# RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING



March 25, 2025

Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204

## Purpose and Use of the Future Land Use Map

#### **Purpose of Future Land Use Map and Categories**

The Future Land Use map and categories are used during rezoning requests to make recommendations and decisions regarding the appropriateness of different aspects of proposed developments. The Future Land Use map and categories provide guidance when making decisions about zoning and infrastructure investments by identifying the type and character of development that should occur in specific areas.

The Future Land Use categories and the Future Land Use map are provided solely with the intention of offering guidance to local decision- makers. This plan does not make formal recommendations to rezone properties to align with these Future Land use designations, but provides support for these Future Land Use designations during a rezoning case evaluation.

#### **Using the Future Land Use Map and Categories**

Each rezoning proposal needs to be evaluated using the land use category, goals and implementation strategies outlined in this Comprehensive Plan. Because this is a Comprehensive Plan and not intended to provide site level guidance with regard to development decisions, discretion should be used when evaluating a proposed rezoning using the Future Land Use Map and related categories.

Future Land Use category lines were developed by considering development character, utility service areas, lines of natural features, and roadways. Particularly for areas near or on the boundaries of Future Land Use categories, discretion by the Richland County Planning Department staff is needed to determine the appropriate Future Land Use category that should be applied based on:

- Existing development context of property
- Environmental context of the property
- Development activity or proposed activity occurring within a sphere of influence of the property
- Future plans to construct utility infrastructure, roadways, or other public facilities

Ultimately, rezoning decisions are legislative decisions made by the County Council. This means that the decisions are a policy choice, and that the Comprehensive Plan helps to inform these choices.

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### **AGENDA**

# Tuesday, March 25, 2025 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204 7:00 PM

	7.00 1 1/1	
1.	Geonard Price Thomas DeLage Matthew T. Smith	Community Planning and Development Director Deputy CP&D Director/Zoning Administrator
2.	CALL TO ORDER	The Honorable Jesica Mackey Chair of Richland County Council
3.	ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA	The Honorable Jesica Mackey
4.	WITHDRAWALS / DEFERRALS	The Honorable Jesica Mackey
5.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	The Honorable Jesica Mackey
6.	OPEN PUBLIC HEARING	The Honorable Jesica Mackey
	a. MAP AMENDMENTS [ACTION]  1. Case # 24-050 MA    Norman Gross    HM to RT (32.11)    W/S Roberts Rd, W/S Roberts Rd,    W/S Roberts Rd & 3832 Roberts Rd    TMS: R25000-02-16, 17, 18 and R25000-02-20	<u>District 11</u> The Honorable Chakisse Newton
	Planning Commission: Disapproval (8-0) Staff Recommendation: Disapproval Page 1  2. Case # 24-051 MA Curtis Thomas R3 to RT (5.94 acres) Starling Goodson Road TMS: R22013-01-08, R22013-01-40 and 43 Planning Commission: Disapproval (8-0) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant Page 11	<u>District 11</u> The Honorable Chakisse Newton

**3.** Case # 24-052 MA

DuBose Williamson HM to GC (19.83 acres) 10141 Wilson Blvd

TMS: R14800-05-11

Planning Commission: Approval (5-2) Staff Recommendation: Disapproval

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District 7

The Honorable Gretchen Barron

**4.** Case # 25-002 MA The Honorable Gretchen Barron

**Brandon Pridemore** 

AG to R3 (198.84 acres)

800 Mount Valley Road TMS: R12400-02-22

Planning Commission: Disapproval (6-1) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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**5.** Case # 25-003 MA

District 7 The Honorable Gretchen Barron

**Brandon Pridemore** AG to R3 (111.41 acres) 700 Mount Valley Road

TMS: R12400-02-23

Planning Commission: Disapproval (6-1) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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**6.** Case # 25-005 MA

District 7

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The Honorable Gretchen Barron

Michael Schroeder R3 to R4 (3.8 acres) 520 Todd Branch Drive TMS: R17115-01-18

Planning Commission: Approval (7-0) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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7. Case # 25-006 MA

District 1

The Honorable Jason Branham

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Denise M. Canarella RT to GC (1.65 acres) 1620 Dutch Fork Road TMS: R02411-02-03

Planning Commission: Approval (6-0) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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**8.** Case # 25-007 MA Susan Clements

District 1

HM to RT (3.00 acres)

1531 Wash Lever Road

TMS# R01900-01-22

Planning Commission: Approval (6-0) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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District 10

The Honorable Cheryl D. English

9. Case # 25-009 MA

Luella Martin Bolton

HI to RT (3.00 acres)

E/S McCords Ferry Road

TMS: R38900-03-10

Planning Commission: Approval (5-1) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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**10.** Case # 25-010 MA

Jared Munneke

The Honorable Cheryl D. English

HI to R6 (22.35 acres)

1401 Shop Road TMS: R11209-02-12

Planning Commission: Approval (6-0) Comprehensive Plan: Compliant

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**11.** Case # 25-011

District 11

District 10

The Honorable Chakisse Newton

Mark James

AG to RC (5.93 acres) 11481 Garners Ferry Road

TMS: R35200-09-11 (portion of)

Planning Commission: Disapproval (6-0) Comprehensive Plan: Non-Compliant

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- 7. Section 26-2.4 (n) Limitation on Subsequent Applications [Update]
  - a. Prior Application Denial
  - b. Prior Application Withdrawal

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8. ADJOURNMENT



# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

### Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: December 2, 2024

RC PROJECT: 24-050 MA

APPLICANT: Norman E. Gross

LOCATION: Roberts Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R25000-02-16, 17, 18 & 20

ACREAGE: 32.11 acres

EXISTING ZONING: HM PROPOSED ZONING: RT

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### Staff Recommendation

#### Disapproval

#### Background

#### **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU). With the adoption of the 2021 Land Development Code the Rural District (RU) was designated Homestead District (HM).

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential Transition District (RT) provides lands for low-intensity residential development outside urban and suburban settings. The district is intended to serve as a transition between very low intensity rural areas and suburban residential areas. Residential development is limited to manufactured homes and detached single-family dwellings, which may be located on large lots or on family subdivisions that respect the natural features of the land and are designed to conform to the suburban/rural fringe character of the district. Development in the district includes natural buffers between adjacent uses and roadway buffers to support road corridors that have a natural appearance and limit visibility into developed areas.

Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 32 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RT/ HM	Residence/ Residence
South:	AG	Residence
East:	НМ	Undeveloped
West:	RT/RT	Residence/ Residence

#### **Discussion**

#### Parcel/Area Characteristics

These parcels have frontage along Roberts Road. There are no sidewalks or street lamps along this section of Roberts Road. The subject parcels are mostly undeveloped with one parcel containing a single-family residence. The immediate area is characterized by residential parcels on large tract and a scattering of undeveloped parcels.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. The Lower Richland High School is located 3.1 miles southwest of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. The Lower Richland fire station (number 22) is located 3 miles southwest of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard and Rabbit Run. Water would be provided by the City of Columba and sewer is provided by Richland County.

#### **Plans & Policies**

#### **2015 Comprehensive Plan**

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood** (**Medium Density**).

#### Land Use and Design

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Non-residential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

#### **Lower Richland Strategic Community Master Plan**

#### Suburban Transition Area

The Lower Richland Strategic Community Master Plan identifies this area as the "Suburban Transition Area" with a recommendation to provide a variety of housing types include

townhomes and apartments. The plan states that new housing development should not be limited to traditional ¾-acre single-family lots. To accommodate shifts in buyer preferences, a range of housing options including single-family, townhomes, and apartments is appropriate.

#### **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #517) located east of the subject parcel on Harmon Road identifies 700 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Harmon Road is classified as a two-lane undivided major collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This portion of Harmon Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Harmon Road or Roberts through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

Staff recommends **disapproval** of this map amendment as the proposed rezoning is not aligned with the objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Plan for residential development within the Neighborhood Medium Density future land use designation.

According to the Comprehensive Plan, the Neighborhood Medium Density designation is intended for "medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood-scale commercial development designed in a traditional neighborhood format." These neighborhoods serve as a transition between Neighborhood (Low-Density) and more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. The plan also emphasizes the creation of "medium-density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods."

The RT district does not accommodate the uses and development standards consistent with the Neighborhood Medium Density designation, which prioritizes higher densities and smaller lot sizes.

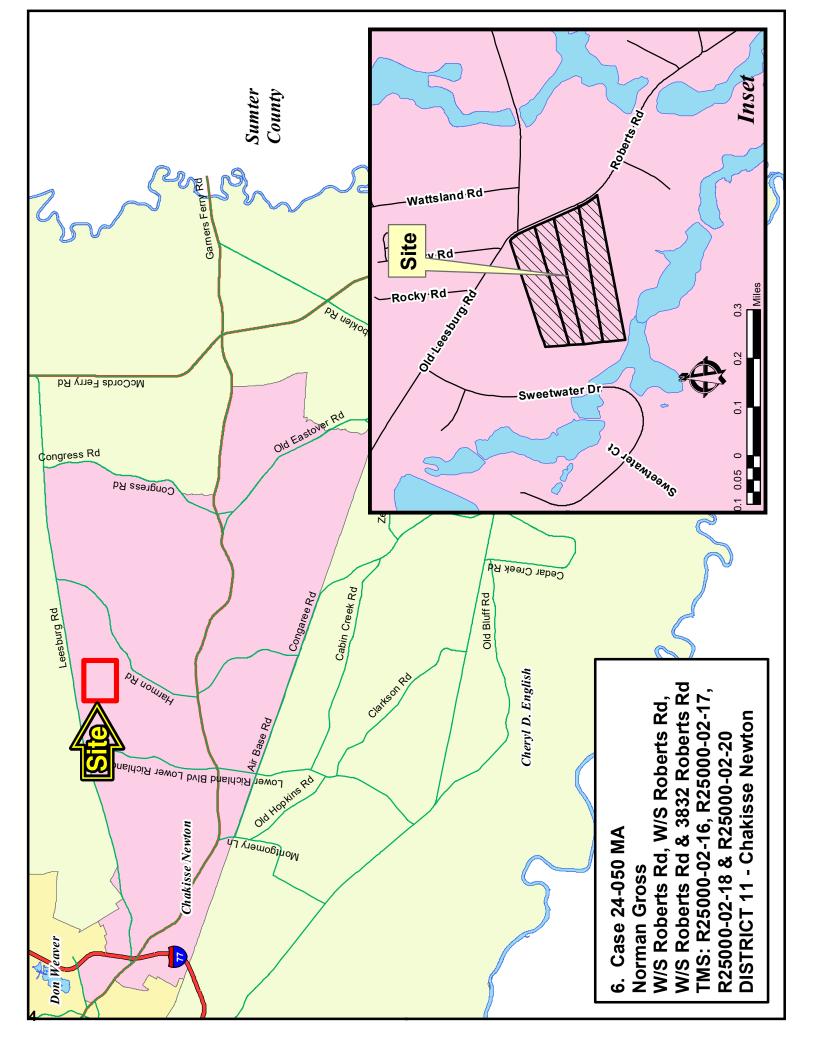
Furthermore, the proposed rezoning would conflict with the recommendations of the Lower Richland Strategic Community Master Plan for this area.

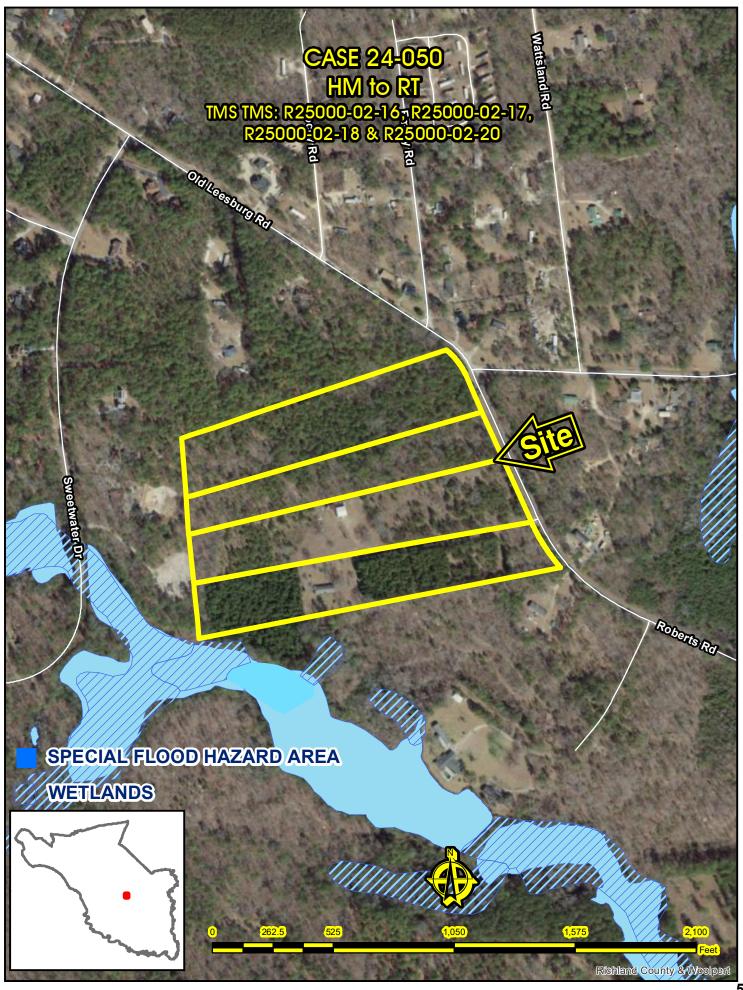
#### **Planning Commission Action**

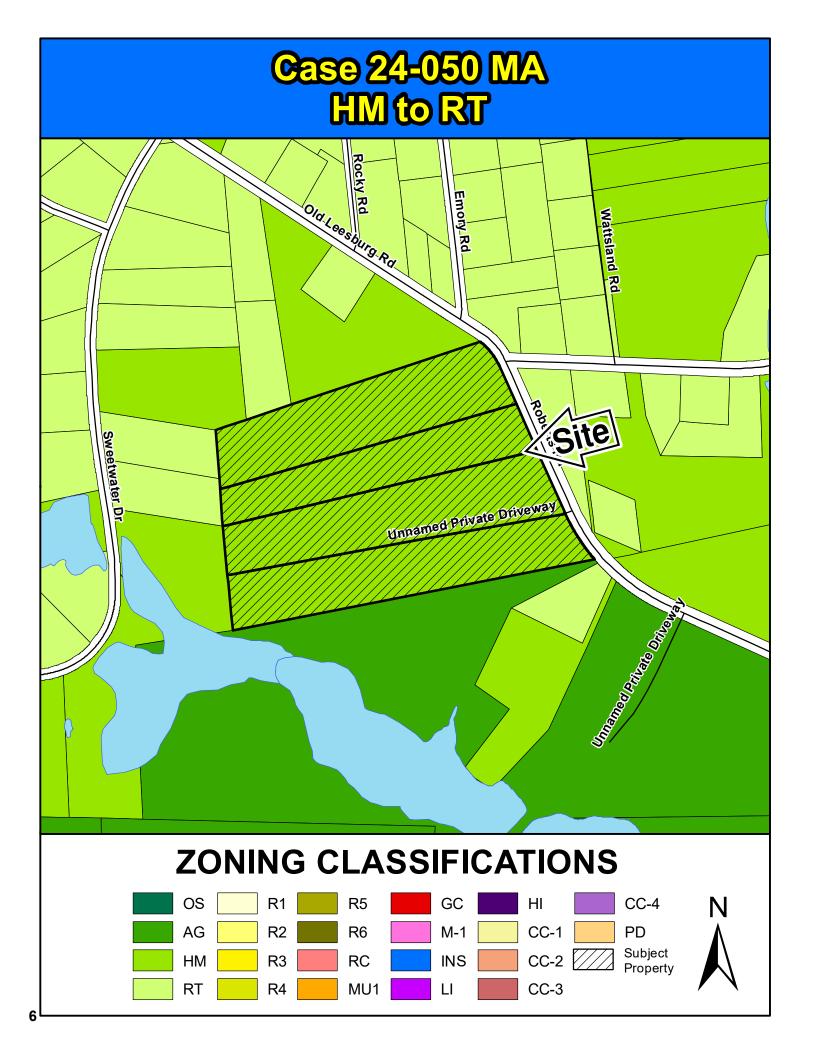
At their **December 2, 2024** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the recommendation of the PDSD for the following reasons:

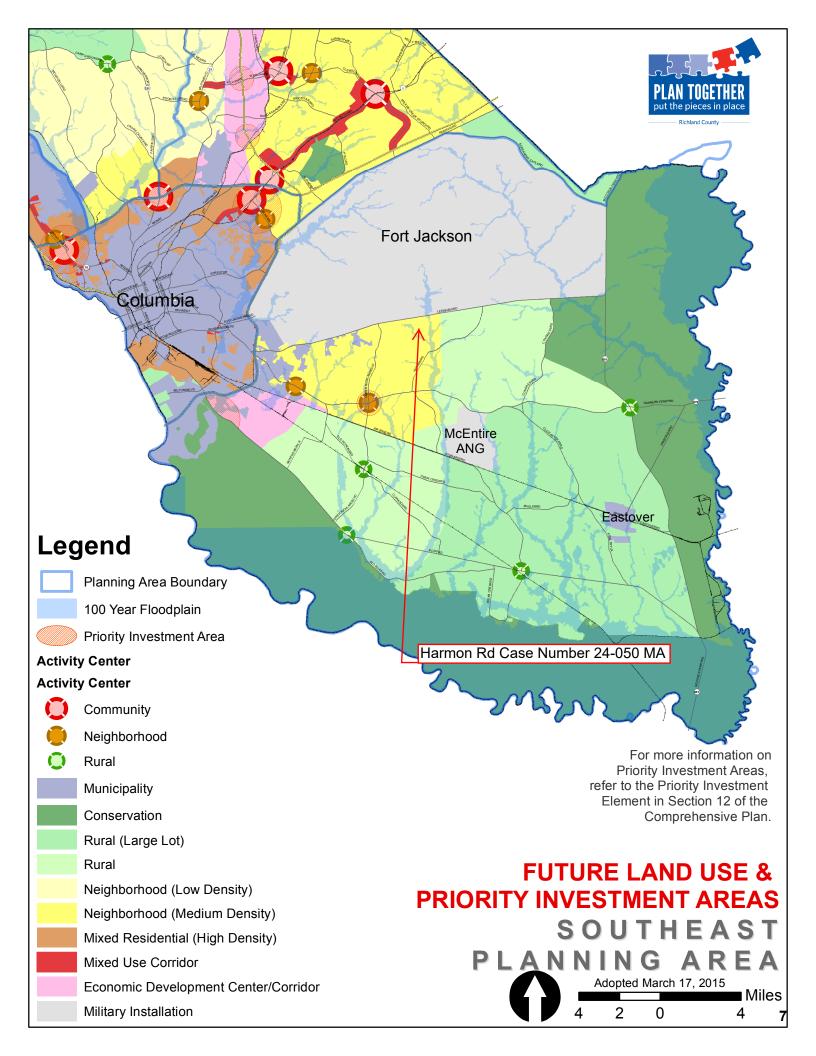
 It can be seen as a protective measure moving in the direction of the Comp Plan to keep the area rural.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-009 MA.









#### **Homestead (HM) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	нм
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	Jit
Children's residential care home	SR
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SE
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR
Wind energy conversion system, Large scale	SE

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

#### a. Permitted Uses

A "P" indicates that the use is allowed by right in the zoning district at the head of that column.

#### b. Special Requirements Uses

An "SR" indicates that the use is allowed in the zoning district at the head of that column only if the Zoning Administrator determines the use complies with the usespecific standards.

#### c. Special Exception Uses

An "SE" indicates that the use is allowed in the zoning district only if the Board of Zoning Appeals approves a special exception permit for the use.

#### **Residential Transition (RT) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	RT
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	SR
Equestrian center	SR
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	SR
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SE
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Day care facility	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Nursing care facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

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# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

### Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: February 3, 2025

RC PROJECT: 24-051 MA APPLICANT: Curtis Thomas

LOCATION: Starling Goodson Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R22013-01-08, R22013-01-40, and 22013-01-43

ACREAGE: 5.94 acres

EXISTING ZONING: R3
PROPOSED ZONING: RT

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan Compliance**

#### Non-compliant

#### **Background**

#### **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Single Family Residential District (RS-2). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the RS-2 District was designated Residential Single-family Medium Density District (RS-MD). With the adoption of the 2023 Code the Residential Single-family Medium Density District (RS-MD) was designated the R3 District.

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential Transition District (RT) provides lands for low-intensity residential development outside urban and suburban settings. The district is intended to serve as a transition between very low intensity rural areas and suburban residential areas. Residential development is limited to manufactured homes and detached single-family dwellings, which may be located on large lots or on family subdivisions that respect the natural features of the land and are designed to conform to the suburban/rural fringe character of the district. Development in the district includes natural buffers between adjacent uses and roadway buffers to support road corridors that have a natural appearance and limit visibility into developed areas.

Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 5 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	R3	Undeveloped
South:	R3	Undeveloped
East:	R3	Undeveloped
West:	R3	Undeveloped

#### **Discussion**

#### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Starling Goodson Road. The subject parcels are undeveloped and there are no sidewalks or streetlights. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by a mix of residential and undeveloped/ forested land uses. West, north east and south of the subject parcels are undeveloped.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. Lower Richland High School is located 1 (one) mile south of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. The Lower Richland fire station (number 22) is located 1 (one) mile south of the subject parcels on Lower Richland Boulevard. The parcels are located in the City of Columbia's water service area and the Richland County sewer service area.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

#### **Plans & Policies**

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood** (**Medium Density**).

