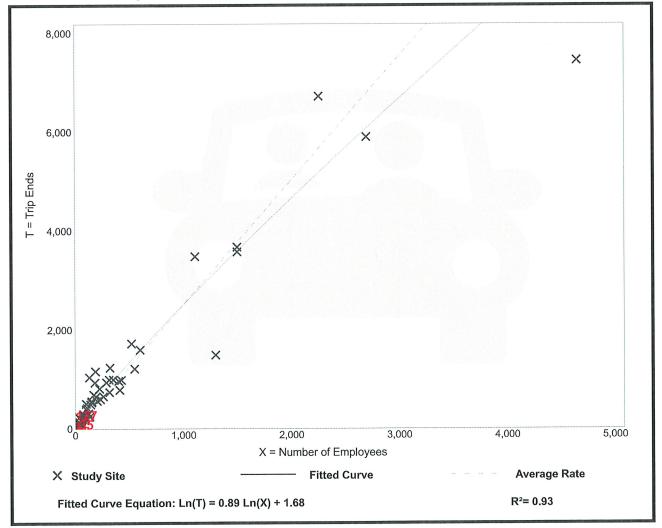
Avg. Num. of Employees:

Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting

**Vehicle Trip Generation per Employee** 

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
2.51	1.15 - 8.05	0.96	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Employees

Weekday, On a:

**AM Peak Hour of Generator** 

General Urban/Suburban Setting/Location:

Number of Studies: 54

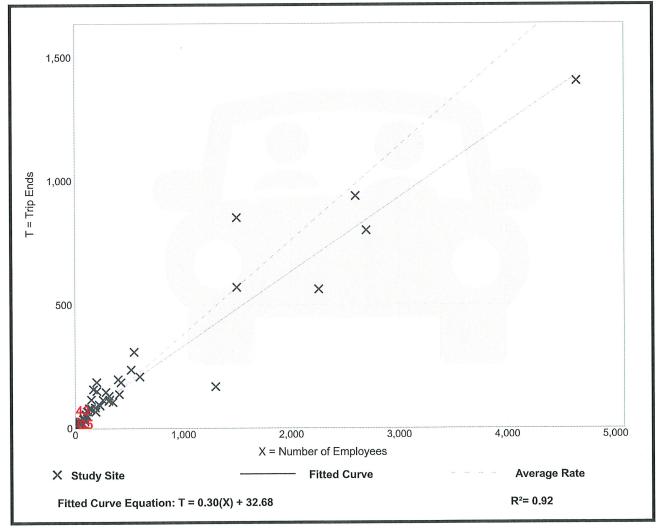
Avg. Num. of Employees: 459

83% entering, 17% exiting Directional Distribution:

### **Vehicle Trip Generation per Employee**

 Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
0.38	0.13 - 1.27	0.15	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Employees

On a: Weekday,

**PM Peak Hour of Generator** 

General Urban/Suburban Setting/Location:

Number of Studies:

55

Avg. Num. of Employees:

454

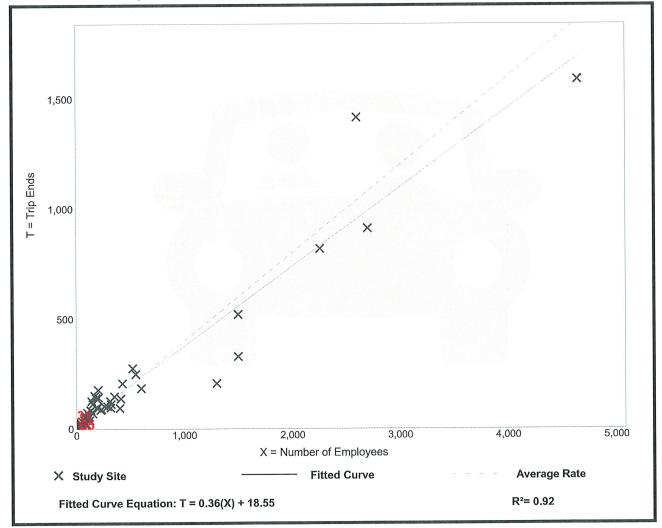
Directional Distribution:

39% entering, 61% exiting

### **Vehicle Trip Generation per Employee**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
0.40	0.16 - 1.18	0.15	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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Truck Trip Ends vs: Employees

On a: Weekday

General Urban/Suburban Setting/Location:

