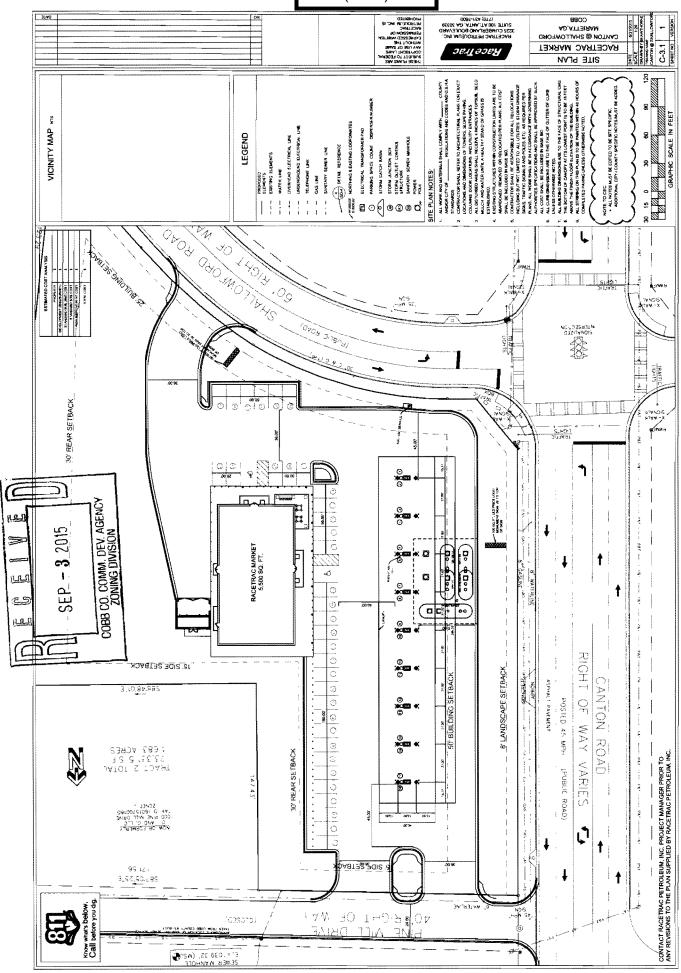
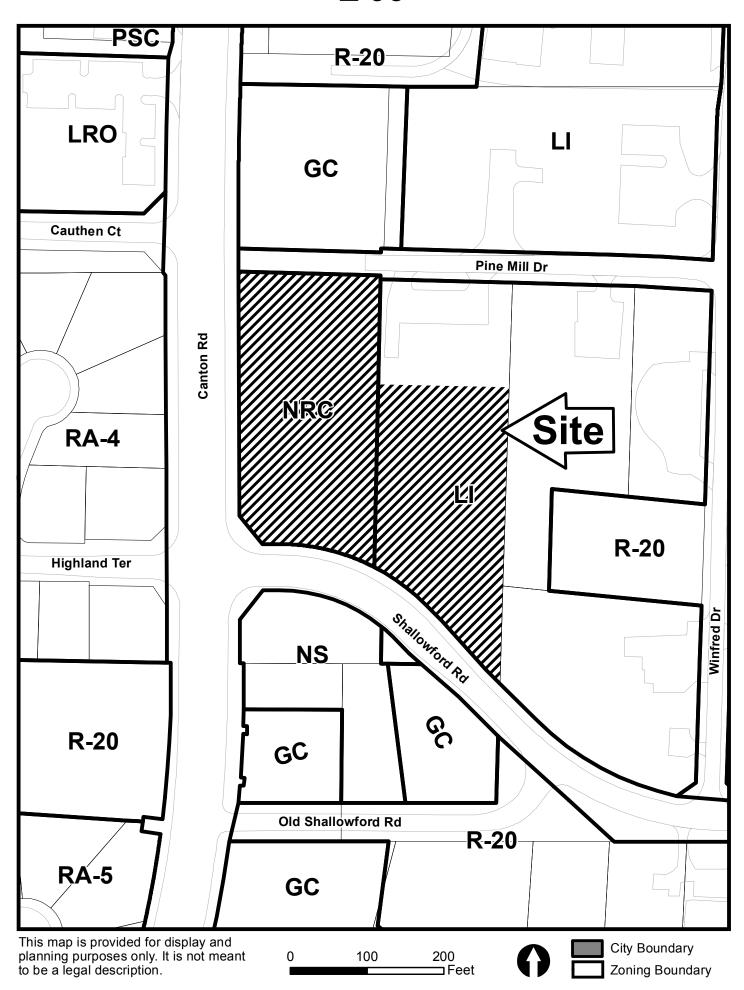
Z-95 (2015)