#### Land Use and Design

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

#### **Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan**

#### **Suburban Transition Area**

The northwest portion of the Planning Area is a place in transition. Driven by the proximity to Columbia and Fort Jackson, availability of existing infrastructure and relatively affordable land prices, the suburban footprint of Columbia is slowly extending eastward into Lower Richland. The Suburban Transition Area is defined as the northwest portion of the Planning Area bounded by Trotter Road and Bitternut Road to the west. The eastern boundary is formed by the series of wetlands and streams connecting Jordan's Pond, Harmon's Pond and Morrell's Pond. The northern border is Leesburg Road; the southern border is formed by the rail line along Air Base Road.

#### **Suburban Transition Area Recommendations**

Promote a variety of housing types including townhomes and apartments.

#### Traffic Characteristics

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 847) located adjacent to the site on Starling Goodson Road identifies 1,000 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Starling Goodson Road is classified as a two lane collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. Starling Goodson Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for Starling Goodson Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning is inconsistent with the objectives for the Comprehensive Plan, as the requested rezoning does not align with the objectives for residential development within the Neighborhood Medium Density future land use designation.

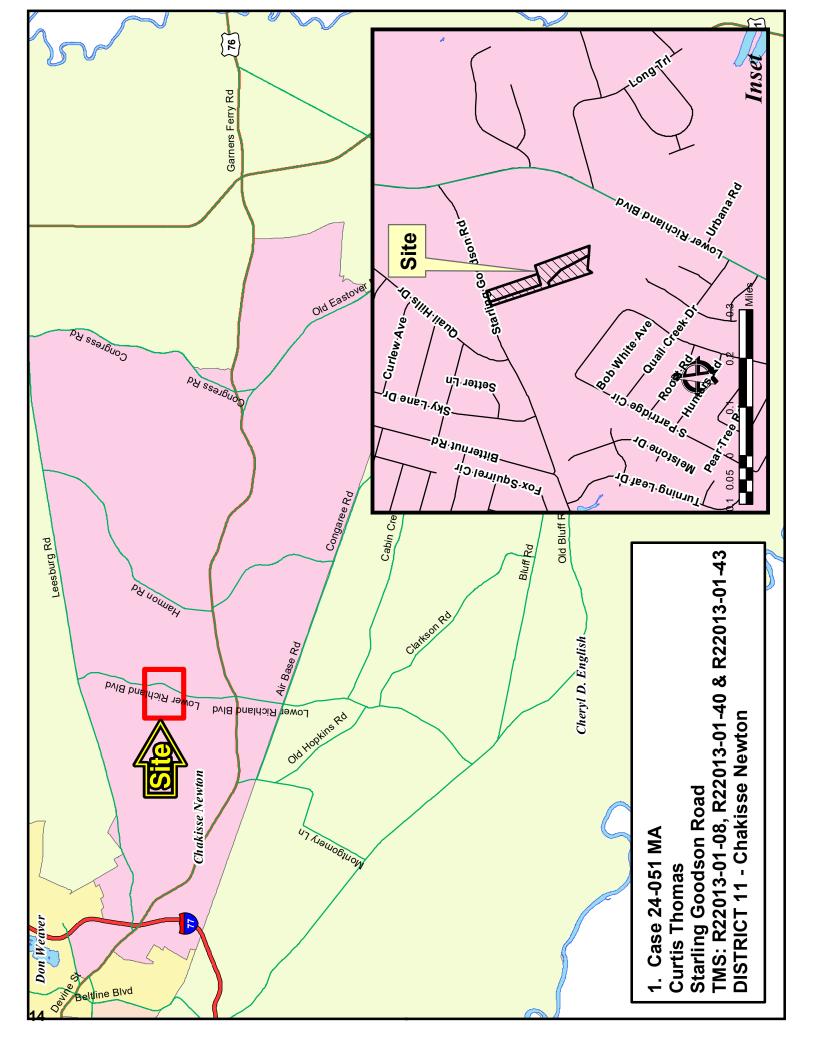
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The RT district does not align with the intended uses and development standards of the Neighborhood Medium Density designation, which prioritizes higher densities and smaller lot sizes.

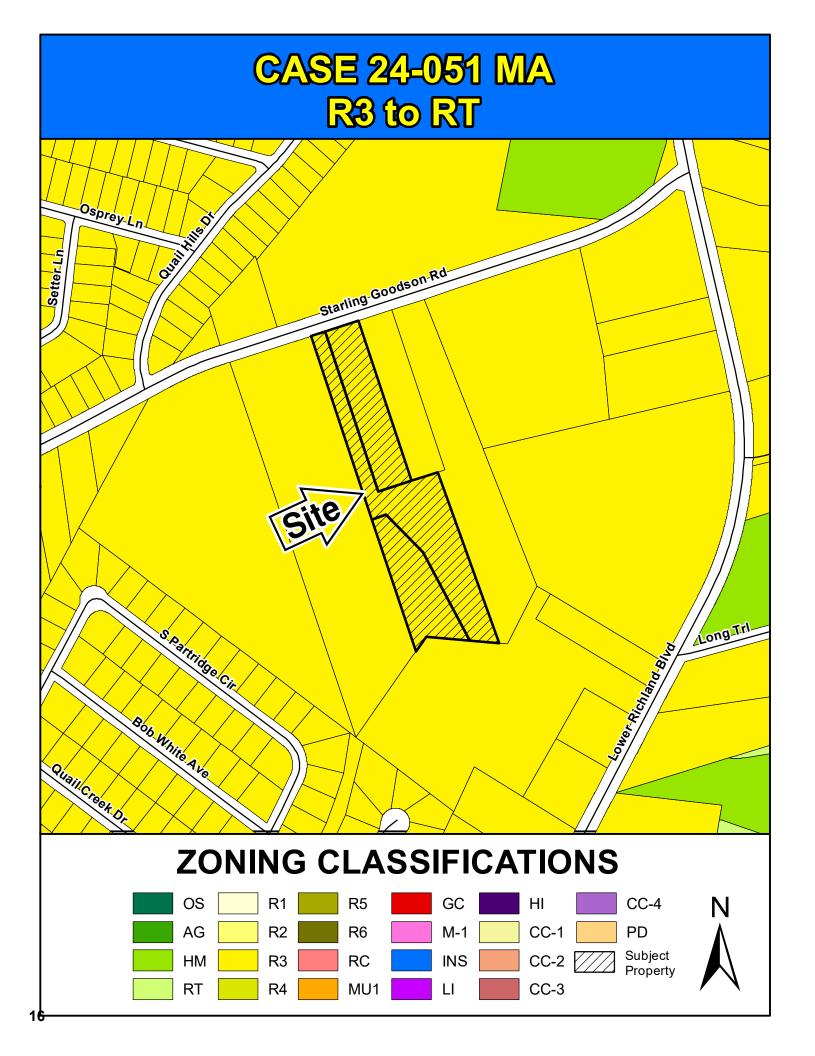
Additionally, the proposed rezoning conflicts with the Lower Richland Strategic Community Master Plan, which calls for higher densities and more intensive uses than those permitted under the requested designation.

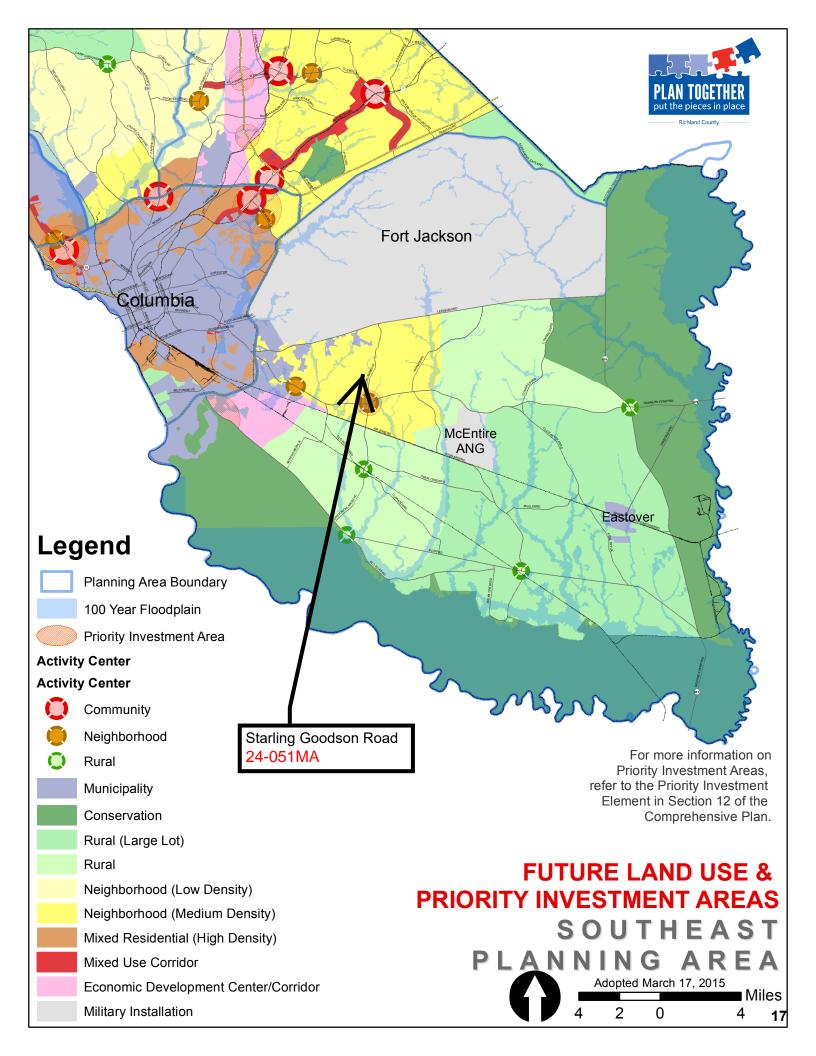
#### **Planning Commission Action**

At their **February 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project **# 24-051 MA**.









# Residential Three (R3) District

Residential Three (R3) Distri	CT
Use Classification, Category, Type	R3
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Community garden	SR
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Public, Civic and Institutional	
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Library	SR
Place of worship	SE
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Utility, minor	SR
Commercial	
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SE

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#### **b.** Special Requirements Uses

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Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	SR
Equestrian center	SR
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	SR
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SE
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Day care facility	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Nursing care facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	_
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	0-
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	_
Antenna	P
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

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# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

### Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: December 2, 2024

RC PROJECT: 24-052MA

APPLICANT: DuBose Williamson

LOCATION: 10141 Wilson Boulevard

TAX MAP NUMBER: R14800-05-11 ACREAGE: 19.83 acres

EXISTING ZONING: HM PROPOSED ZONING: GC

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### Staff Recommendation

#### Disapproval

#### Background

#### **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

With the adoption of the November 16, 2021 Lane Development Code and the accompanying zoning district map in 2023, the subject property was rezoned to Homestead (HM) District.

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The GC: General Commercial District provides lands for a broad range of commercial uses, characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments, in a primarily automobile-oriented environment along corridors. Allowed uses include retail sales, personal and business services, recreation/entertainment, eating and drinking establishments, lodging, vehicle sales and services, and multi-family residential development.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 317 dwelling units\*.

\*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site) are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	НМ	Undeveloped
South:	PDD/ PDD	Undeveloped/ PDD
East:	PDD	Undeveloped
West:	AG	Undeveloped

#### Discussion

#### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has frontage along Wilson Boulevard. Wilson Boulevard is a four-lane undivided minor arterial without sidewalks and streetlights along this section. The area is primarily characterized by undeveloped parcels, and residential properties. The immediate properties contiguous to the site are currently undeveloped.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcels are within the boundaries of Richland School District Two. Westwood High School is located approximately .79 miles southwest of the subject parcel on Sharpe Road West. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water and sewer service areas. There is a fire hydrant located north of the site on Jenkins Brothers Road. The Killian fire station (station number 27) is located on Farrow Road, approximately 3.2 miles southeast of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

#### Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood** (Low Density).

#### Land Use and Design

Areas where low-density residential is the primary use. These areas serve as a transition between Rural and Neighborhood (Medium-Density) areas, and are opportunities for low-density traditional neighborhood development and open space developments that preserve open spaces and natural features. Commercial development should be located within nearby Neighborhood Activity Centers, and may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial. Places of worship and parks are appropriate institutional uses, but should be designed to mitigate impacts on surrounding neighborhoods. Industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged in these areas.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

Lower-density, single-family neighborhood developments are preferred. Open space developments that provide increased densities in trade for the protection of open spaces and recreational areas are also encouraged. Residential developments that incorporate more open spaces and protection of natural areas through the use of natural stormwater management techniques, such as swales, are encouraged. Homes in neighborhoods can be supported by small-scale neighborhood commercial establishments located at primary arterial intersections, preferably within Neighborhood Commercial Activity Centers.

#### **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #137) located north of the subject parcel on Wilson Boulevard identifies 15,000 Average Daily Trips (ADTs). This section of Wilson Boulevard is classified as a five lane undivided Major Collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 19,600 ADTs. Wilson Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "C".

The ADT's are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT's data is collected by SCDOT.

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Wilson Blvd through the County Penny Sales Tax program or SCDOT.

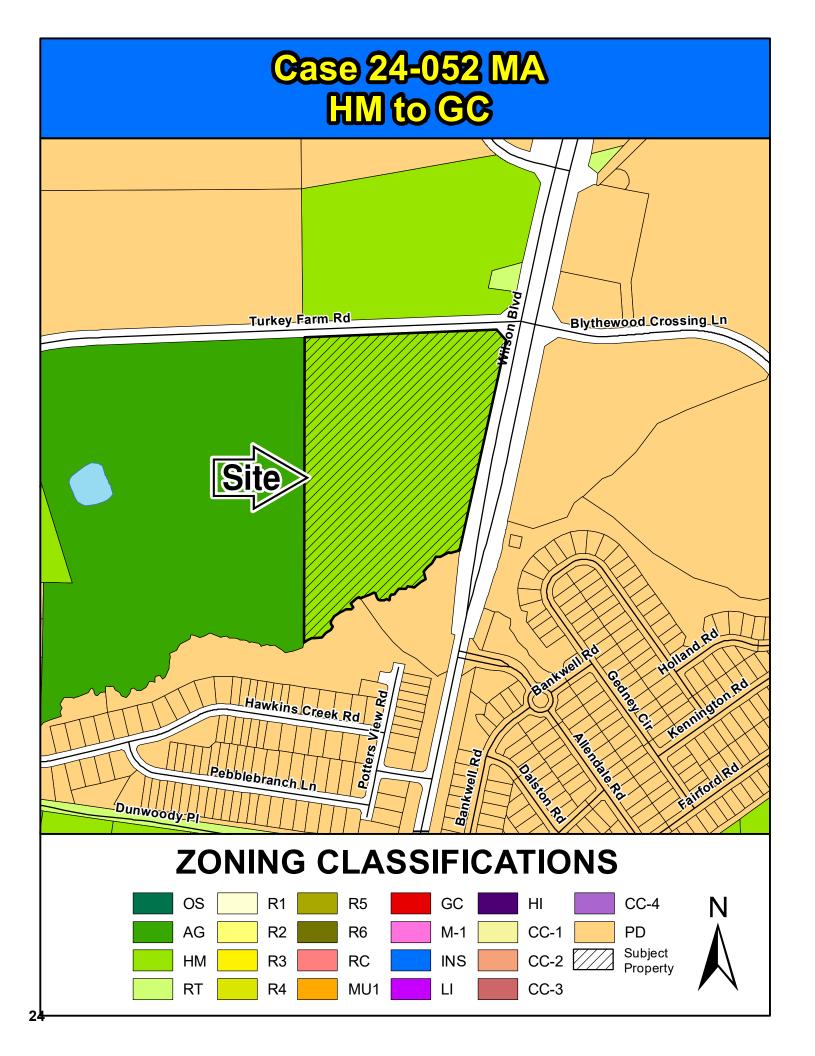
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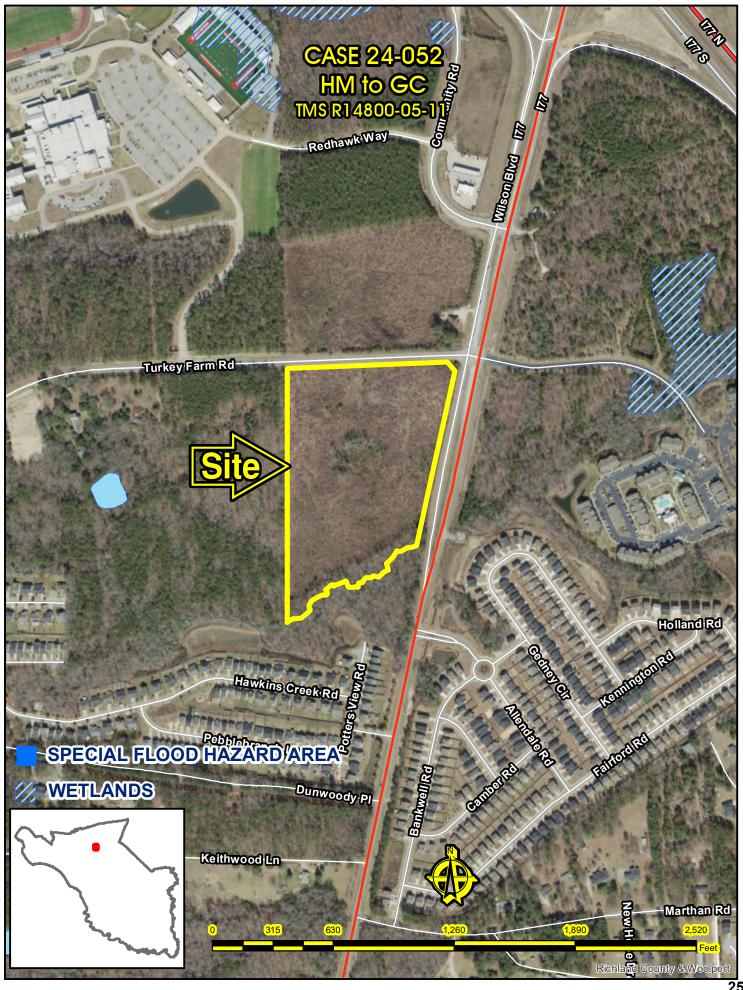
Staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment as it is not consistent with the 2015 Comprehensive Plan recommendations

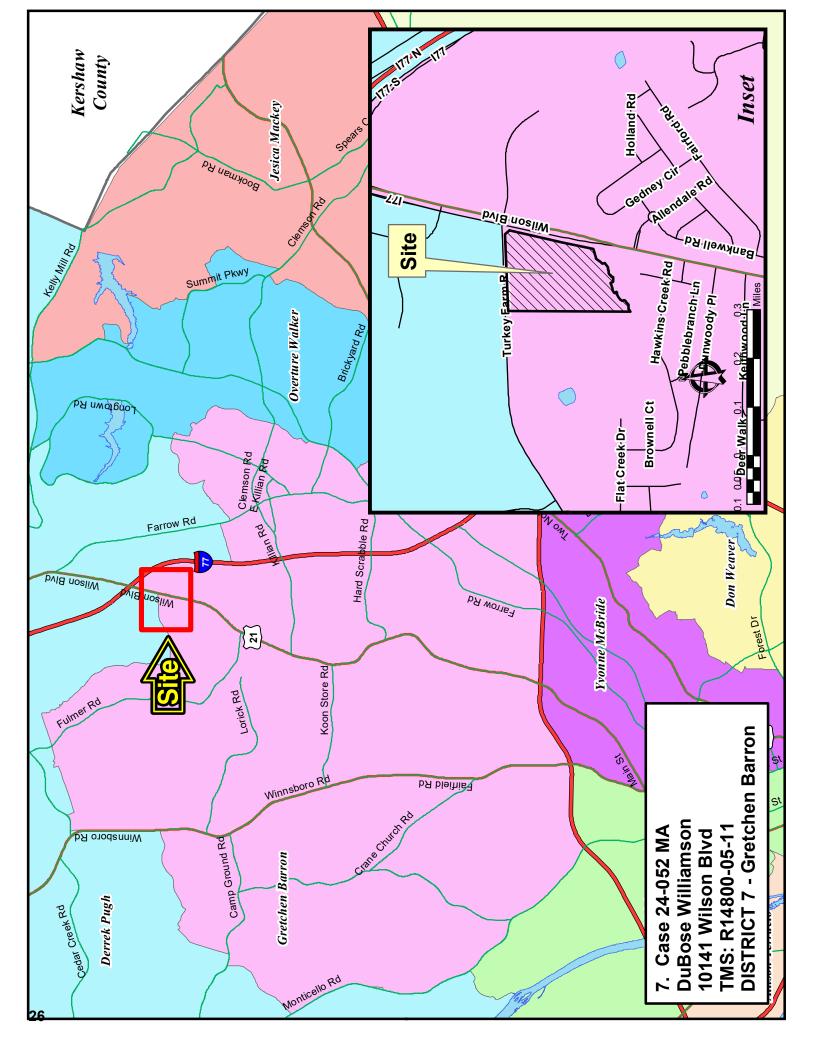
Although the proposed map amendment would allow for retail and commercial uses along a primary road, the subject site is not located within a Neighborhood Activity Center and is not within a contextually-appropriate distance from an intersection, as prescribed by the Comprehensive Plan.

#### **Planning Commission Action**

At their **December 2, 2024** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 24-052 MA.