Number of Studies: 18

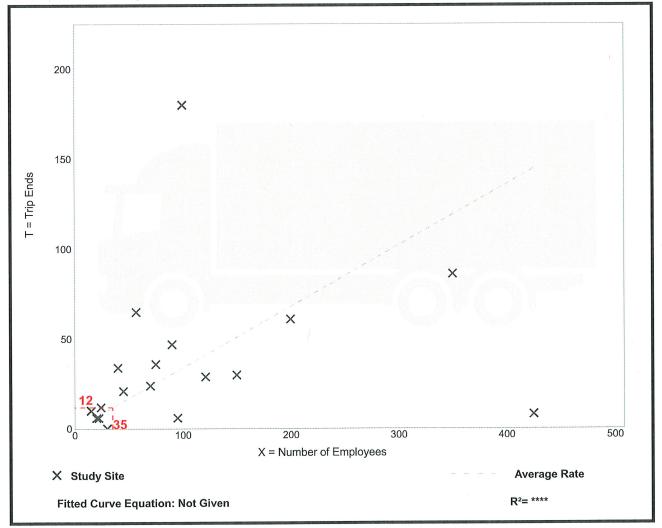
Avg. Num. of Employees: 107

Directional Distribution: 50% entering, 50% exiting

**Truck Trip Generation per Employee** 

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
0.34	0.00 - 1.80	0.43

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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Truck Trip Ends vs: Employees

On a: Weekday,

AM Peak Hour of Generator

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Number of Studies: 18

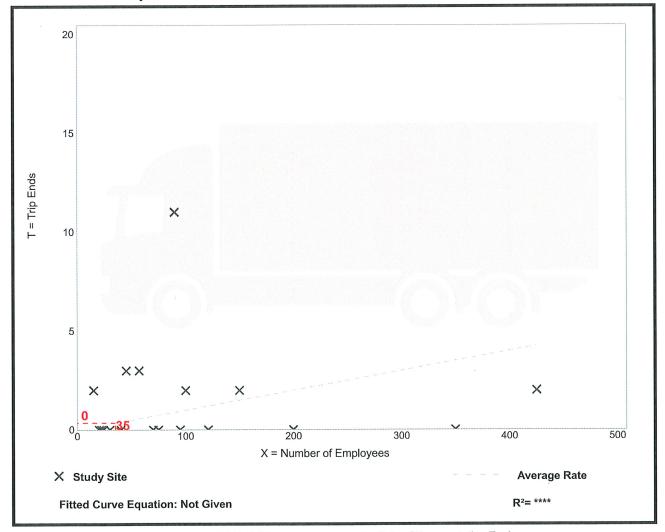
Avg. Num. of Employees: 107

44% entering, 56% exiting Directional Distribution:

### **Truck Trip Generation per Employee**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
0.01	0.00 - 0.13	0.03	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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Truck Trip Ends vs: Employees

On a: Weekday,

PM Peak Hour of Generator

General Urban/Suburban Setting/Location:

Number of Studies:

18

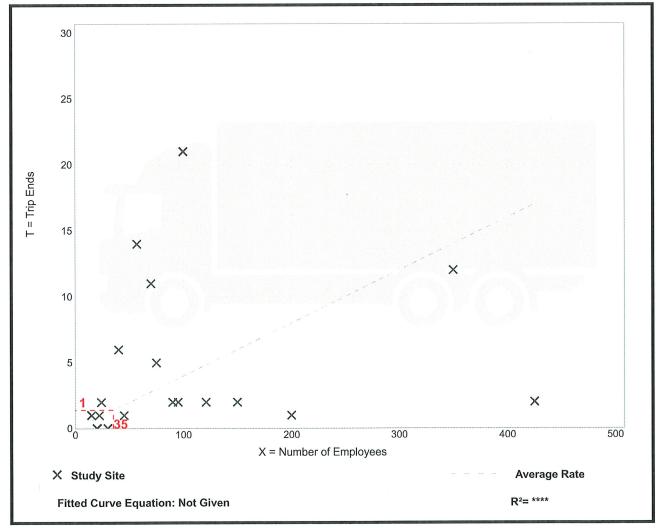
107 Avg. Num. of Employees:

Directional Distribution: 45% entering, 55% exiting

#### **Truck Trip Generation per Employee**

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	
0.04	0.00 - 0.25	0.07	

### **Data Plot and Equation**



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