APPLICANT: RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc.	PETITION NO:	Z-95
PHONE#: (770) 422-7016 EMAIL: gsams@slhb-law.com		
REPRESENTATIVE: Garvis L. Sams, Jr.	· · · · · <del>-</del>	
PHONE#: (770) 422-7016 EMAIL: gsams@slhb-law.com	PRESENT ZONING:	
TITLEHOLDER: D I and G, LLC; The Estate of D. T. Hillhouse		,
Ina Faye Hillhouse Towe, Executrix	PROPOSED ZONING:	NRC
PROPERTY LOCATION: Northeast intersection of Canton Road and		
Shallowford Road and south side of Pine Mill Drive	PROPOSED USE: Conven	ience Market with
(4400 Canton Road and 1000 Pine Mill Drive)	]	Fuel Sales
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Shallowford Road and Pine Mill Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	2.648 acres
	DISTRICT:	16
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Undeveloped	LAND LOT(S):	157
portions of two existing parcels	PARCEL(S):	16 & 17
	TAXES: PAID X DU	UE
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT	COMMISSION DISTRIC	<b>T:</b> 3
SOUTH: NS/Undeveloped; LI & GC/Contracting Company  EAST: LI/Light Industrial uses  WEST: RA-4/Highland Trace Subdivision  W	forth: Industrial Compatible (ast: Industrial Compatible (Ideighborhood Activity Center outh: Neighborhood Activity across Shallowford Road Vest: Low Density Residential cross Canton Road	C) and (NAC) Center (NAC)
OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSEDPETITION NO:SPOKESM	MAN	
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION  APPROVED MOTION BY		
APPROVEDMOTION BY REJECTEDSECONDED		<b>\</b> \\
HELD CARRIED R-20 P	SC R-20	
	LRO GC  Prove Mill Dr  SITE  R-20  Prove Mill Dr  R-20	158 HI

STIPULATIONS:



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PRESENT ZONING: NRC, L	I	<b>PETITION FOR:</b>	NRC
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ZONING COMMENTS:	<b>Staff Member Responsible:</b>	Jason A. Campbell	
Land Use Plan Recommendation	: Neighborhood Activity Ce	nter (NAC)	
Proposed Number of Buildings:		otage of Development:	5,500
<b>F.A.R.:</b> 0.0476 <b>Square Fo</b>	otage/Acre: 2,077	_	
Parking Spaces Required: 5, 1	per Emp Parking Spaces I	Provided: 35	

Applicant is requesting the Neighborhood Retail Commercial (NRC) zoning district for the purpose of developing a convenience market with fuel sales. The proposed building will be brick and the hours of operation will be 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

The applicant will require the following contemporaneous variances:

- 1. Setbacks as shown on the site plan;
- 2. Allow building signage to protrude more than 24 inches from wall;
- 3. Allow two freestanding 100 square-foot LED monument signs as shown on plan; and
- 4. Waive the allowed store size from 3,000 square feet to 5,500 square feet.

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land lot.

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#### **FIRE COMMENTS:**

No comments. After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

APPLICANT: RaceTrac Petroleur	m, Inc.	PETITION NO	).: Z-95
PRESENT ZONING: NRC, LI		PETITION FO	OR: NRC
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PLANNING COMMENTS:			
The applicant is requesting a rezoning from 2.648 acre site is located at the northeast in			
HB-489 Intergovernmental Agreement Zon Is the application site within one half (1/2) If yes, has the city of been notified	mile of a city boundary?	<u>n:</u> □Yes ■ No	■No / N/A
<u>Comprehensive Plan</u> These parcels are within a Neighborhood Activity businesses. Typical land uses for these area	Center (NAC) category is t	o provide for areas that serve	e neighborhood residents and
Specific Area Policy Guidelines: In order to better implement and prohas implemented a series of design all non-residential properties that are intent of these design guidelines is that are improved sense-of-place.	guidelines located in the care located along the Car	te Cobb County Develop nton Road Corridor, as s	pment Standards that cover shown in Appendix 21. The
Adjacent Future Land Use: North: Industrial Compatible (IC) East: Industrial Compatible (IC) a South: Neighborhood Activity Cent West: Low Density Residential (Li	ter (NAC) – across Sha	llowford Road	
Master Plan/Corridor Study The property is located within the boundary	y of the Canton Road Corri	dor Study	
Historic Preservation After consulting various county historic remaps, staff finds that no known significant action by applicant requested at this time.			
Design Guidelines Is the parcel in an area with Design Guidel If yes, design guidelines area Canton Ro Does the current site plan comply with the  Pedestrian access to buildings	oad Design Guidelines	□ No	
☐ Yes ■ No	☐ Not applicable		
• Streetscape elements  ☐ Yes ■ No	☐ Not applicable		
Building Frontage     □ Yes    ■ No	☐ Not applicable		
<ul><li>Parking Standard</li><li>□ Yes</li><li>■ No</li></ul>	☐ Not applicable		
<ul> <li>Architecture standard</li> <li>□ Yes</li> <li>■ No</li> </ul>	☐ Not applicable		