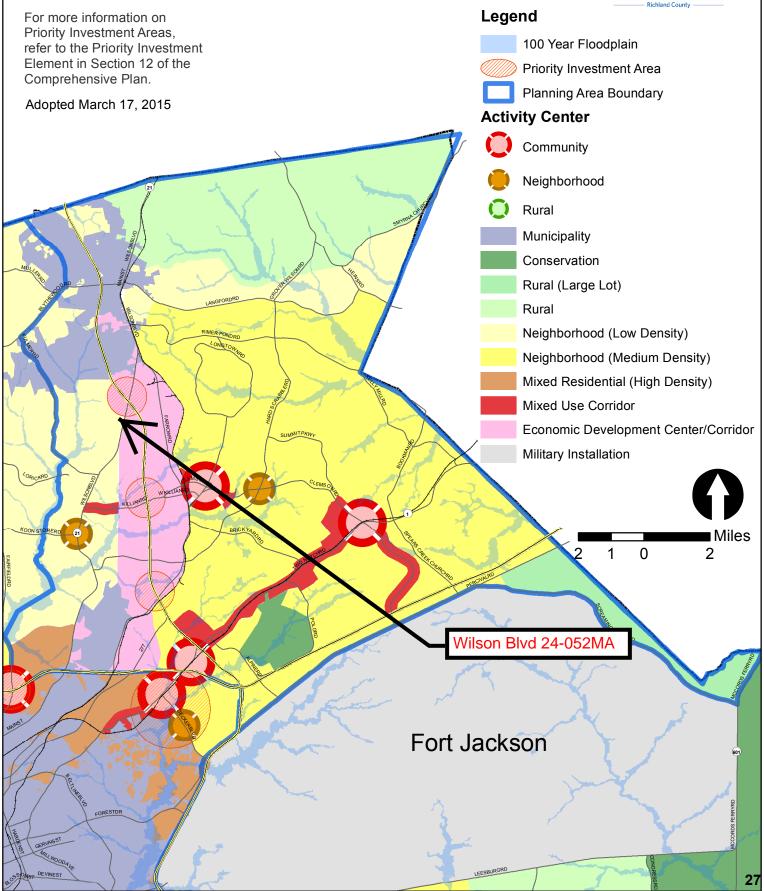




# NORTHEAST PLANNING AREA

# **FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS**





#### **Homestead (HM) District**

Use Classification,	нм
Category, Type	
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SR
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SE
Transportation	CD
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	-
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR SE
Wind energy conversion system, Large scale	SE

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	,
Borrow pit	SE

#### a. Permitted Uses

A "P" indicates that the use is allowed by right in the zoning district at the head of that column.

#### b. Special Requirements Uses

An "SR" indicates that the use is allowed in the zoning district at the head of that column only if the Zoning Administrator determines the use complies with the usespecific standards.

#### c. Special Exception Uses

An "SE" indicates that the use is allowed in the zoning district only if the Board of Zoning Appeals approves a special exception permit for the use.

# **General Commercial (GC) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	GC
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Community garden	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Farm supply and machinery sales	_
and service	Р
Produce stand	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Multi-family	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Group Living	
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	Р
Community Service	
Animal shelter	SR
Community food services	Р
Community recreation center	Р
Cultural facility	P
Day care facility	SR
Government office	P
Hospital	P P
Library  Membership organization facility	P
Nursing care facility	P
Place of worship	P
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Short-term or transitional housing	SE
Education	
College or university	Р
Elementary, middle, or high school	Р
School, business or trade	Р
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Funeral home or mortuary	Р
Parks and Open Space	_
Arboretum or botanical garden	P
Park or greenway	SR
Zoo	SR
Transportation Transit stop	CD
Transit stop Fleet terminal	SR P
Passenger terminal, surface	P
transportation	
Utilities and Communication Antenna	P
Broadcasting studio	P
Communication tower	SE
Utility, minor	SR

General Commercial (GC) Di	SUIC
Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Pet grooming	Р
Veterinary hospital or clinic	SR
Commercial Services	
Artist studio	Р
Auction house	Р
Bank, Retail	Р
Catering	Р
Commercial services	Р
Consumer goods repair	SR
Contractor's office	Р
Lawn, tree, or pest control services	Р
Linen or uniform supply	Р
Medical, dental, and health	
practitioner	Р
Non-depository personal credit	
institution	SR
Office	SR
Personal services	Р
Rental center	SR
Self-service storage facility	SR
Sightseeing tour services	P
Tattoo or body piercing facility	SR
Bar or other drinking place	SR
Restaurant	SR
Restaurant, Carry-out	P
Restaurant, Drive-through	P
Recreation/Entertainment	
Arena, stadium, or outdoor	
theater	SR
Commercial recreation, Indoor	Р
Commercial recreation, Outdoor	SR
Fitness or training center/studio	Р
Golf course	SR
Marina	Р
Performing arts center	Р
Sexually Oriented Business	SR
Shooting range, Indoor	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	
Smoking place	SR
Retail Sales	
Bakery	Р
Building supply sales	Р
Consumer goods store	SR
Consumer goods store, Large	Р
Convenience store	Р
Drugstore	Р
Farmers' market	Р
Flea market	P
Garden center or retail nursery	P
Grocery/Food store	P
Manufactured home sales	SR
Outdoor power equipment store	P
Pawnshop	Р
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Traveler Accommodations	Р
Bed and breakfast	Р
Home-based lodging	Р
Hotel or motel	Р
Vehicle Sales and Services	
Car wash	Р
Heavy vehicle wash	Р
Parking, Commercial	Р
Vehicle fueling station	Р
Vehicle parts and accessories store	Р
Vehicle repair, minor	Р
Vehicle sales and rental	Р
Vehicle towing	SR
Industrial	
Freight Movement, Warehousing, and Wholesale Distribution	
Warehouse/Distribution facility	SR
Production of Goods	
Artisan goods production	SR
Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, Light	Р
Waste and Recycling Facilities	
Recycling collection station	Р

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# c. Special Exception Uses



# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: February 3, 2025

RC PROJECT: 25-002 MA

APPLICANT: Brandon Pridemore

LOCATION: 800 Mount Valley Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R12400-02-22 ACREAGE: 198.84 acres

EXISTING ZONING: AG PROPOSED ZONING: R3

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

# **Comprehensive Plan Compliance**

#### Non-compliant

## Background

# **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU). With the adoption of the 2021 Land Development Code the Rural District (RU) was designated Agricultural District (AG).

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential 3 District (R3) provides lands primarily for moderate-intensity residential development, located within walkable neighborhoods that are well-connected by a mostly gridded street system. Development allowed in this district includes residential dwellings and public, civic, and institutional uses that support various residential development types.

Maximum density standard: no more than six (6) units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 1,193 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	R-12/ R-12/ R-12	Residential Subdivision (Town of Blythewood)
South:	AG	Undeveloped
East:	RU/ AG	Undeveloped/ Residence
West:	R-12/ AG	Residential Subdivision /Undeveloped

#### Discussion

# Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has access thru a named drive (Mount Valley Road). This section of Mount Valley Road is a name drive for E-911 purposes without sidewalks and streetlights. The subject parcel is undeveloped. The general area is comprised of large, undeveloped parcels, residentially developed parcels, and single-family residential subdivision to the south east.

# **Public Services**

The Cedar Creek fire station (station number 15) is located on Winnsboro Road, approximately 1.26 miles west of the subject parcel. The Westwood High School is located approximately 2 miles east of the subject parcel on Turkey Farm Road. Records indicate that the parcel is near the City of Columbia's water service area. The parcel is within the Richland County Sewer service area.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

#### Plans & Policies

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as both Neighborhood (Low Density)

# Neighborhood (Low Density)

#### Land Use and Design

Areas where low-density residential is the primary use. These areas serve as a transition between Rural and Neighborhood (Medium-Density) areas, and are opportunities for low-density traditional neighborhood development and open space developments that preserve open spaces and natural features. Commercial development should be located within nearby Neighborhood Activity Centers, and may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial. Places of worship and parks are appropriate institutional uses, but should be designed to mitigate impacts on surrounding neighborhoods. Industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged in these areas.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

Lower-density, single-family neighborhood developments are preferred. Open space developments that provide increased densities in trade for the protection of open spaces and recreational areas are also encouraged (see Desired Pattern for Rural areas for more information on open space developments). Residential developments that incorporate more open spaces and protection of natural areas through the use of natural stormwater management techniques, such as swales, are encouraged. Homes in neighborhoods can be supported by small-scale neighborhood commercial establishments located at primary arterial intersections, preferably within Neighborhood Commercial Activity Centers.

# **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station # 413) located east of the subject parcel on Fulmer Road identifies 1,600 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This section of Fulmer Road is classified as a two lane undivided collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This segment of Fulmer Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

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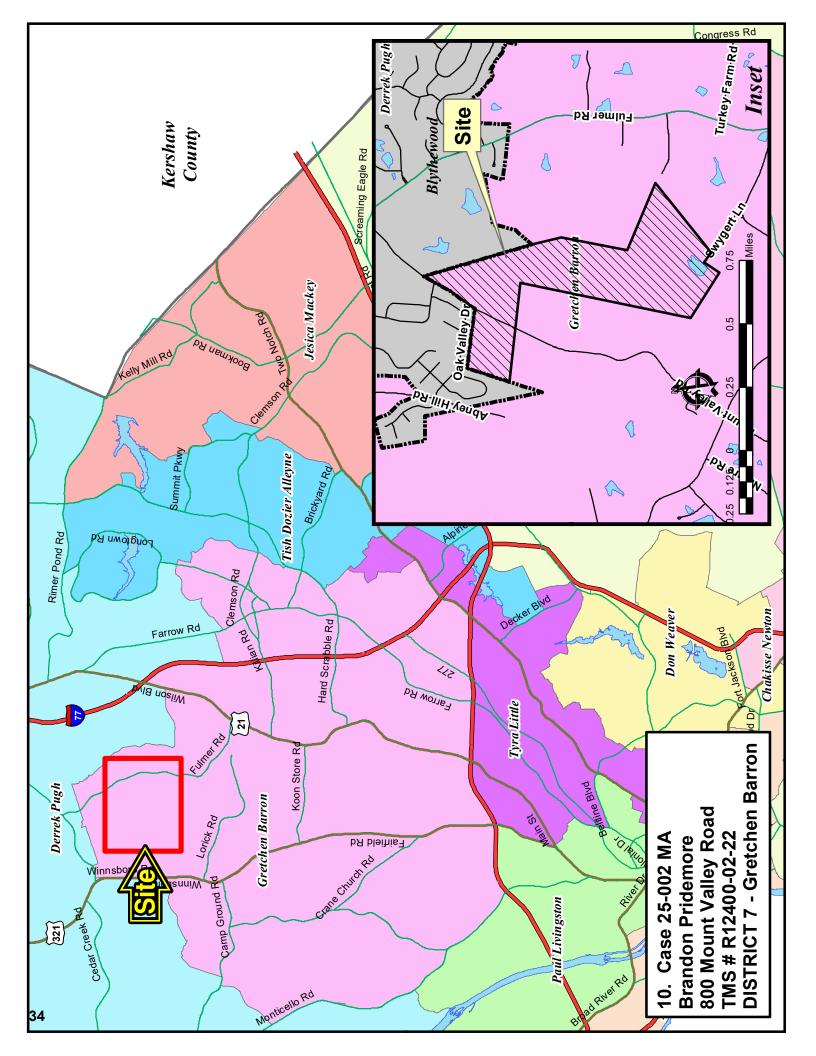
There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Fulmer Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

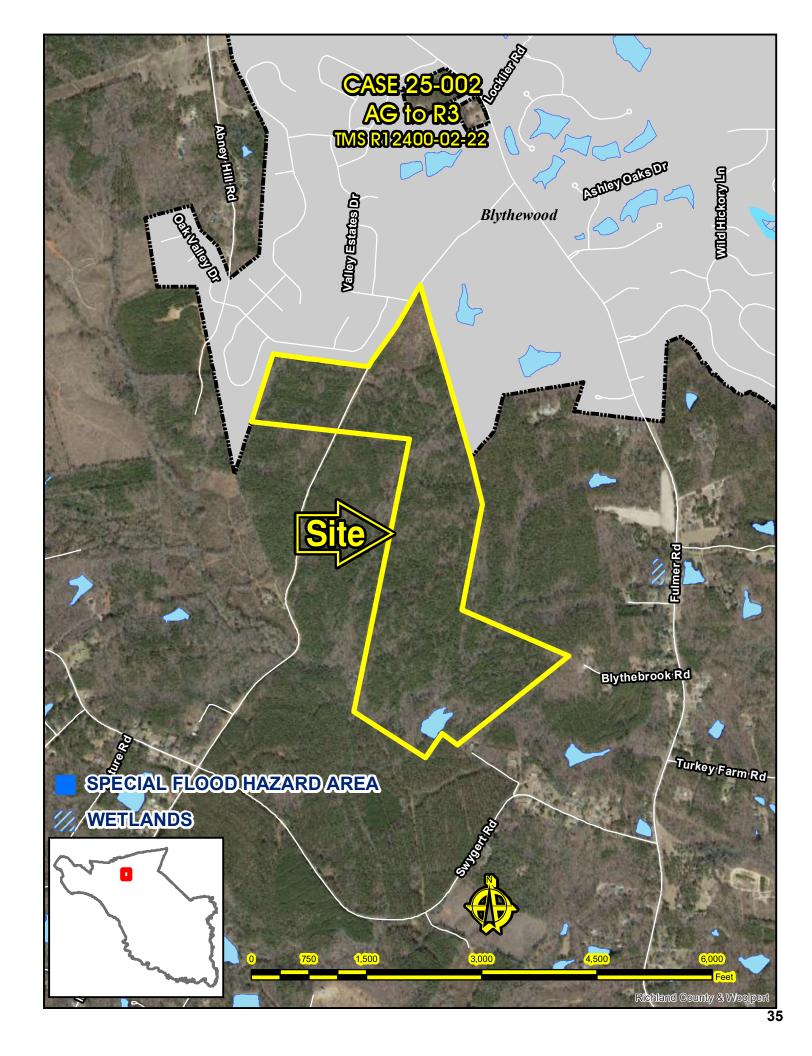
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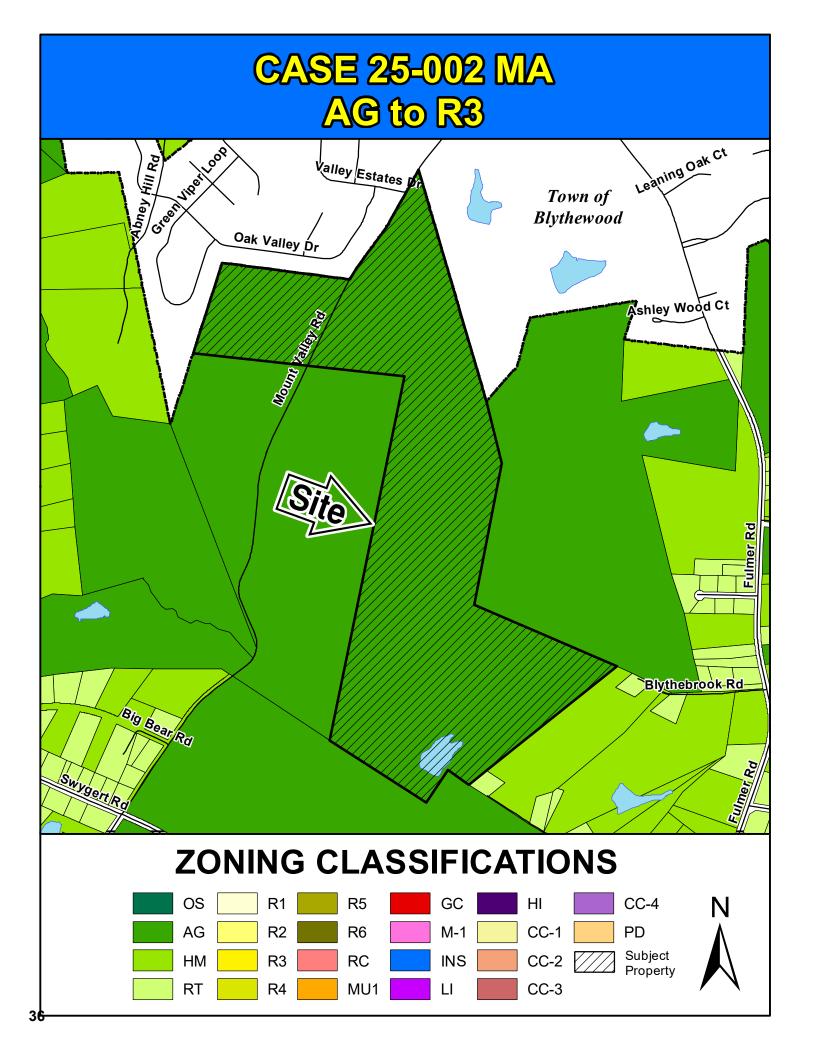
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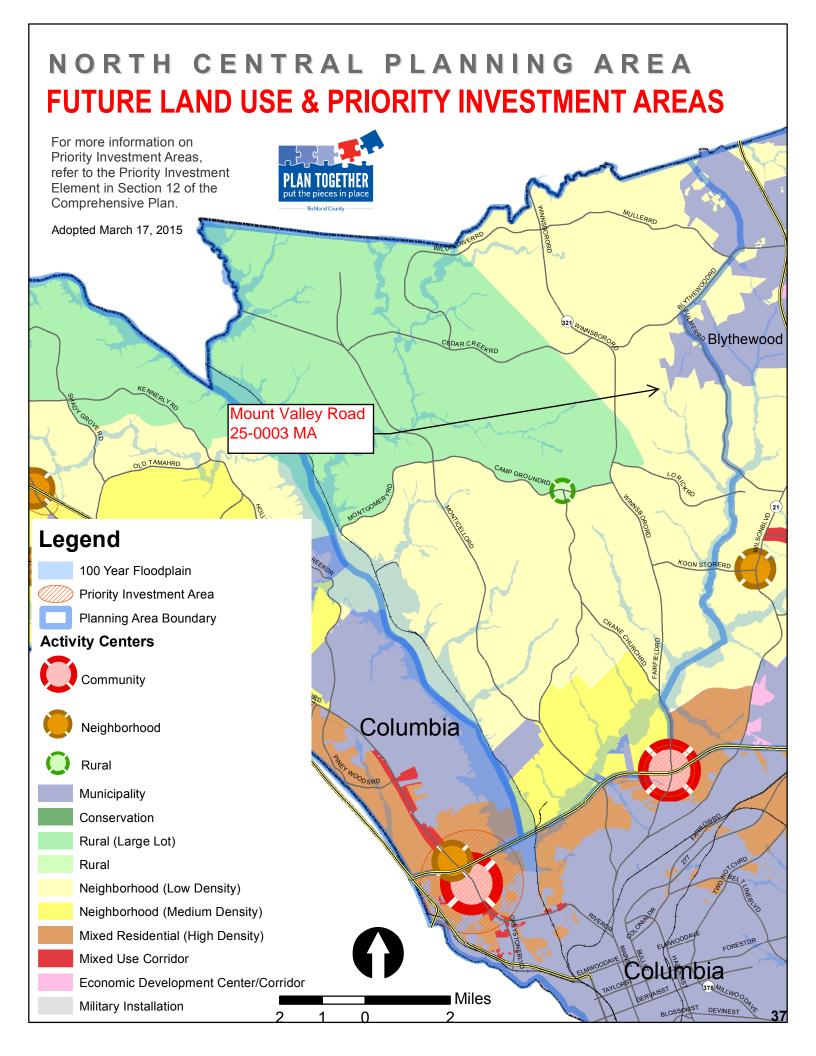
# **Planning Commission Action**

At their **February 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-002 MA.









# **Agricultural (AG) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	AG
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	P
Community garden	SR
Forestry	P
Poultry farm	SR
Swine farm  Agriculture and Forestry Related	SE
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Agriculture research facility	P
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR P
Farm distribution hub	P
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Group Living	
Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional	SE
Community Service	
Community Service  Community recreation center	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
	SE
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Arboretum or botanical garden Park or greenway	
	SR
Park or greenway	
Park or greenway Zoo Transportation Transit stop	
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Park or greenway Zoo Transportation Transit stop Utilities and Communication Antenna Communication tower Solar energy conversion system, Large	SR P

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Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SE
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE
Timber and timber products wholesale	SR
sales	3N
Production of Goods	
Manufacturing, assembly, and	SR
fabrication, Light	SIV
Manufacturing, assembly, and	SR
fabrication, General	JIV
Manufacturing, assembly, and	SR
fabrication, Intensive	SIN

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# c. Special Exception Uses

#### Residential Three (R3) District Use Classification, R3 Category, Type **Agricultural Agriculture and Forestry** Community garden SR Residential **Household Living** Р Dwelling, Single-family detached SR Group home, Family **Public, Civic and Institutional Community Service** Community recreation center SR Library SR SE Place of worship Public recreation facility SR Public safety facility Р Education Elementary, middle, or high school SR Parks and Open Space Park or greenway SR Transportation

SR

Р

SR

SE

Transit stop

Utility, minor

Golf course

Commercial

Antenna

**Utilities and Communication** 

**Recreation/Entertainment** 

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# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: February 3, 2025

RC PROJECT: 25-003 MA

APPLICANT: Brandon Pridemore

LOCATION: 700 Mount Valley Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R12400-02-23 ACREAGE: 111.41 acres

EXISTING ZONING: AG PROPOSED ZONING: R3

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

# **Comprehensive Plan Compliance**

#### Non-compliant

## Background

# **Zoning History**

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Maximum density standard: no more than six (6) units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 668 single-family dwelling units.

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Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	HM	Residence
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East:	HM	Residence
West:	HM/ RT/ HM	Undeveloped/ Residence / Residence

#### Discussion

# Parcel/Area Characteristics

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# **Public Services**

The Blythewood fire station (station number 26) is located on Main Street, approximately 1.36 miles west of the subject parcel. The Langford Road Elementary School is located .5 miles south of the subject parcel on Langford Road. Records indicate that the parcel is near the City of Columbia's water service area. The parcel is within the South Carolina water Utilities service area.

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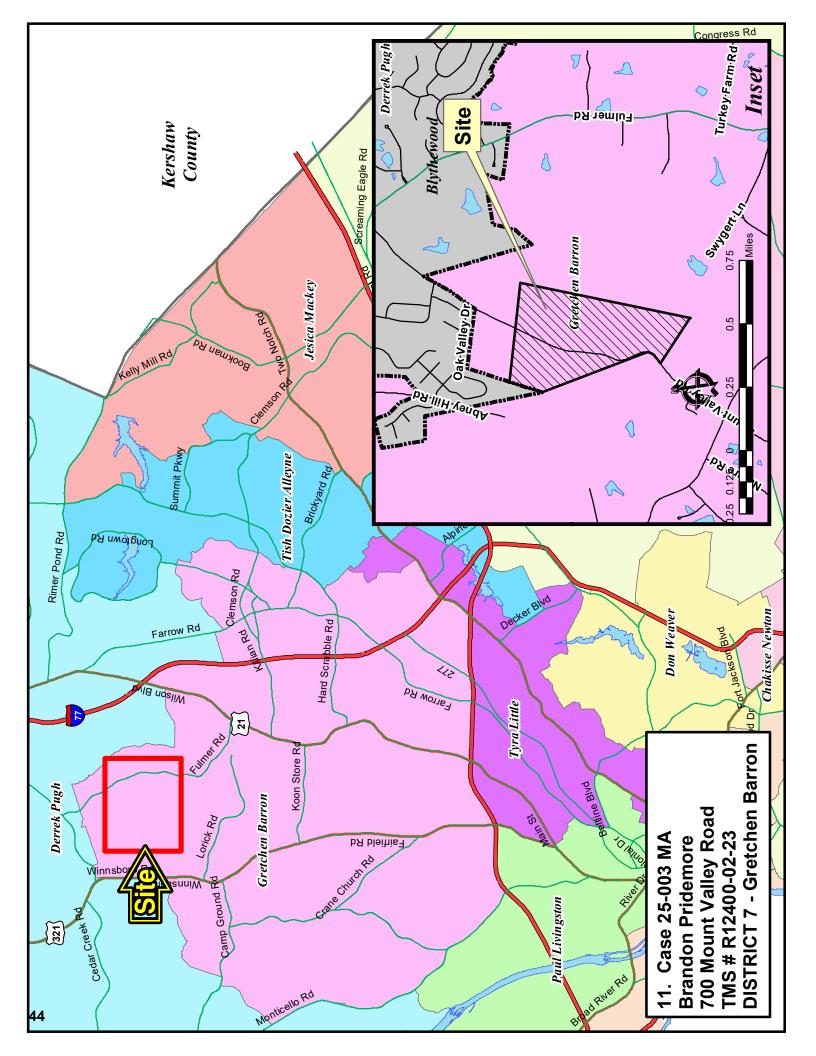
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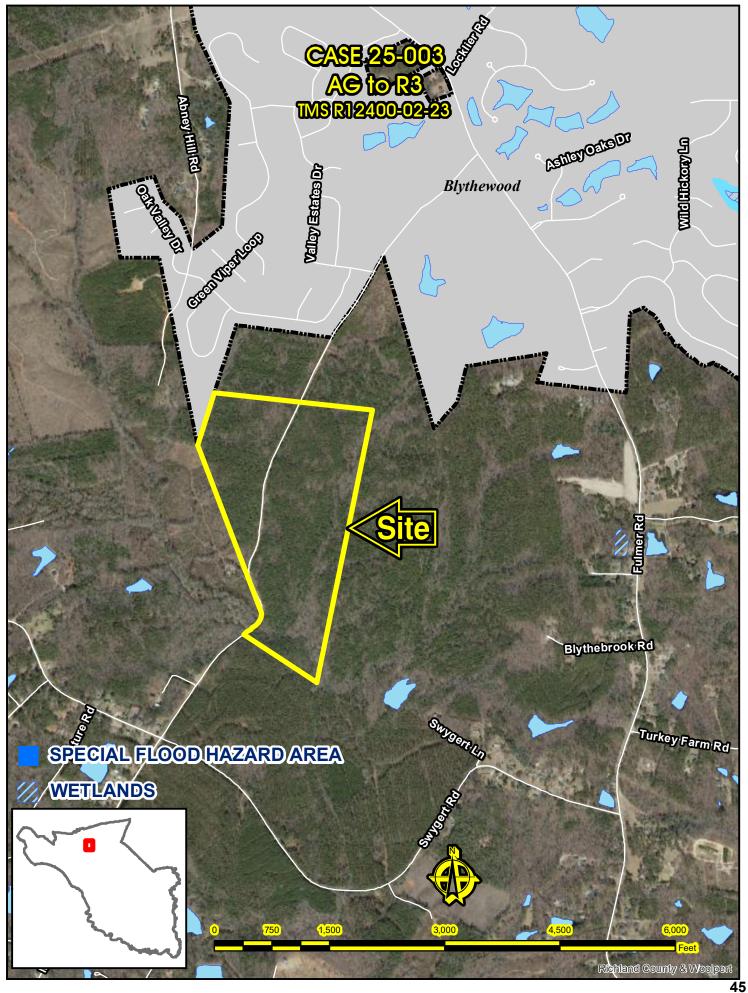
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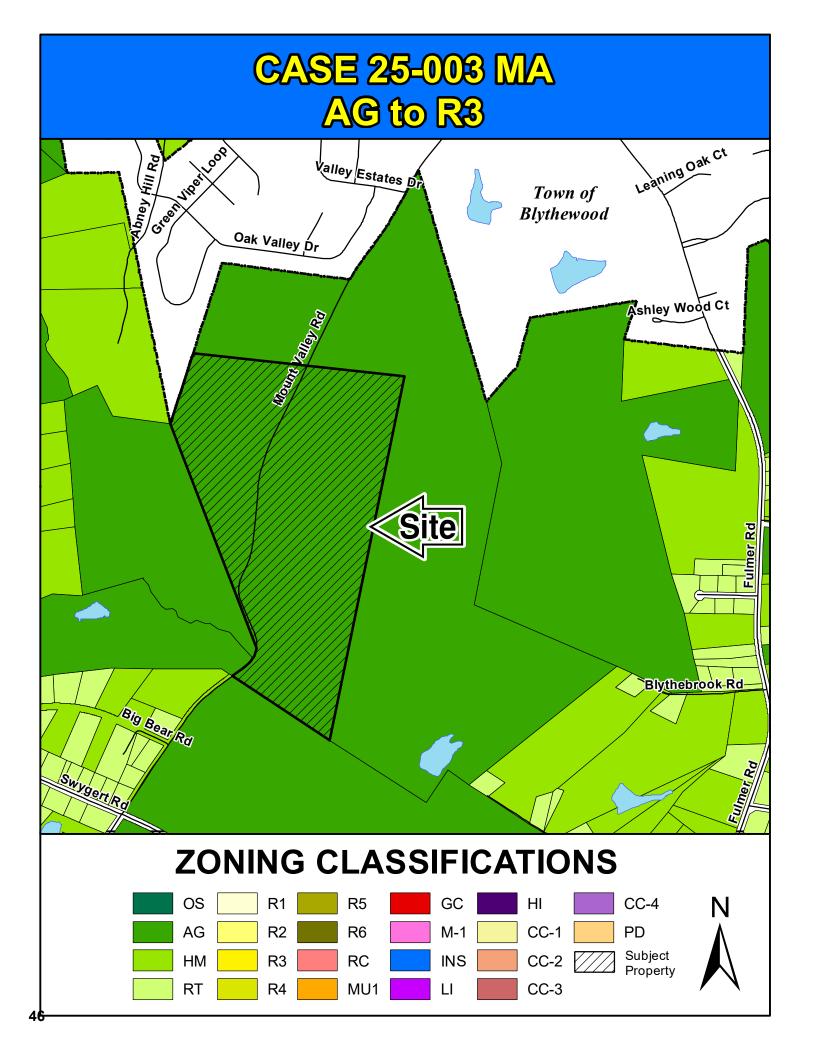
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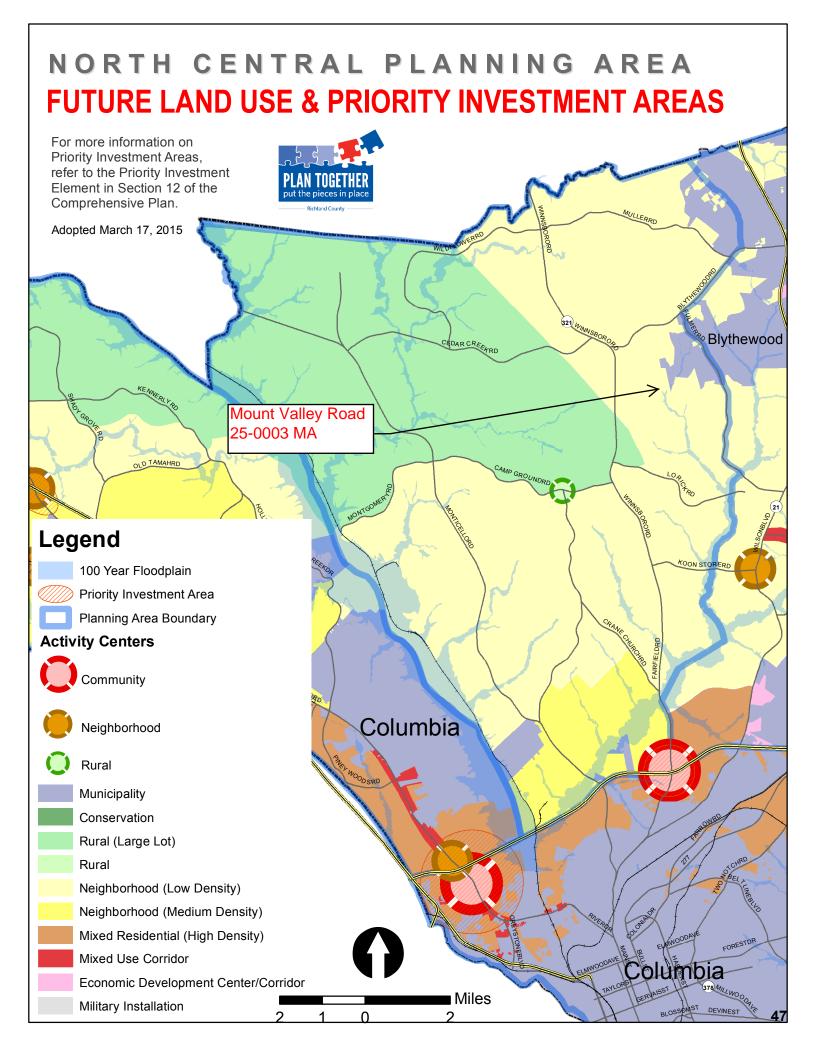
# **Planning Commission Action**

At their **February 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-003 MA.









# **Agricultural (AG) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	AG
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Poultry farm	SR
Swine farm	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Communication of the contract	
Group home, Family	SR
Group home, Family  Manufactured home	SR SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house	
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Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SE
Home-based lodging	SR
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# c. Special Exception Uses

# Residential Three (R3) District Use Classification,

#### R3 Category, Type **Agricultural Agriculture and Forestry** Community garden SR Residential **Household Living** Р Dwelling, Single-family detached SR Group home, Family **Public, Civic and Institutional Community Service** Community recreation center SR Library SR SE Place of worship Public recreation facility SR Public safety facility Р Education Elementary, middle, or high school SR Parks and Open Space Park or greenway SR Transportation Transit stop SR **Utilities and Communication** Antenna Р Utility, minor SR Commercial **Recreation/Entertainment** Golf course SE

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# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: February 3, 2025

RC PROJECT: 25-005 MA

APPLICANT: Michael Schroeder

LOCATION: 520 Todd Branch Drive

TAX MAP NUMBER: R17115-01-18 ACREAGE: 3.8 acres

EXISTING ZONING: R3
PROPOSED ZONING: R4

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

# **Comprehensive Plan Compliance**

#### Non-compliant

## **Background**

# **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Residential Single Family District (RS-2). With the adoption of the 2005 Code the Residential Single Family District (RS-2) was Residential Single-family Medium Density District (RS-MD). With the adoption of the 2023 Code the Residential Single-family Medium Density District (RS-MD) was designated the Residential 3 District (R3).

#### Zoning History for the General Area

The General Commercial District (GC) parcel north of the site was rezoned from Development District (D-1) under case number (94-058MA).

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential 4 District (R4) provides lands primarily for moderate- to high-intensity single-family residential development, located within walkable, well connected neighborhoods. Development allowed in this district includes residential dwellings and public, civic, and institutional uses that support various residential development types.

Maximum density standard: no more than nine (9) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 34 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RT/ HM/ GC	Residence/ Residence/ Self Storage
South:	R3/ R4	Residence/ Undeveloped
East:	R4	Residence
West:	HM	Residence

#### **Discussion**

# Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Todd Branch Drive. There are no sidewalks or streetlamps along this section of Todd Branch Drive. The subject parcel is undeveloped. The immediate area is characterized by a mix of single-family parcels, undeveloped parcels and a commercial use. East of the subject parcel is a single-family residence. West of the site is residence. South of the subject parcel is undeveloped and a residence. North of the site is a residence and a self-storage facility.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District Two. The Windsor Lake Elementary School is located approximately .8 miles east of the subject parcel on Dunbarton Drive. The Jackson Creek fire station (number 32) is located .6 miles northeast of the subject parcel on Two Notch Road. Water is provided by the City of Columbia and sewer is provided by the East Richland County Public Service District.

#### **Plans & Policies**

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood** (**Medium-Density**).

### Land Use and Design

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Nonresidential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

# **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #11h) located north east of the subject parcel on Two Notch Road identifies 33,100 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Two Notch Road is classified as a five-lane undivided principal arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADT's. This portion of Rabon Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "C".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There are safety improvements along US 1 (Two Notch Rd) from S-33 (Trenholm Rd Ext) to Valhalla Drive for 2025 with no anticipated completion date through SCDOT. There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Two Notch Road through the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning is inconsistent with the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. According to the plan, "The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods."

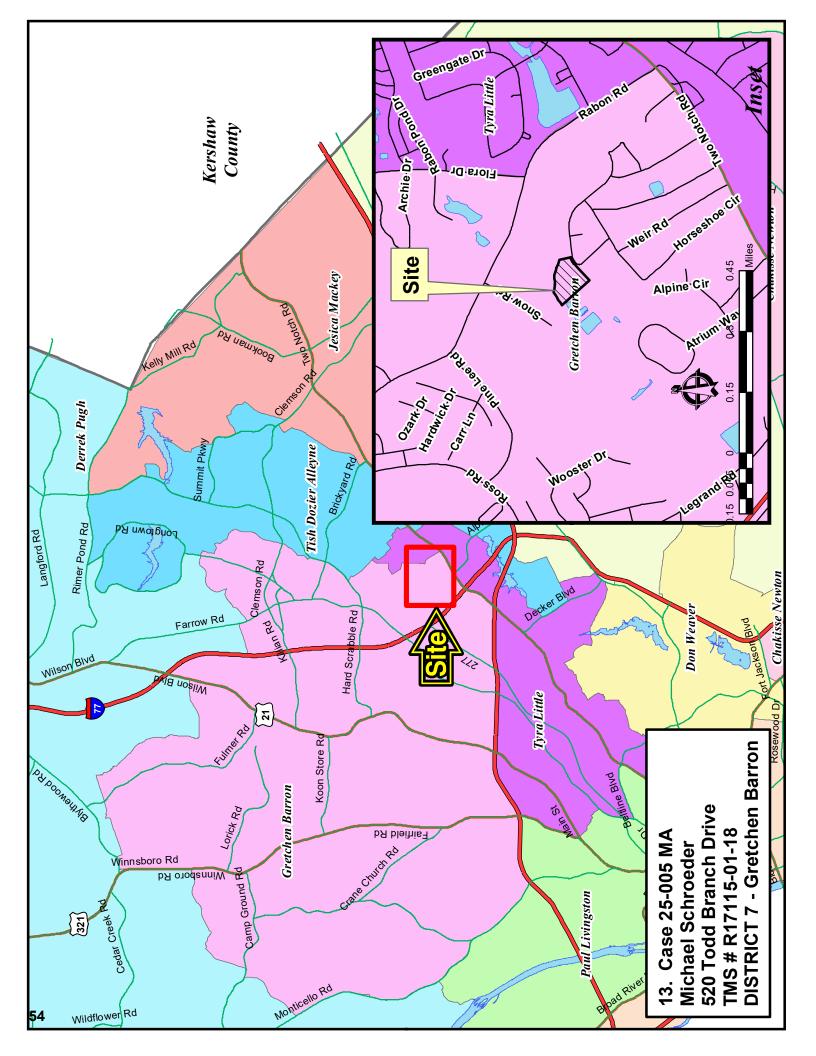
The requested zoning designation does align with the existing zoning districts in the immediate area.

### **Planning Commission Action**

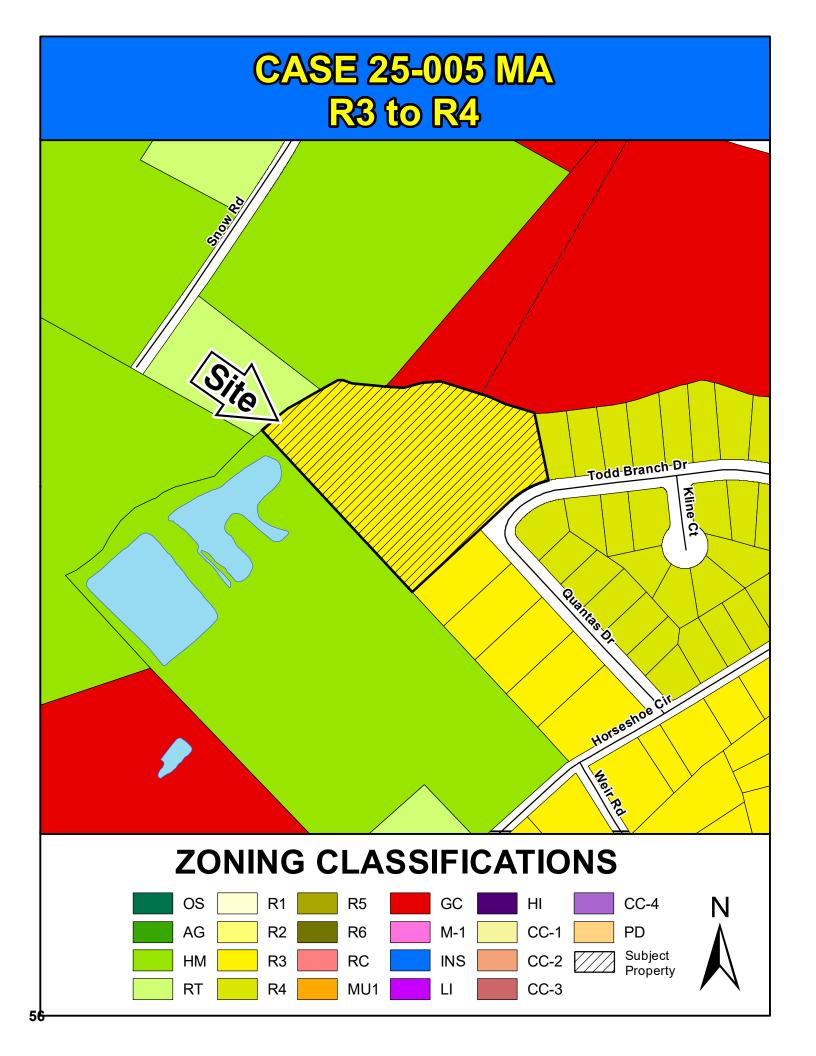
At their **February 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for the following reasons:

• The requested zoning is consistent with zoning of the surrounding area.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-005 MA.



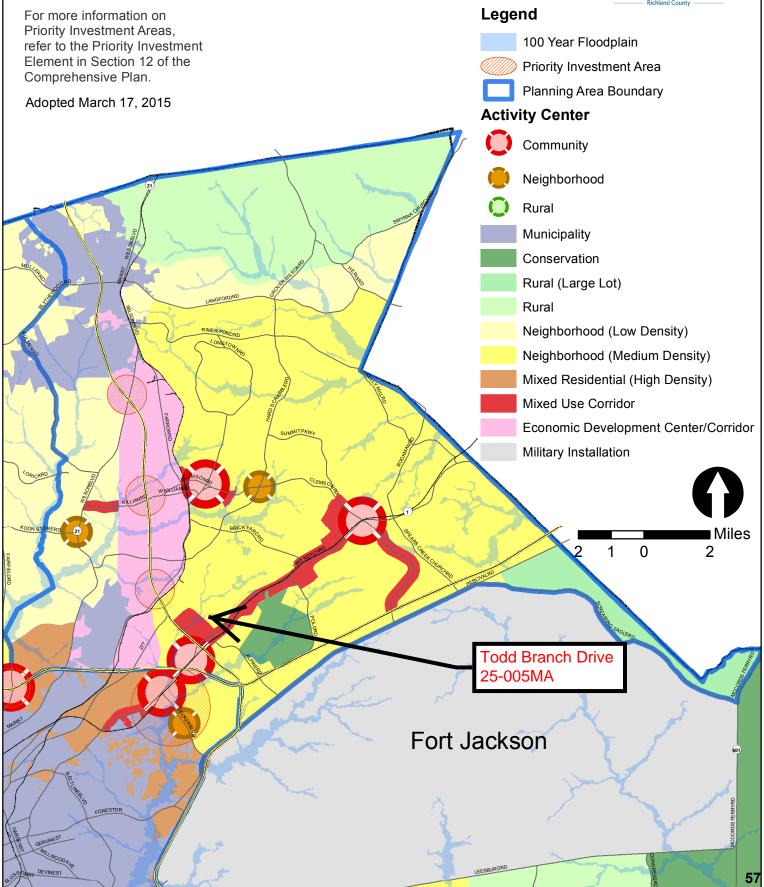




# NORTHEAST PLANNING AREA

# **FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS**





# **Agricultural (AG) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	AG
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Poultry farm	SR
Swine farm	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Group Living	
Rooming or boarding house	SE
Public, Civic, and Institutional	
Community Service	SR
Community recreation center  Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
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Public recreation facility	JIX
Public recreation facility  Public safety facility	Р
Public safety facility	P
Public safety facility  Education	
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Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery	SR
Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery  Parks and Open Space	SR SR
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Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery  Parks and Open Space  Arboretum or botanical garden  Park or greenway  Zoo	SR SR SE SE
Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery  Parks and Open Space  Arboretum or botanical garden  Park or greenway  Zoo  Transportation	SR SR SR SR SR SE SE SE
Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery  Parks and Open Space  Arboretum or botanical garden  Park or greenway  Zoo  Transportation  Transit stop	SR SR SR SR SR SE SE SE
Public safety facility  Education  Elementary, middle, or high school  Funeral and Mortuary Services  Cemetery  Parks and Open Space  Arboretum or botanical garden  Park or greenway  Zoo  Transportation  Transit stop  Utilities and Communication	SR SR SR SE SE SR SR
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Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SE
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Extraction Borrow pit	SE
Borrow pit	SE SR
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# c. Special Exception Uses

# Residential Three (R3) District

Residential Three (R3) District		
Use Classification, Category, Type	R3	
Agricultural		
Agriculture and Forestry		
Community garden		
Residential		
Household Living		
Dwelling, Single-family detached		
Group home, Family	SR	
Public, Civic and Institutional		
Community Service		
Community recreation center	SR	
Library	SR	
Place of worship		
Public recreation facility		
Public safety facility		
Education		
Elementary, middle, or high school		
Parks and Open Space		
Park or greenway		
Transportation		
Transit stop	SR	
Utilities and Communication		
Antenna	Р	
Utility, minor	SR	
Commercial		
Recreation/Entertainment		
Golf course	SE	

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# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025 RC PROJECT: 25-006 MA

APPLICANT: Denise M. Cannarella

LOCATION: 1620 Dutch Fork Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R02411-02-03 ACREAGE: 1.65 acres

EXISTING ZONING: RT PROPOSED ZONING: GC

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

#### Non-compliant

## Background

# **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

With the adoption of the November 16, 2021 Lane Development Code and the accompanying zoning district map in 2023, the subject property was rezoned to Residential Transition (RT) District.

#### Zoning History for the General Area

The Institutional District (INS) parcel northwest of the site on Dutch Fork Road was rezoned from Rural District (RU) under case number 17-011MA.

The General Commercial (GC) parcel north of the site on Gates Road was rezoned from Rural District (RU) to General Commercial District (GC) under case number 05-22MA.

The PDD parcel west of the site with frontage on Dutch Fork Road and Shadowood Drive was rezoned from Rural District (RU) under case number 05-40MA.

The Light Industrial District (M-1) parcels north of the site on Gates Road were rezoned from Rural District (RU) under case number 02-018MA.

The General Commercial (GC) parcel adjacent to the east site was rezoned from Rural District (RU) to General Commercial District (GC) under case number 16-020MA.

# **Zoning District Summary**

The General Commercial (GC) District is intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and non-residential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 26 dwelling units\*.

\*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site) are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	N/A	Rail Road ROW
South:	GC	Undeveloped
East:	GC	Boat Storage/ Insurance Office
West:	RT	Boat Storage/ Commercial Structure

#### **Discussion**

# Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject property has frontage along Dutch Fork Road. Dutch Fork Road is a five-lane undivided minor arterial with sidewalks and streetlights along this section. The immediate area is characterized by commercial, institutional and residential uses. North of the site is a Rail Road ROW. East and west of the site is boat and RV storage and an insurance office. West of the site is a place of worship. South of the site is undeveloped.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Lexington/Richland School District Five. Ballentine Elementary School is located .5 miles northeast of the subject parcel on Bickley Road. Records indicate that the parcel is within the City of Columbia's water service area and is in within Richland County's sewer service area. There is a fire hydrant located east of the site on Dutch Fork Road. The Dutch Fork/Ballentine fire station (station number 20) is located on Broad River Road, approximately 1.3 miles east of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

#### **Plans & Policies**

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood** (**Medium Density**).

# Land Use and Design

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near

activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Non-residential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

#### Traffic Characteristics

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #145) located southeast of the subject parcel on Dutch Fork Road identifies 28,200 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Dutch Fork Road is classified as a five lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 24,800 ADT's. Dutch Fork Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "D".

There are is a Pavement Improvement Program currently under construction for this section of Dutch Fork Road through the SCDOT with no anticipated completion date.

There are no projects or programs scheduled through the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning is **not compliant** with the objectives of the Neighborhood (Medium-Density) designation in the Comprehensive Plan. The requested map amendment does not align with the non-residential guidelines and recommendations for this designation. The proposed zoning designation would encourage uses that are inconsistent with the Plan's recommendations. In addition, although the subject site is located along a main road corridor, it is not situated within a contextually appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial, as recommended by the Plan.

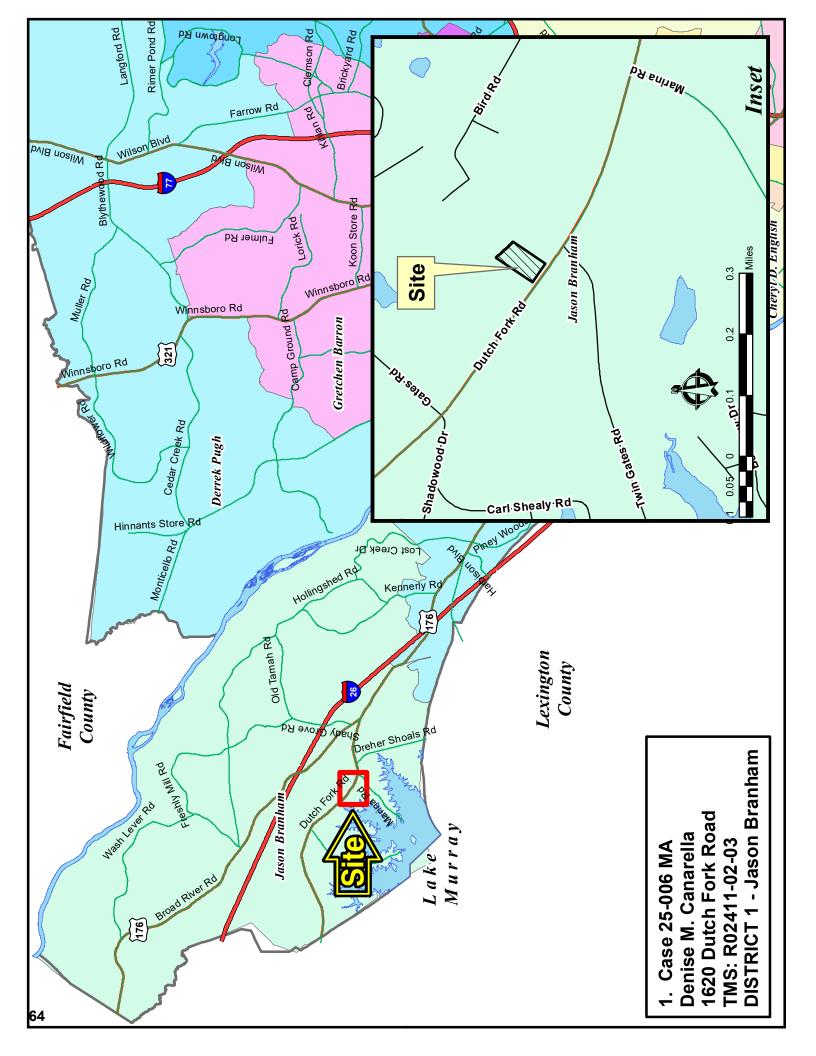
The majority of parcels north of Dutch Fork Road are either zoned General Commercial or contain nonconforming commercial uses on parcels not designated for those uses. Approval of the requested zoning would create a designation compatible with adjacent zoning and allow uses consistent with those established on surrounding parcels.

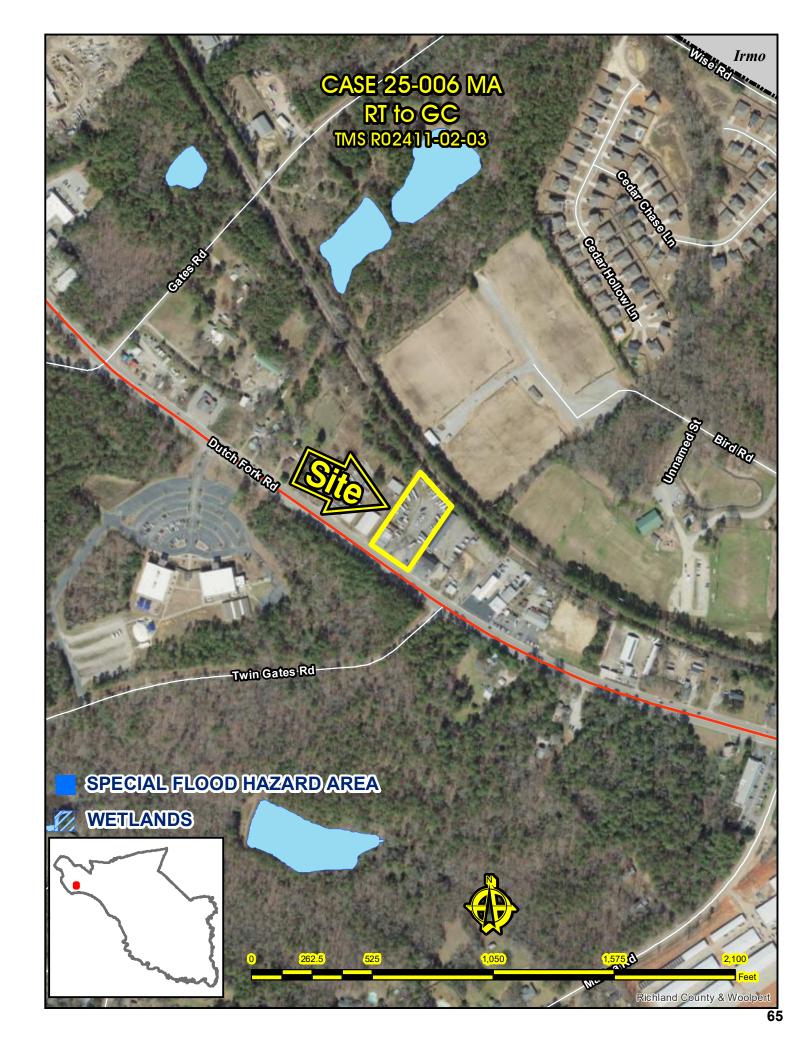
# **Planning Commission Action**

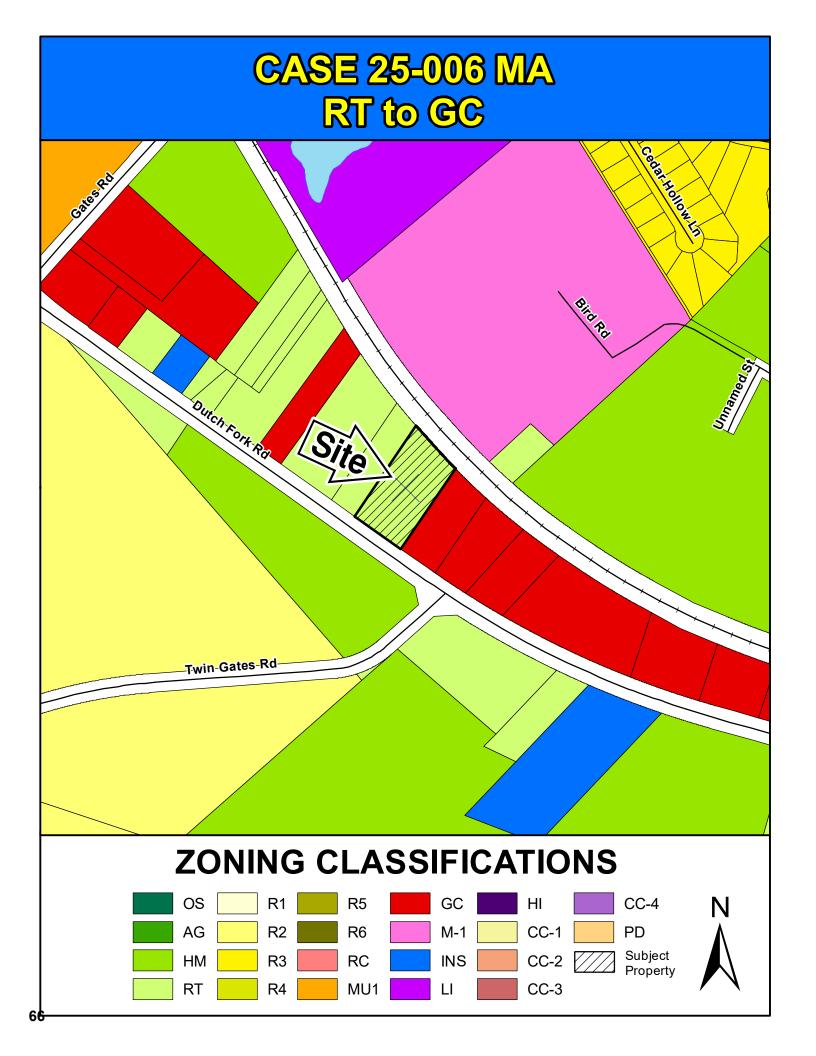
At their **March 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for the following reasons:

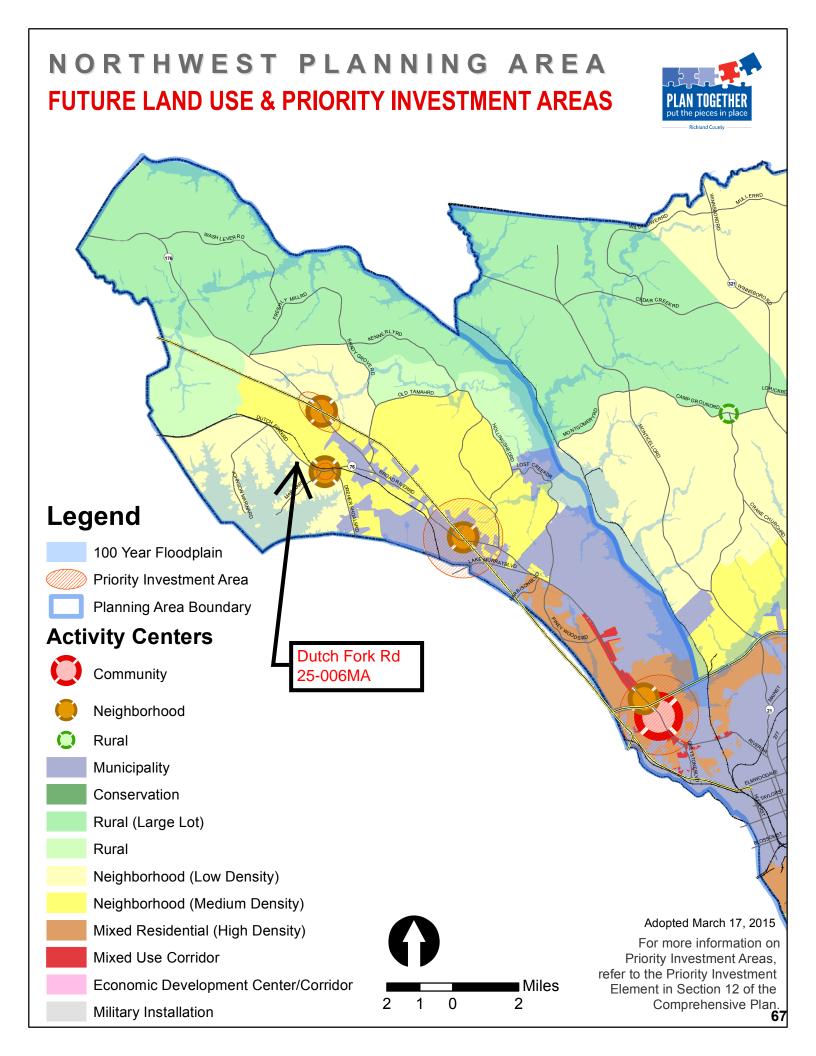
- The subject parcel is adjacent to other GC zoned properties.
- Approval of the map amendment would bring conformity to a nonconforming use.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-006 MA.









## **Residential Transition (RT) District**

Use Classification,	RT
Category, Type	KI
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	SR
Equestrian center	SR
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	SR
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SE
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Day care facility	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Nursing care facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	P
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation Transit step	CD
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	n
Antenna Communication tower	SE
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Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

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## c. Special Exception Uses

## **General Commercial (GC) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	GC
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Community garden	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Farm supply and machinery sales	_
and service	Р
Produce stand	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Multi-family	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Group Living	
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	Р
Community Service	
Animal shelter	SR
Community food services	Р
Community recreation center	Р
Cultural facility	P
Day care facility	SR
Government office	P
Hospital	P P
Library  Membership organization facility	P
Nursing care facility	P
Place of worship	P
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Short-term or transitional housing	SE
Education	
College or university	Р
Elementary, middle, or high school	Р
School, business or trade	Р
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Funeral home or mortuary	Р
Parks and Open Space	_
Arboretum or botanical garden	P
Park or greenway	SR
Zoo	SR
Transportation Transit stop	CD
Transit stop Fleet terminal	SR P
Passenger terminal, surface	P
transportation	
Utilities and Communication Antenna	P
Broadcasting studio	P
Communication tower	SE
Utility, minor	SR

General Commercial (GC) Di	SUIC
Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Pet grooming	Р
Veterinary hospital or clinic	SR
Commercial Services	
Artist studio	Р
Auction house	Р
Bank, Retail	Р
Catering	Р
Commercial services	Р
Consumer goods repair	SR
Contractor's office	Р
Lawn, tree, or pest control services	Р
Linen or uniform supply	Р
Medical, dental, and health	
practitioner	Р
Non-depository personal credit	
institution	SR
Office	SR
Personal services	Р
Rental center	SR
Self-service storage facility	SR
Sightseeing tour services	P
Tattoo or body piercing facility	SR
Bar or other drinking place	SR
Restaurant	SR
Restaurant, Carry-out	P
Restaurant, Drive-through	P
Recreation/Entertainment	
Arena, stadium, or outdoor	
theater	SR
Commercial recreation, Indoor	Р
Commercial recreation, Outdoor	SR
Fitness or training center/studio	Р
Golf course	SR
Marina	Р
Performing arts center	Р
Sexually Oriented Business	SR
Shooting range, Indoor	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	
Smoking place	SR
Retail Sales	
Bakery	Р
Building supply sales	Р
Consumer goods store	SR
Consumer goods store, Large	Р
Convenience store	Р
Drugstore	Р
Farmers' market	Р
Flea market	P
Garden center or retail nursery	P
Grocery/Food store	P
Manufactured home sales	SR
Outdoor power equipment store	P
Pawnshop	Р
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Traveler Accommodations	Р
Bed and breakfast	Р
Home-based lodging	Р
Hotel or motel	Р
Vehicle Sales and Services	
Car wash	Р
Heavy vehicle wash	Р
Parking, Commercial	Р
Vehicle fueling station	Р
Vehicle parts and accessories store	Р
Vehicle repair, minor	Р
Vehicle sales and rental	Р
Vehicle towing	SR
Industrial	
Freight Movement, Warehousing, and Wholesale Distribution	
Warehouse/Distribution facility	SR
Production of Goods	
Artisan goods production	SR
Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, Light	Р
Waste and Recycling Facilities	
Recycling collection station	Р

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## c. Special Exception Uses



# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

## Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025
RC PROJECT: 25-007 MA
APPLICANT: Susan Clements

LOCATION: 1531 Wash Lever Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R01900-01-22

ACREAGE: 3 acres
EXISTING ZONING: HM
PROPOSED ZONING: RT

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

#### Non-compliant

#### **Background**

## **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU). With the adoption of the 2021 Land Development Code the Rural District (RU) was designated Homestead District (HM).

## **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential Transition District (RT) provides lands for low-intensity residential development outside urban and suburban settings. The district is intended to serve as a transition between very low intensity rural areas and suburban residential areas. Residential development is limited to manufactured homes and detached single-family dwellings, which may be located on large lots or on family subdivisions that respect the natural features of the land and are designed to conform to the suburban/rural fringe character of the district. Development in the district includes natural buffers between adjacent uses and roadway buffers to support road corridors that have a natural appearance and limit visibility into developed areas.

Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 3 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RT/ HM	Residence/ Residence
South:	HM	Residence
East:	RT	Residence
West:	HM	Residence

#### Discussion

## Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject property has frontage along wash Lever Road. Wash Lever Road is a two-lane undivided local road without sidewalks and streetlights along this section. The immediate area is characterized residential uses. North, south, east and west of the site are single-family detached structures.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Lexington/Richland School District Five. Springhill High School is located 2.6 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road. Records indicate that the parcel is within the City of Columbia's water service area and is in within Richland County's sewer service area. There are no fire hydrants along this section of Broad River Road. The Spring Hill / White Rock fire station (station number 18) is located on Broad River Road, approximately 1.1 miles south of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

## **Plans & Policies**

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Rural (Large Lot).

#### Land Use and Design

These are areas of mostly active agricultural uses and some scattered large-lot rural residential uses. Limited rural commercial development occurs as Rural Activity Centers located at rural crossroads, and does not require public wastewater utilities. Some light industrial and agricultural support services are located here. These areas are targets for future land conservation efforts, with a focus on prime and active agricultural lands and important natural resources. Historic, cultural, and natural resources are conserved through land use planning and design that upholds these unique attributes of the community.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

Active working lands, such as farms and forests, and large lot rural residential development are the primary forms of development that should occur in Rural (Large Lot) areas. Residential development should occur on very large, individually-owned lots or as family subdivisions. Master planned, smaller lot subdivisions are not an appropriate development type in Rural (Large Lot) areas. These areas are not appropriate for providing public wastewater service, unless landowners are put at risk by failing septic systems. Commercial development is appropriately located within Rural Activity Centers.

## **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #192) located southwest of the subject parcel on Broad River Road identifies 4,700 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Broad River Road is classified as a two-lane undivided major collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. This portion of Broad River Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "B".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Broad River Road through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning is **not compliant** with the objectives of the Rural (Large Lot) designation in the Comprehensive Plan. According to the Plan, "...smaller lot subdivisions are not an appropriate development type...." The requested zoning allows for a minimum lot size that does not support the recommended or desired land uses for this designation. Additionally, the proposed map amendment is inconsistent with the residential-agriculture guidelines and recommendations for this area.

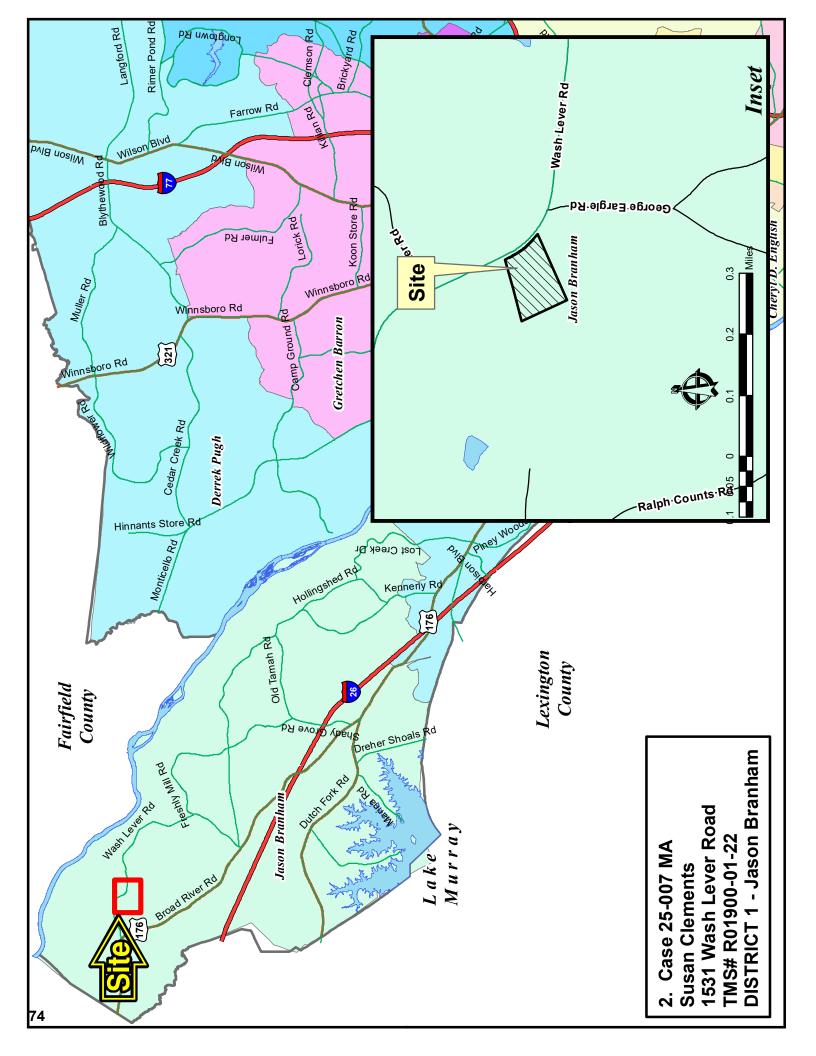
While the requested map amendment does not comply with the Rural (Large Lot) designation's recommendations, its approval would permit lot sizes and uses that are consistent with the character of the surrounding parcels.

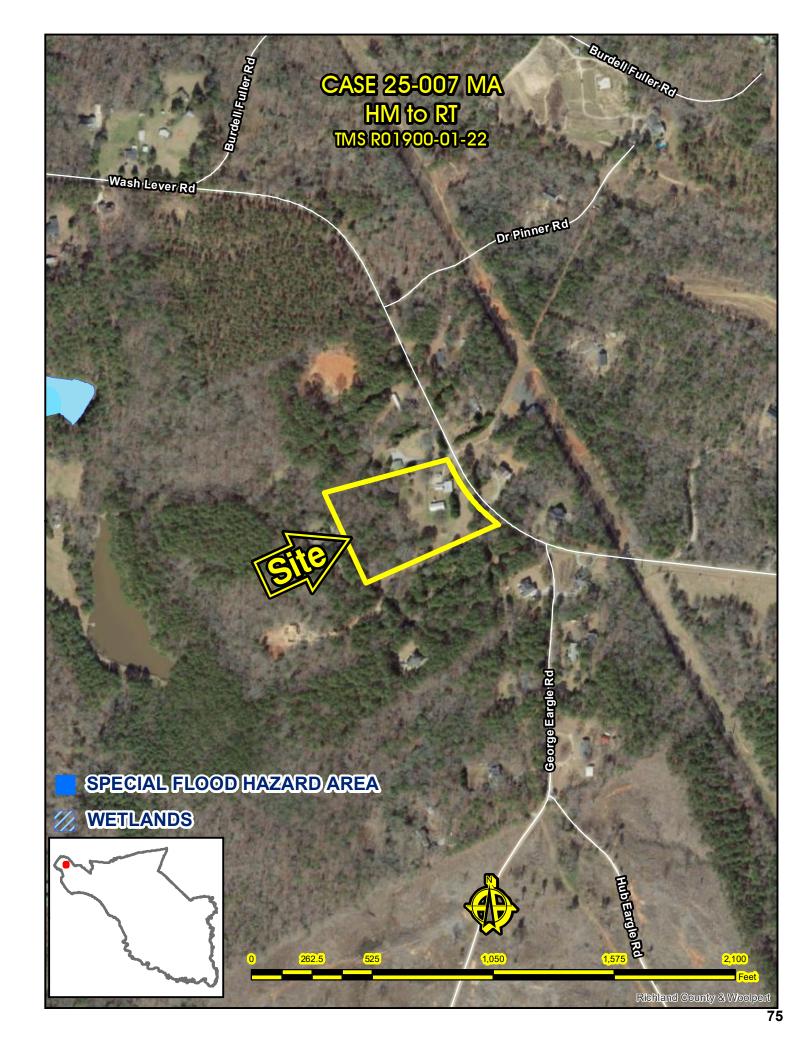
## **Planning Commission Action**

At their **March 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for the following reason:

- The requested RT zoning is in keeping with surrounding land uses.
- The parcel in question being three (3) acres is on the line between the HM and RT zoning designations during the last update of the most recent Land Development Code.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-007 MA.







## NORTHWEST PLANNING AREA **FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS** Legend 100 Year Floodplain **Priority Investment Area** Planning Area Boundary **Activity Centers** 1531 Wash Lever Rd 25-007 MA Community Neighborhood Rural Municipality Conservation Rural (Large Lot) Rural Neighborhood (Low Density) Neighborhood (Medium Density) Adopted March 17, 2015 Mixed Residential (High Density) For more information on Mixed Use Corridor Priority Investment Areas, refer to the Priority Investment **Economic Development Center/Corridor** ■ Miles Element in Section 12 of the 2 Comprehensive Plan. Military Installation

## **Homestead (HM) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	нм
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SR
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SE
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR
Wind energy conversion system, Large scale	SE

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

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## c. Special Exception Uses

## **Residential Transition (RT) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	RT
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	SR
Equestrian center	SR
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	SR
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SE
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Day care facility	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Nursing care facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
Extraction	
Borrow pit	SE

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# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

## Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025 RC PROJECT: 25-009 MA

APPLICANT: Luella Martin Bolton

LOCATION: E/S McCords Ferry Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R38900-03-10

ACREAGE: 3 acres

EXISTING ZONING: HI PROPOSED ZONING: RT

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan Compliance**

#### Non-compliant

#### **Background**

## **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Heavy Industrial District (M-2).

#### Zoning History for the General Area

The Residential Transition District (RT) parcels east of the site were rezoned from Heavy Industrial District (HI) under case number 22-032MA. The Homestead District (HM) parcel east of the site was also rezoned from Heavy Industrial District (HI) under case number 22-032MA.

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential Transition District (RT) provides lands for low-intensity residential development outside urban and suburban settings. The district is intended to serve as a transition between very low intensity rural areas and suburban residential areas. Residential development is limited to manufactured homes and detached single-family dwellings, which may be located on large lots or on family subdivisions that respect the natural features of the land and are designed to conform to the suburban/rural fringe character of the district. Development in the district includes natural buffers between adjacent uses and roadway buffers to support road corridors that have a natural appearance and limit visibility into developed areas.

Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 3 dwelling units.

\*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site), or application of open space provisions are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	HI	Undeveloped
South:	HI	Undeveloped
East:	HI	Undeveloped
West:	HI	Undeveloped

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## Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel does not have frontage along McCords Ferry Road. However, there is access to McCords Ferry Road via a named drive (Gatehill Road). McCords Ferry Road is a two-lane undivided principal arterial. The immediate area is primarily characterized by undeveloped parcels, a residence and agricultural uses. North, East and south of the parcels are undeveloped. West of the site is a residential use.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of Richland School District One. Webber Elementary School is located 3.3 miles northwest of the subject parcel on Webber School Road. Records indicate that the parcel would be serviced by well and septic. The Eastover fire station (station number 28) is located on Henry Street, approximately 3.1 miles northwest of the subject parcel.

Being within a service area is not a guarantee that services are available to the parcel.

#### Plans & Policies

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Conservation.

#### Land Use and Design

Environmentally sensitive development that supports agricultural, horticultural, forestry, and related working lands uses, educational and research practices, recreational areas, and natural open spaces. This includes Harbison State Forest, Sesquicentennial State Park, Clemson Extension, and Congaree National Park.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

Limited development using low-impact designs to support environmental preservation, tourism, recreation, research, education, and active working lands uses. Subdivision of land for commercial and residential development is discouraged within these areas.

## **Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan**

The parcel is within the Cowasee Conservation Corridor. The Cowasee Conservation Corridor is the area of bottomland forest and lowlands adjacent to the Wateree and Congaree rivers in the eastern and southern portions of the Lower Richland. This area is part of the Southeastern Floodplains and Low Terraces ecoregion and corresponds closely with the floodplain. Forested wetlands, oxbow lakes, streams and creeks crisscross this unique natural resource. These areas provide a refuge for a variety of terrestrial and aquatic species which also benefit from

relatively intact forests and riparian corridors along major creeks draining farmland and forested habitats upstream. In addition, the area is home to a number of commercial timbering operations and hunt clubs.

#### **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #197) located south of the subject parcel on McCords Ferry Road identifies 3,100 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). McCords Ferry Road is classified as a two lane undivided principal arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 14,600 ADT's. This portion of McCords Ferry Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for either section of McCords Ferry Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning is **not compliant** with the objectives for the Comprehensive Plan, as it does not align with the residential development goals of the Conservation future land use designation. This designation, along with the Cowasee Conservation Corridor of the Lower Richland Master Plan, prioritizes non-residential uses and developments that protect and support environmentally sensitive areas. The Conservation designation discourages the subdivision of land for commercial and residential development

Furthermore, the proposed zoning designation would allow for development and lot sizes that conflict with the goals of both the Conservation designation and the Cowasee Conservation Corridor. It is important to note that the current Heavy Industrial (HI) zoning does not align with the development goals of the Comprehensive Plan or the Lower Richland Master Plan.

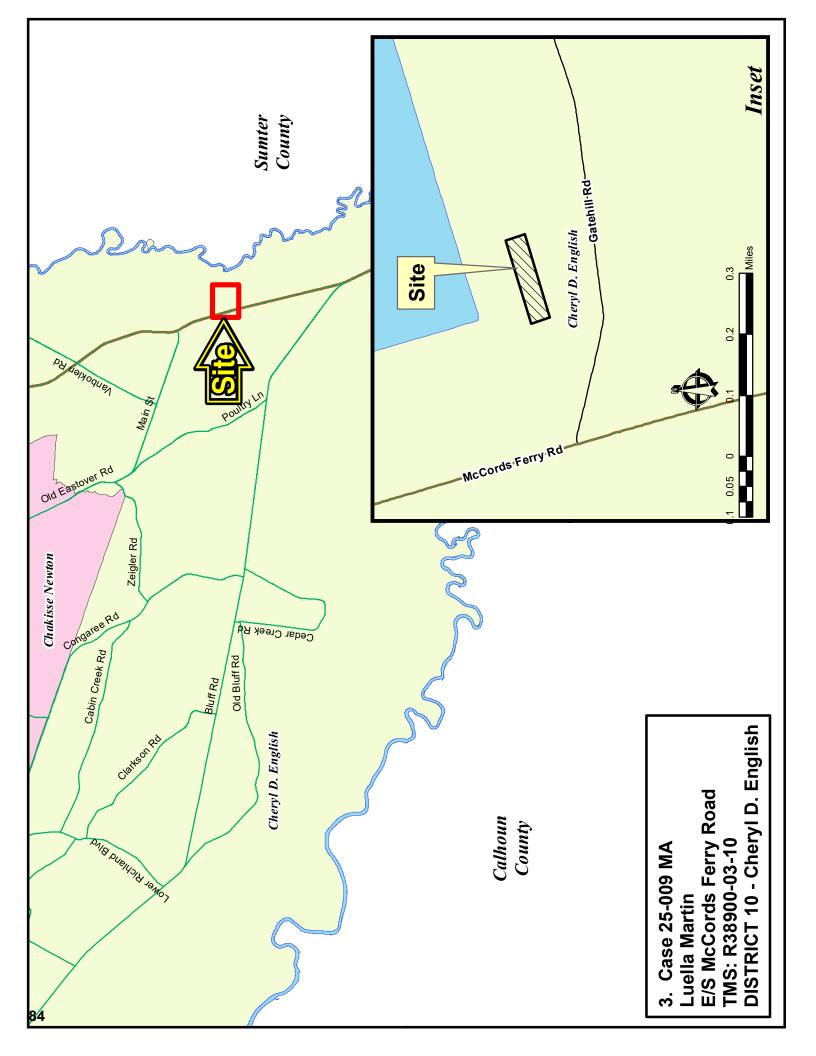
The majority of the area east of McCords Ferry Road is primarily zoned HI, with some scattered residential uses and zoning. Approving the requested map amendment, even when considering the prior rezoning of nearby properties, will not result in an immediate or significant shift in the area's overall zoning pattern or character. The predominant Heavy Industrial zoning and nonresidential development of the surrounding parcels will largely remain unchanged at this time.

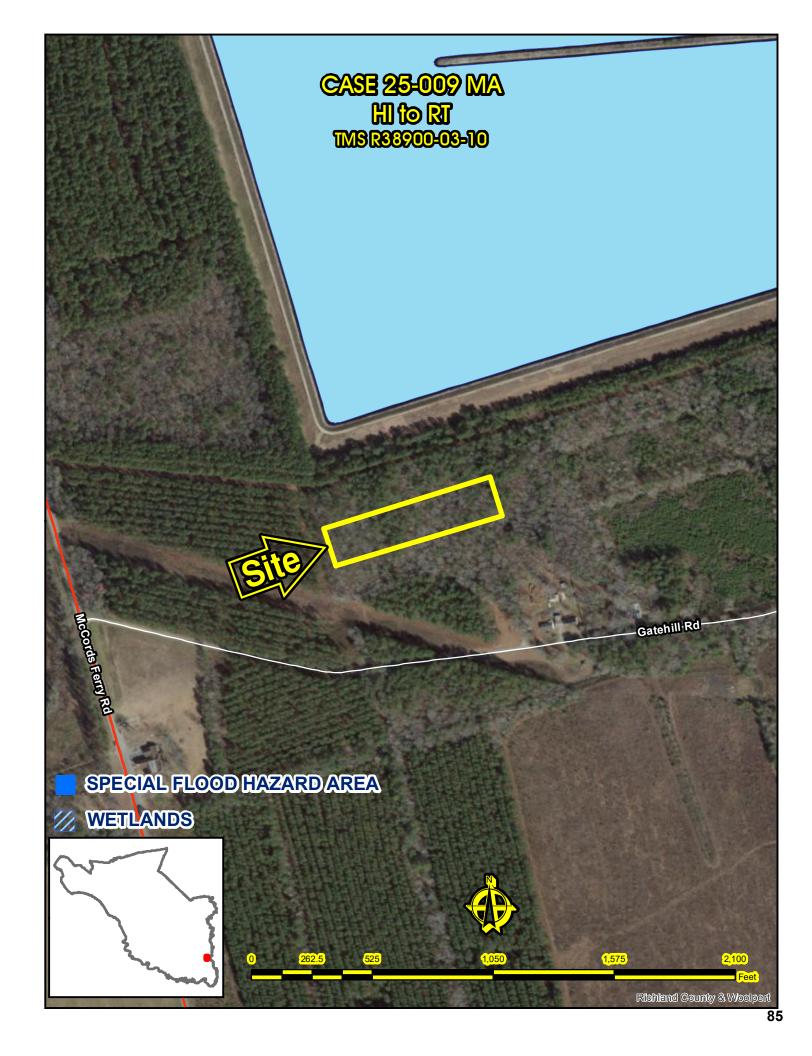
## **Planning Commission Action**

At their **March 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>disagreed</u> with the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan for the following reasons:

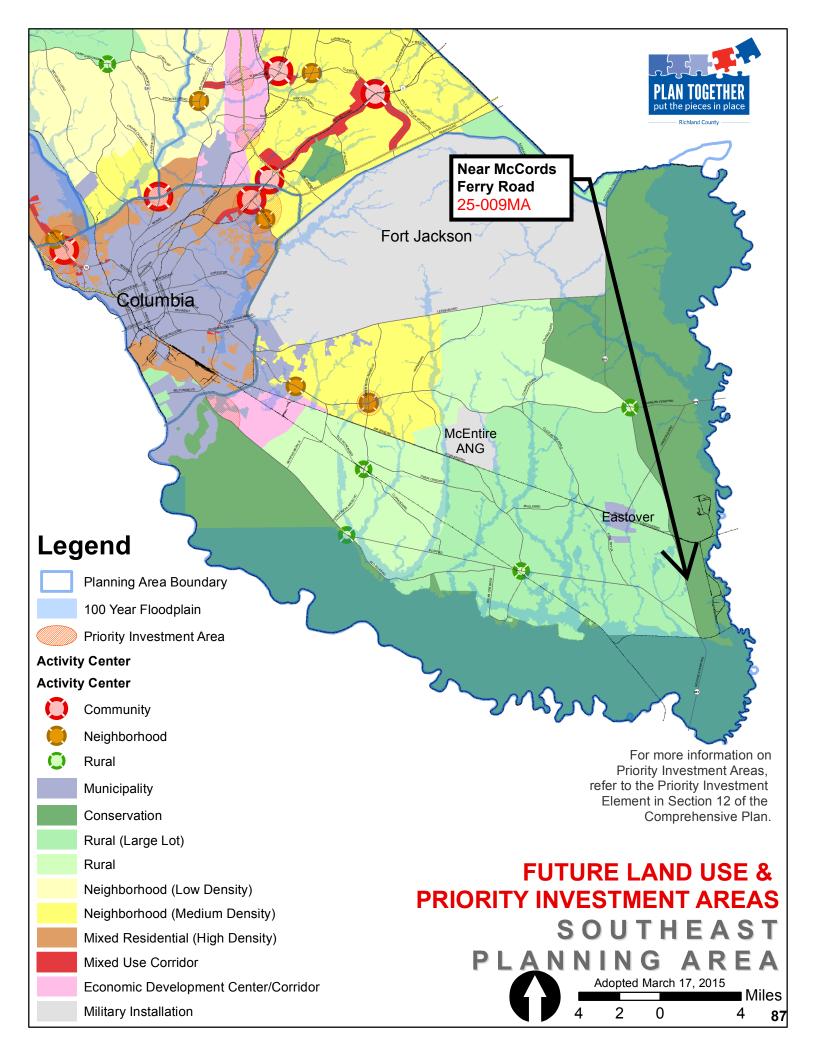
- The allowed residential uses would be consistent with those in the surrounding area.
- The residential uses permitted under the proposed zoning align more closely with the recommendations of the Conservation designation.

The PC recommends the County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # **25-009 MA**.





## **CASE 25-009 MA** HI to RT Gatebill Rd **ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS** OS R1 R5 CC-4 GC AG R2 R6 M-1 CC-1 PD Subject R3 INS CC-2 HM RC Property MU1 CC-3 RT R4 LI



## **Heavy Industrial (LI) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	н
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Forestry	Р
Poultry farm	SR
Swine farm	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Residential	
Community Service	
Correctional facility	SE
Public safety facility	P
Education	
School, business or trade	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Airport	Р
Transit stop	SR
Fleet terminal	Р
Passenger terminal, surface	Р
transportation	Г
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SR
Power generation facility	Р
Solar energy conversion system,	Р
Large scale	
Utility, major	P
Utility, minor	SR
Wind energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Large Scale	
Commercial	
Commercial Commercial Services	D
Commercial Services Commercial services	P
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Recreation/Entertainment	
Racetrack or drag strip	SE
Sexually Oriented Business	SR
Shooting range, Indoor	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Building supply sales	Р
Convenience store	Р
Vehicle Sales and Services	
Car wash	Р
Heavy vehicle wash	Р
Parking, Commercial	Р
Vehicle fueling station	Р
Vehicle repair, major	Р
Vehicle repair, minor	Р
Vehicle towing	Р
Industrial	·
Extraction	_
Borrow pit	Р
Mining/Extraction	Р
Freight Movement, Warehousing,	
and Wholesale Distribution	_
Warehouse/Distribution facility	Р
Motor freight facility	Р
Rail transportation facility	Р
Timber and timber products wholesale sales	Р
Industrial Service	
Contractor's yard	Р
Fuel sales (non-vehicular)	SR
Large vehicle and commercial and	JIV
industrial equipment repair	Р
Remediation services	Р
Production of Goods	Г
Artisan goods production	P
Manufacturing, assembly, and	Г
fabrication, Light	Р
Manufacturing, assembly, and	
fabrication, General	Р
Manufacturing, assembly, and	
fabrication, Intensive	SR
Waste and Recycling Facilities	
Construction and inert debris	
landfill	SE
Hazardous waste collection,	
storage, and disposal	SE
Non-hazardous waste collection,	
storage, and disposal	SR
Recycling collection station	Р
Recycling sorting facility	P
Scrapyard	SE
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## c. Special Exception Uses

## **Residential Transition (RT) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	RT
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	SR
Equestrian center	SR
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	SR
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SE
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR
Manufactured home park	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SE
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SR
Community Service	
Community recreation center	SR
Day care facility	SR
Library	SR
Membership organization facility	SE
Nursing care facility	SE
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	Р
Education	
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Arboretum or botanical garden	SE
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Transit stop	SR
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SE
Solar energy conversion system, Large scale	SR
Utility, minor	SR

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Recreation/Entertainment	
Golf course	SR
Hunt club	Р
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SR
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Industrial	
Extraction	
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# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

## Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025 RC PROJECT: 24-010 MA APPLICANT: Jared Munneke

LOCATION: 1401 Shop Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R11209-02-12 ACREAGE: 22.35 acres

EXISTING ZONING: HI PROPOSED ZONING: R6

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

#### Compliant

#### Background

## **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Heavy Industrial District (M-2). With the adoption of the 2005 Land Development Code the Heavy Industrial District (M-2) was designated Heavy Industrial District (HI). With the adoption of the 2021 Land Development Code the Heavy Industrial District (HI) was retained.

## **Zoning District Summary**

The Residential 6 District (R6) provides lands for a broad range of high-intensity housing options in locations where adequate supporting public facilities are available. This district is intended to provide good access and connectivity for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. Development allowed includes multi-family dwellings as well as limited public, civic, and institutional uses that support surrounding residential development and servicing commercial.

Maximum density standard: no more than eighteen (18) units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation\*, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 402 dwelling units.

\*Gross density calculations do not consider site characteristics or land set aside for infrastructure or opens space.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	HI/ HI	Undeveloped/ SCDOT Maintenance yard
South:	HI/ HI	Vacant/ Waste Hauler
East:	HI/ GC	Cement Plant/ Warehouse
West:	M-1/ HI	Brewery/ Printing Services

#### Discussion

## Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has frontage along Shop Road, Key Road and Northway Road. There are no sidewalks along this section of Shop Road, Key Road and Northway Road. The subject parcel is developed with a large commercial structure. The immediate area is characterized by commercial and industrial uses. West, east and south and of the subject parcel are industrial properties and a commercial warehouse. North of the site is undeveloped industrial zoned property.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. The Olympia School is located .9 miles west of the subject parcel on Bluff Road. The Olympia fire station (number 2) is located .9 miles northwest of the subject parcel on Ferguson Street. Water and sewer is provided by the City of Columbia.

#### **Plans & Policies**

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Mixed Residential (High Density).

#### Land Use and Design

Areas include much of the urban and suburban developed areas in the County as well as edge areas adjacent to other jurisdictions in the County. These are densely developed urban and suburban areas, or opportunities for dense suburban development. Mixed residential areas include the full range of uses supportive of neighborhood, community, and regional commercial and employment needs. Residential single-family, multi-family, office and institutional, general and neighborhood commercial, and recreational uses are appropriate for this area. Some light industrial uses are also found today in these areas, but additional industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged, unless the area is identified specifically for these uses. Schools, churches, parks, and other institutional uses help support the full service nature of Mixed Residential areas.

## **Desired Development Pattern**

Developments should reinforce the guiding principle of making neighborhoods and communities in Richland County more livable. Mixed Residential areas should provide a mix of housing opportunities within individual developments, preferably organized around a neighborhood center or public space. To the extent possible, commercial and office development should be located in Activity Centers and in Mixed Use Corridors. High density residential uses should be located proximate to or incorporated within Activity Centers, increasing existing and future opportunities for transit service to these locations. Grid and modified grid development patterns are preferred over curvilinear and cul-de-sac designs to support connectivity.

#### Traffic Characteristics

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #359) located east, northeast of the subject parcel on Shop Road identifies 11,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Shop Road is classified as a three-lane undivided minor arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 14,300 ADT's. This portion of Shop Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "C".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There is a planned Road Widening project improvement for this section of Shop Road through the SCDOT, with no anticipated completion date.

There is a planned bikeway project to be completed with the road widening through the County Penny Sales Tax program. This project is currently in the design phase and has no anticipated completion date.

#### Conclusion

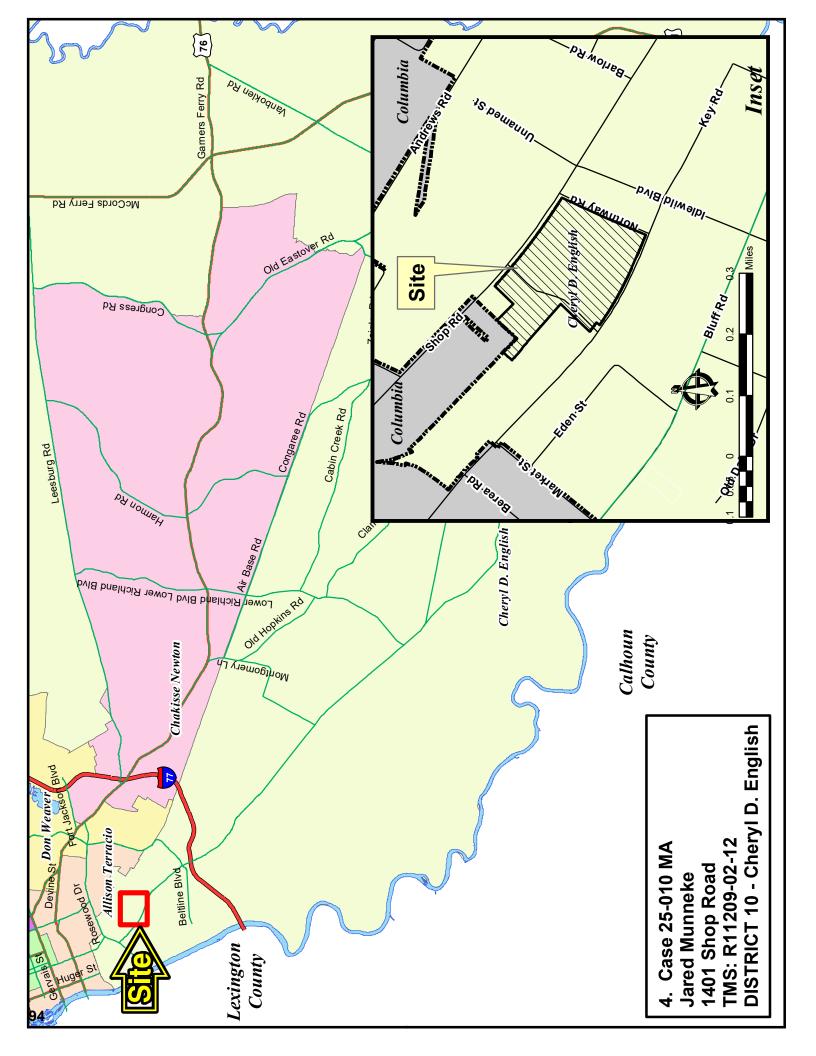
The proposed rezoning is **compliant** with the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, as it supports residential development within the Mixed Residential (High Density) future land use designation. This designation encourages a mix of residential uses and supportive services. While the location of the subject parcel does not fully conform to the plan's preferred development pattern, which prioritizes high-density residential uses near or within Activity Centers, approval of this map amendment would allow for uses consistent with the existing multi-family developments along this section of Shop Road.

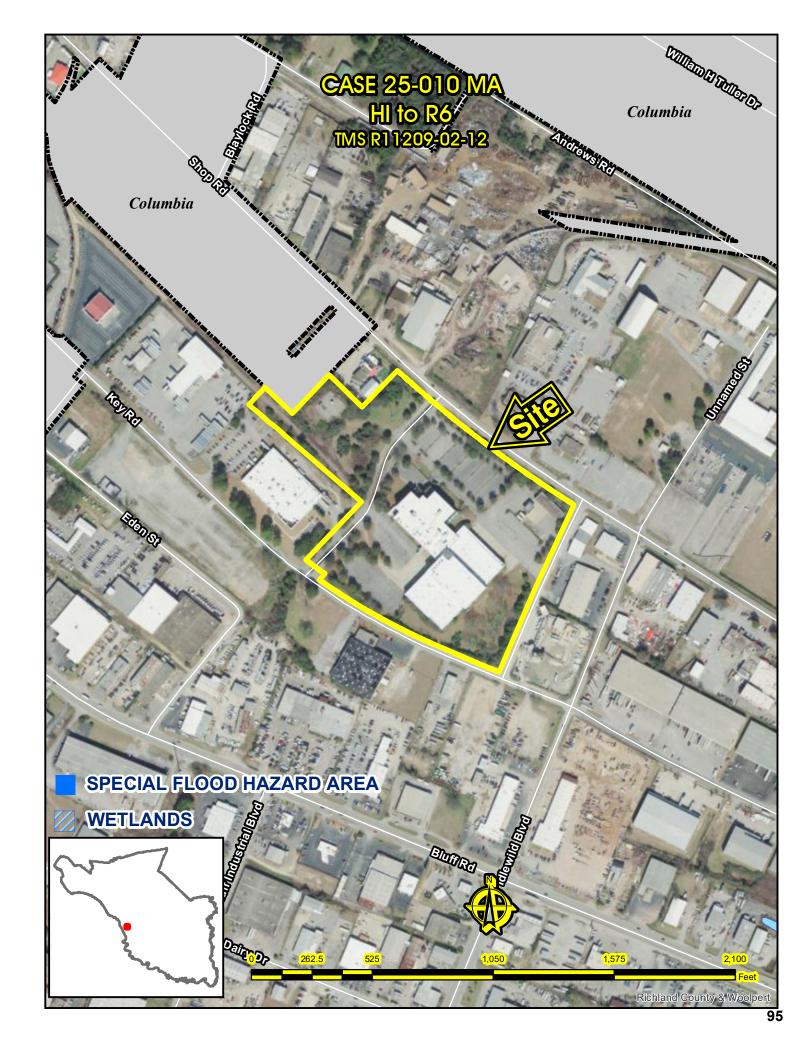
It is important to note that the current Heavy Industrial (HI) zoning does not align with the development goals of the Mixed Residential (High Density) designation. Industrial uses that are permitted in the HI zoning district with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) are discouraged.

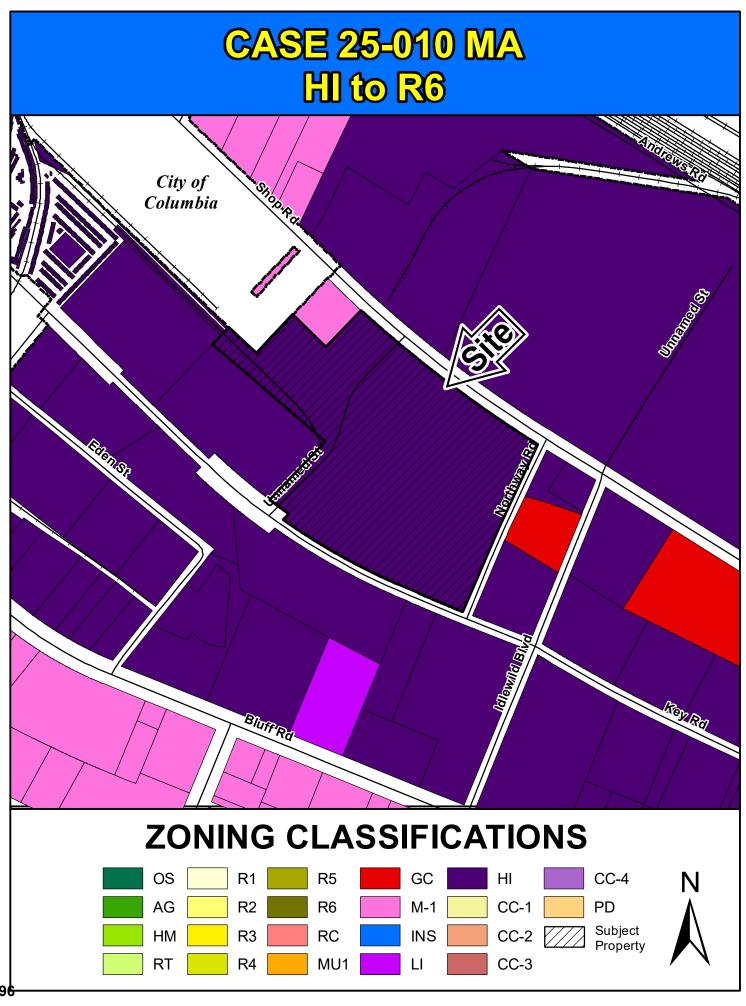
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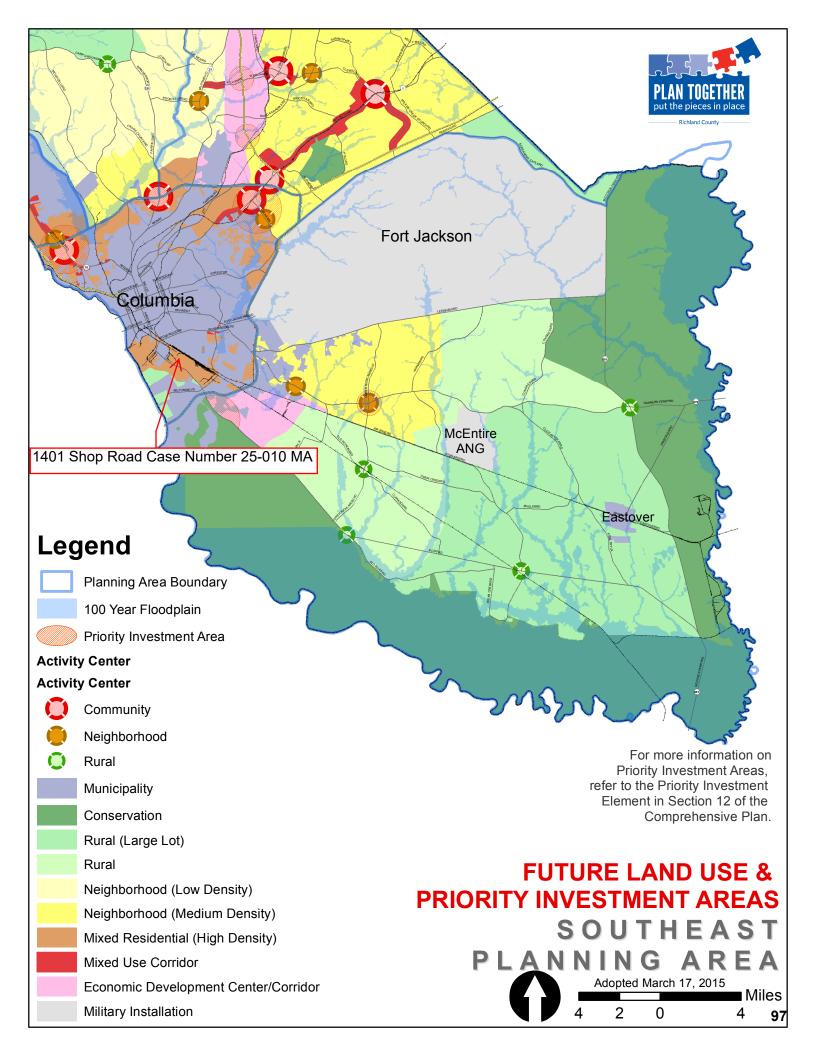
At their **March 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan and recommends County Council <u>approve</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project **# 25-010 MA**.

If this request is approved, the Planning Commission recommends that the County Council prioritize road improvements to Shop Road due to the anticipated increase in student population from this development, in addition to the existing student population in the area.









## **Heavy Industrial (LI) District**

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Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Forestry	Р
Poultry farm	SR
Swine farm	SE
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Residential	
Community Service	
Correctional facility	SE
Public safety facility	P
Education	
School, business or trade	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Parks and Open Space	
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	
Airport	Р
Transit stop	SR
Fleet terminal	Р
Passenger terminal, surface	Р
transportation	L.
Utilities and Communication	
Antenna	Р
Communication tower	SR
Power generation facility	Р
Solar energy conversion system,	Р
Large scale Utility, major	P
Utility, minor	SR
Wind energy conversion system,	3N
Large scale	SR
Commercial	
Commercial Services	
Commercial services	Р
Contractor's office	Р
Linen or uniform supply	Р
Office	Р
Rental center	Р
Salf carvice storage facility	Р
Self-service storage facility Sightseeing tour services	

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Recreation/Entertainment	
Racetrack or drag strip	SE
Sexually Oriented Business	SR
Shooting range, Indoor	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	SE
Retail Sales	
Building supply sales	Р
Convenience store	Р
Vehicle Sales and Services	
Car wash	Р
Heavy vehicle wash	Р
Parking, Commercial	Р
Vehicle fueling station	Р
Vehicle repair, major	Р
Vehicle repair, minor	Р
Vehicle towing	P
Industrial	·
Extraction	_
Borrow pit	P
Mining/Extraction	Р
Freight Movement, Warehousing,	
and Wholesale Distribution	_
Warehouse/Distribution facility	Р
Motor freight facility	Р
Rail transportation facility	Р
Timber and timber products	Р
wholesale sales	
Industrial Service	_
Contractor's yard	P SR
Fuel sales (non-vehicular)	SK
Large vehicle and commercial and	Р
industrial equipment repair	_
Remediation services	Р
Production of Goods	_
Artisan goods production	Р
Manufacturing, assembly, and	Р
fabrication, Light	
Manufacturing, assembly, and	Р
fabrication, General Manufacturing, assembly, and	
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fabrication, Intensive	
Waste and Recycling Facilities Construction and inert debris	
landfill	SE
Hazardous waste collection,	
storage, and disposal	SE
Non-hazardous waste collection,	
storage, and disposal	SR
Recycling collection station	Р
Recycling sorting facility	P
Scrapyard	SE
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## c. Special Exception Uses

Residential Six (R6) District	
Use Classification, Category, Type	R6
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Community garden	SR
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Four-family	Р
Dwelling, Multi-family	Р
Dwelling, Three-family	Р
Dwelling, Townhouse	SR
Dwelling, Two-family	SR
Group home, Family	SR
Group Living	
Children's residential care home	SE
Continuing care community	SR
Dormitory	SR
Fraternity or sorority house	Р
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SE
Public, Civic and Institutional	
Community Service	60
Community recreation center	SR SR
Library	ЭK P
Nursing care facility Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility	SR
Public safety facility	P
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Education	
Elementary middle or high school	SR
Elementary, middle, or high school	SR
Elementary, middle, or high school Parks and Open Space	
Elementary, middle, or high school Parks and Open Space Park or greenway	SR SR
Elementary, middle, or high school Parks and Open Space Park or greenway Transportation	
Elementary, middle, or high school Parks and Open Space Park or greenway	SR
Parks and Open Space Park or greenway Transportation Transit stop	SR
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Parks and Open Space Park or greenway Transportation Transit stop Utilities and Communication Antenna Utility, minor Commercial Commercial Services Personal services Recreation/Entertainment Golf course	SR SR P SR
Parks and Open Space Park or greenway Transportation Transit stop Utilities and Communication Antenna Utility, minor Commercial Commercial Services Personal services Recreation/Entertainment	SR SR P SR



# Richland County Planning & Development Services Department

# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025 RC PROJECT: 25-011 MA APPLICANT: Mark James

LOCATION: 11481 Garners Ferry Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: R35200-09-11 (portion of)

ACREAGE: 5.93 acres

EXISTING ZONING: AG PROPOSED ZONING: RC

ZPH SIGN POSTING: March 7, 2025

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

#### Non-compliant

#### **Background**

# **Zoning History**

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU). With the adoption of the 2021 Land Development Code the Rural District (RU) was designated Agricultural District (AG).

#### **Zoning District Summary**

The Rural Crossroads District (RC) provides rural lands of the County a limited range of commercial uses, such as small-scale food stores, gasoline stations, produce stands, small feed stores, restaurants, and limited personal services, in order to meet the needs of residents in the surrounding rural community. This district is designed to be located at major intersections so as to prevent the spreading of commercial uses along the major corridors or into the surrounding countryside.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	N/A	Highway 378
South:	AG	Undeveloped
East:	НМ	Agricultural
West:	AG	Agricultural

#### Discussion

#### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has frontage along Garners Ferry Road, Chain Gang Road and Antioch Amez Church Road. There are no sidewalks or street lamps along this section of Garners Ferry Road, Chain Gang Road and Antioch Amez Church Road. The subject parcel is undeveloped. The immediate area is characterized by residential parcels, agricultural uses and a scattering of undeveloped parcels. South of the subject parcel is undeveloped. West and east of the site are agricultural parcels. North of the site is Highway 378.

#### **Public Services**

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. The Webber Elementary School is located 4.5 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Webber School Road. The Congaree Run fire station (number 29) is located 4.1 miles west of the subject parcel on Old Congaree Run. Water would be provided by well and sewer is provided by septic.

#### **Plans & Policies**

#### 2015 Comprehensive Plan

The 2015 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as Rural (Large Lot).

#### Land Use and Design

These are areas of mostly active agricultural uses and some scattered large-lot rural residential uses. Limited rural commercial development occurs as Rural Activity Centers located at rural crossroads, and does not require public wastewater utilities. Some light industrial and agricultural support services are located here. These areas are targets for future land conservation efforts, with a focus on prime and active agricultural lands and important natural resources. Historic, cultural, and natural resources are conserved through land use planning and design that upholds these unique attributes of the community.

#### **Desired Development Pattern**

Active working lands, such as farms and forests, and large lot rural residential development are the primary forms of development that should occur in Rural (Large Lot) areas. Residential development should occur on very large, individually-owned lots or as family subdivisions. Master planned, smaller lot subdivisions are not an appropriate development type in Rural (Large Lot) areas. These areas are not appropriate for providing public wastewater service, unless landowners are put at risk by failing septic systems. Commercial development is appropriately located within Rural Activity Centers

#### Traffic Characteristics

The 2023 SCDOT traffic count (Station #173) located east of the subject parcel on Garners Ferry Road identifies 16,600 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). Garners Ferry Road is classified as a four-lane divided principal arterial, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 33,600 ADT's. This portion of Garners Ferry Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The ADTs are the total volume of traffic passing a point on a roadway during a 24-hour period. ADT data is collected by SCDOT.

There are safety improvements currently under construction for this section of Garners Ferry Road through SCDOT with no anticipated completion date.

There are no projects or programs through the County Penny Sales Tax program.

#### Conclusion

The proposed rezoning request is **not compliant** with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. The desire development pattern encourages commercial development to be located within Rural Activity Centers. The property lies one (1) mile west of a Rural Activity Center and is not contextually appropriate for the requested rezoning of Rural Crossroads.

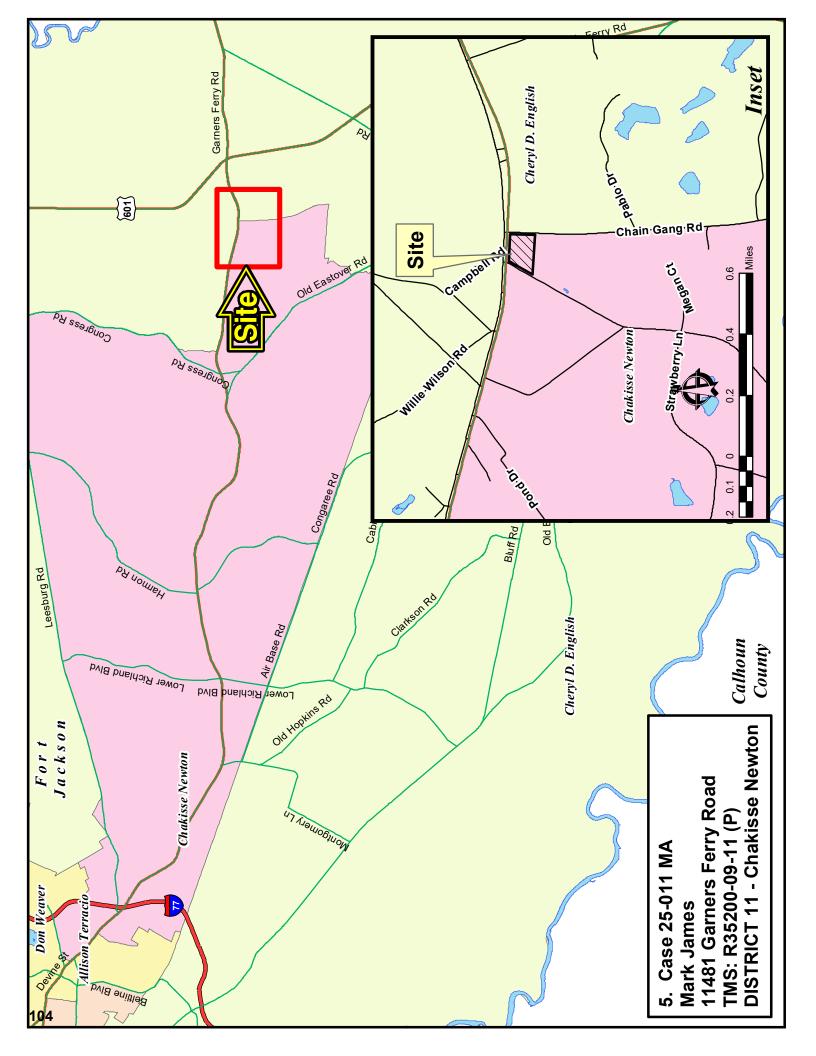
In addition to the Comprehensive Plan, the Lower Richland Community Strategic Master Plan does not support the type of developments associated with the requested zoning designation within the identified Agricultural Area. According to the Lower Richland Master Plan, development within the Agricultural Area should:

- Protect prime farmland soils and soils of statewide importance.
- Preserve existing farmlands for active agriculture use.
- Promote farming as a viable occupation and way of life for current and future generations.
- Expand the market for locally-grown, locally produced goods.

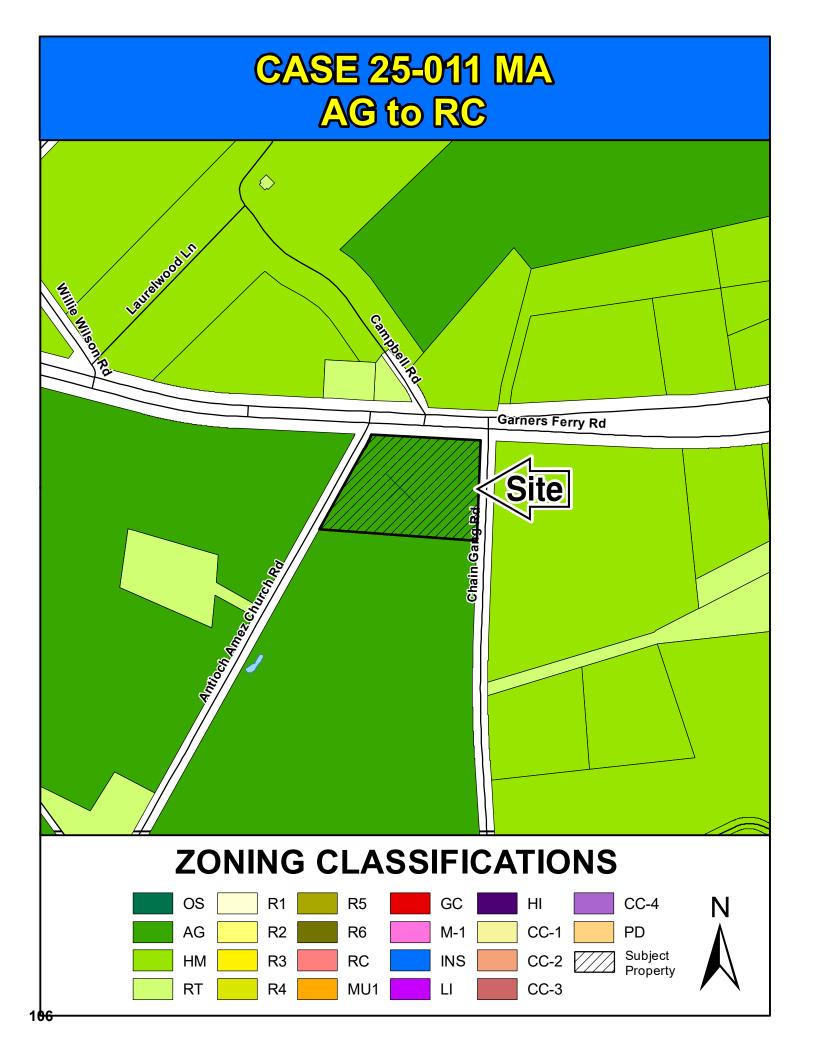
Approval of the requested map amendment would provide for an intensity of uses and development that could be deemed to be incompatible and out of character with the current zoning, land uses, and development pattern within the area.

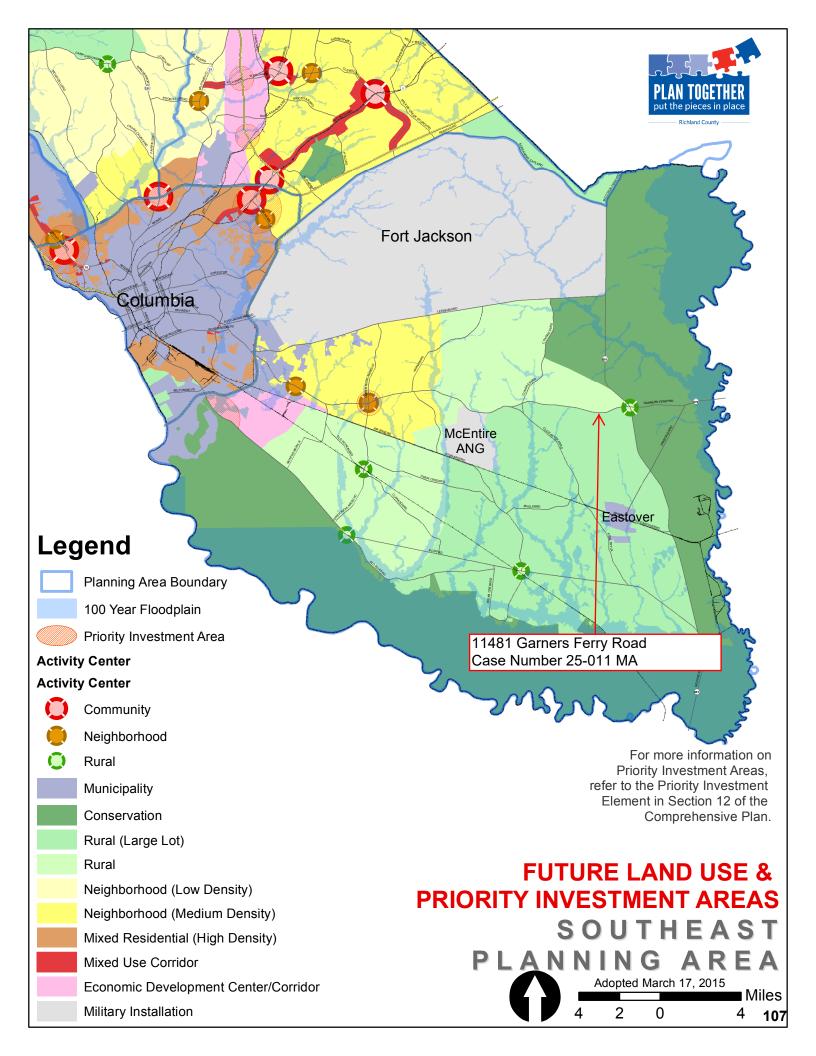
# **Planning Commission Action**

At their **March 3, 2025** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission <u>agreed</u> with the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan and recommends the County Council <u>disapprove</u> the proposed amendment for RC Project # 25-011 MA.









# **Agricultural (AG) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	AG
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Agriculture	Р
Community garden	SR
Forestry	Р
Poultry farm	SR SE
Swine farm	
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agriculture research facility	Р
Agritourism	Р
Equestrian center	SR
Farm distribution hub	Р
Farm supply and machinery sales and service	Р
Farm winery	SR
Produce stand	Р
Riding or boarding stable	Р
Rural retreat	SR
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Dwelling, Single-family detached	Р
Croup home Family	
Group home, Family	SR
Manufactured home	SR SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house	
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional	SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service	SR SE
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service  Community recreation center	SR SE SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service  Community recreation center  Library	SR SE SR SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service  Community recreation center  Library  Membership organization facility	SR SE SR SR SR SR SR
Manufactured home  Group Living  Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service  Community recreation center  Library  Membership organization facility  Place of worship	SR SE SR SR SR SR SR
Manufactured home  Group Living Rooming or boarding house  Public, Civic, and Institutional  Community Service  Community recreation center  Library  Membership organization facility  Place of worship  Public recreation facility	SR SE SR SR SR SR SR SR
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Commercial	
Kennel	
Recreation/Entertainment	
Hunt club	Р
Shooting range, Outdoor	
Retail Sales	
Farmers' market	SR
Traveler Accommodations	
Bed and breakfast	SR
Campground	SE
Home-based lodging	SR
Industrial	
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Extraction	
	SE
Extraction	
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Extraction  Borrow pit  Timber and timber products wholesale sales  Production of Goods  Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, Light	SR
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# **Rural Crossroads (RC) District**

Use Classification, Category, Type	GC
Agricultural	
Agriculture and Forestry	
Community garden	SR
Agriculture and Forestry Related	
Agritourism	
Farm distribution hub	
Farm supply and machinery sales	
and service	P
Produce stand	P
Veterinary services (livestock)	Р
Residential	1
Household Living	
Dwelling, Live-Work	SR
Group Living	•
Children's residential care home	Р
Group home, Large	SE
Rooming or boarding house	SE
Public, Civic and Institutional	
Community food services	Р
Community recreation center	SR
Correctional facility	
Cultural facility	Р
Day care facility	
Government office	
Hospital	P
Library	P
Membership organization facility	Р
Nursing care facility	P SR
Place of worship	SR
Public recreation facility  Public safety facility	P
Short-term or transitional housing	Р
Education	
College or university	Р
Elementary, middle, or high school	Р
School, business or trade	SR
Funeral and Mortuary Services	
Cemetery	SR
Funeral home or mortuary	Р
Parks and Open Space	1
Arboretum or botanical garden	Р
Park or greenway	SR
Transportation	SR
Transit stop	
Fleet terminal	Р
Passenger terminal, surface	Р
transportation	
Utilities and Communication	Р
Antenna  Propagating studio	
Broadcasting studio	P SE
Communication tower Utility, minor	

Commercial	
Kennel	SR
Pet grooming	SR
Veterinary hospital or clinic	SR
Commercial Services	
Artist studio	Р
Auction house	Р
Bank, Retail	SR
Catering	Р
Commercial services	Р
Consumer goods repair	SR
Contractor's office	Р
Lawn, tree, or pest control services	Р
Medical, dental, and health	
practitioner	Р
Non-depository personal credit	1_
institution	SR
Office	SR
Personal services	Р
Rental center	SR
Self-service storage facility	SR
Sightseeing tour services	P
Bar or other drinking place	SR
Restaurant	SR
Restaurant, Carry-out	P
Restaurant, Drive-through	P
Recreation/Entertainment	ľ
Arena, stadium, or outdoor	
theater	SR
Commercial recreation, Indoor	Р
Commercial recreation, Outdoor	SR
Fitness or training center/studio	P
Marina	P
Shooting range, Indoor	P
Smoking place	SR
Retail Sales	Jiv
Bakery	Р
Building supply sales	P
Consumer goods store	SR
Convenience store	P
	P
Drugstore Farmers' market	P
Flea market	P
Garden center or retail nursery	P
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Grocery/Food store	Р
Manufactured home sales	SR
Outdoor power equipment store	P
Pawnshop	Р
Traveler Accommodations	6.0
Bed and breakfast	SR
Hotel or motel	Р
Vehicle Sales and Services	
Car wash	-
Car wash Parking, Commercial	Р
Car wash Parking, Commercial Vehicle fueling station	P P
Car wash Parking, Commercial Vehicle fueling station Vehicle parts and accessories store	Р
Car wash Parking, Commercial Vehicle fueling station Vehicle parts and accessories store Vehicle repair, minor	P P
Car wash Parking, Commercial Vehicle fueling station Vehicle parts and accessories store	P P

Industrial	
Extraction	
Freight Movement, Warehousing, and Wholesale Distribution	
Warehouse/Distribution facility	SR
Production of Goods	
Artisan goods production	SR
Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, Light	
Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, General	SR
Manufacturing, assembly, and fabrication, Intensive	
Waste and Recycling Facilities	
Recycling collection station	Р

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# Section 26-2.4 (n) Limit on Subsequent Applications

### (n) Limit on Subsequent Applications

#### (1) Prior Application Denial

- a. If a development or zoning application requiring a public hearing is denied, an application proposing the same development or zoning designation on all or part of the same land shall not be submitted within one year after the date of decision denying the application unless the decision-making body waives this time limit in accordance with subsection b below. Only one request for a waiver of this time limit may be submitted during the one-year period.
- **b.** The owner of land that is the subject of an application that was denied, or the owner's authorized agent, may submit a written request for waiver of the time limit established in subsection a above, along with a fee to defray the cost of processing the request, to the Community Planning and Development Department, who shall transmit the request to the decision-making body. The decision-making body may grant a waiver of the time limit only on a finding by at least two-thirds of its membership of one or more of the following:
  - 1. There is a substantial change in circumstances relevant to the issues or facts considered during review of the application that might reasonably affect the application of the relevant review standards to the map amendment proposed in the application;
  - 2. New or additional information is available that was not available at the time of review that might reasonably affect the application of the relevant review standards to the development proposed in the application;
  - **3.** The new application proposed to be submitted is not substantially the same as the prior application; or
  - **4.** The final decision on the application was based on a material mistake of fact.

### (2) Prior Application Withdrawal

- a. If an application requiring a public hearing is withdrawn after required notice of the public hearing is provided, no application proposing the same or similar development on all or part of the same land shall be submitted within six months after the date of withdrawal unless the decision-making body waives this time limit in accordance with subsection b below. Only one request for a waiver of this time limit may be submitted during the six-month period. Any such application shall be considered a new application.
- b. The owner of land that is the subject of an application that was withdrawn, or the owner's authorized agent, may submit a written request for waiver of the time limit established in subsection a above, along with a fee to defray the cost of processing the request, to the Community Planning and Development Department, who shall transmit the request to the decision-making body. The decision-making body may grant a waiver of the time limit only on a finding by at least two-thirds of its membership of one or more of the following:
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  - New or additional information is available that was not available at the time of review
    that might reasonably affect the application of the relevant review standards to the
    development proposed in the application; or
  - **3.** The new application proposed to be submitted is not substantially the same as the prior application.

# RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204



# **Prior Application Withdrawal Wavier Request**

APPLICANT INFORMATION Name of Property Owner:	
Owner's Authorized Agent (if applicable):	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone Number:	Email:
PROPERTY INFORMATION Property Address/Location:	
Parcel Number(s):	Zoning District:
ORIGINAL APPLICATION INFORMATION Case Number of Withdrawn Application:	Date of Withdrawal:
JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER REQUEST The decision-making body may grant a waiver of to is met. Please check all that apply and provide a decision of the second	the time limit only upon finding that at least one of the following conditions detailed explanation:
_	is a substantial change in circumstances relevant to the issues or facts ication that might reasonably affect the application of the relevant review
	tional information is available that was not available at the time of review e relevant review standards to the proposed development.
☐ New Application is Substantially Different — The the prior application.  Explanation:	he new application proposed to be submitted is not substantially the same as
	this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand be approval and that the decision-making body must determine whether the above.
Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent	t:
Date:	

# RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

2020 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204



# **Prior Application Denial Wavier Request**

Applicant INFORMATION	Dunar's Authorized Agent (if applicable)
	Owner's Authorized Agent (if applicable):
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone Number: Em	ail:
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Property Address/Location:	
Parcel Number(s):	Zoning District:
ORIGINAL APPLICATION INFORMATION	
Case Number of Denied Application:	Date of Denial:
JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER REQUEST	
The decision-making body may grant a waiver of the time limit	only upon finding that at least one of the following conditions
is met. Please check all that apply and provide a detailed expla	nation:
☐ <b>Substantial Change in Circumstances</b> — There is a substantial considered during the review of the original application that m standards to the proposed map amendment. <b>Explanation:</b>	_
☐ <b>New or Additional Information</b> — New or additional information and might reasonably affect the application of the relevant rev <b>Explanation</b> :	
☐ New Application is Substantially Different – The new application the prior application.  Explanation:	cation proposed to be submitted is not substantially the same as
☐ Final decision was Based on a Material Mistake of Fact — The mistake of fact  Explanation:	ne final decision on the application was based on a material
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Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent:	
Date:	