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PRESENT ZONING:	NRC, LI		<b>PETITION FOR:</b>	NRC
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PLANNING COMMI	ENTS: Continu	ued		
Incentive Zones				
Is the property within an Op			■ No	
The Opportunity Zone is an This incentive is available f			job in eligible areas if two or	more jobs are being created.
Is the property within an En			■No	
The Enterprise Zone is an in or expanding within designation			ner economic incentives for quarts	alifying businesses locating
	•	-		
Is the property eligible for in	ncentives through the C	Commercial and Indus	trial Property Rehabilitation P	rogram?
The Commercial and Indust	trial Property Rehabilita		centive that provides a reducti	on in ad valorem property
taxes for qualifying redevel	opment in eligible areas	S.		
			ment Agency, Planning Divis	ion at 770.528.2018 or find
information online at <a href="http://">http://</a>	economic.cobbcountyg	<u>aa.gov</u> .		
<u>Special Districts</u>				
Is this property within the C	Cumberland Special Dis	trict #1 (hotel/motel f	ee)?	
☐ Yes ■ No				
Is this property within the C  ☐ Yes  ■ No	Sumberland Special Dis	trict #2 (ad valorem t	ax)?	
Is this property within the S  ☐ Yes ■ No	ix Flags Special Service	e District?		

PRESENT ZONING NRC, LI				PE	TITION F	OR <u>NRC</u>
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WATER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comments	reflect o	nly what facilitie	s were	in exi	istence at the	e time of this review.
Available at Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No	
Fire Flow Test Required:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No	
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8	5" DI / N	I side of Shallo	wford	Road	[	
Additional Comments:						
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, base Review Process.	d on fire fl	ow test results or Fire	e Departi	nent Co	ode. This will b	be resolved in the Plan
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SEWER COMMENTS: NOTE: Comme	nts reflec	t only what facil	ities we	ere in o	existence at t	the time of this review.
In Drainage Basin:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No	
At Development:	<b>✓</b>	Yes			No	
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer:	*Pine M	Iill Drive ROW	7			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.):	A D F=	: 376		F	Peak= 940	
Treatment Plant:		Noo	onday			
Plant Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available	
Line Capacity:	<b>✓</b>	Available		Not	Available	
Proiected Plant Availability:	<b>✓</b>	0 - 5 vears		5 - 1	0 vears	over 10 years
Drv Sewers Required:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No		
Off-site Easements Required:		Yes*	<b>✓</b>	No		asements are required, Develop easements to CCWS for
Flow Test Required:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No	review/appro	oval as to form and stipulations execution of easements by the
Letter of Allocation issued:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No		ners. All easement acquisitions insibility of the Developer
Septic Tank Recommended by this Departm	ent:	Yes	<b>✓</b>	No		
Subject to Health Department Approval:		Yes	<b>✓</b>	No		
Additional *\$9,000 per acre Winfred Dri	ve Spec	ial Sewer Asse	essmen	t appl	lies, in addi	tion to standard

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APPLICANT RaceTrac Petroleum

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or offsite easements, dedication of on and/or offsite water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

System Development Fees

Comments:

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIBLY,	NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Little Noonday Creek FLOO  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood.  ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATED FI  ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage Prevention Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - need to	LOOD HAZARD. ention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: YES NO POSSIBLY, NOT	VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining any Corps of Engineer.	required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - County r</li> <li>Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County Ord</li> <li>Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in 25 fo</li> <li>County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each side</li> </ul>	review ( <u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side). linance - <b>County Review</b> /State Review. pot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>Potential or Known drainage problems exist for develop.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exceed drainage system.</li> <li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li> </ul>	
Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater discharg  Developer must secure any R.O.W required to receinaturally	
Existing Lake Downstream  Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls will be a Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.	required.
<ul> <li>Eake Study needed to document sediment levels.</li> <li>Stormwater discharges through an established residentia</li> <li>Project engineer must evaluate the impact of increased project on existing downstream receiving system.</li> </ul>	<del>-</del>

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PRESENT ZONING: NRC, LI	PETITION FOR: NRC
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMENT	S – Continued
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review</li> <li>□ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a</li> <li>□ Structural fill must be placed under the direction engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality require County Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing I conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff at the property of the project site.</li> </ul>	qualified geotechnical engineer (PE). on of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical ements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and ake/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
<ul> <li>No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>Copy of survey is not current − Additional comments rare exposed.</li> <li>No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	may be forthcoming when current site conditions

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#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ADDI ICANT. DeceTree Detroloum Inc

- 1. The entire disturbed portion of the site discharges to the west to the Canton Road Right-of-Way and into and through the Highland Trace Subdivision to the west. The proposed underground stormwater management facility must be designed to tie directly into the existing infrastructure within the Canton Road Right-of-Way. The design engineer will need to evaluate the existing receiving system within Highland Trace to verify adequate capacity.
- 2. Fueling centers are considered water quality "hot-spots" and require additional best management practices to prevent contamination of stormwater runoff. An oil/water separator will be required to pre-treat runoff from the fueling bay area prior to discharge into the detention system.

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#### TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Canton Road	29,600	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Shallowford Road	11,000	Arterial	45 mph	Cobb County	100'
Pine Mill Road	N/A	Local	25 mph	Cobb County	60'

Based on 2008 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Canton Road Based on 2006 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT for Shallowford Road

#### **COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS**

Canton Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Shallowford Road is classified as an arterial and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Pine Mill Road is classified as a local and according to the available information the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the east side of Canton Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the north side of Shallowford Road, a minimum of 50' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the south side of Pine Mill Road, a minimum of 30' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend sidewalk along Canton Road and Shallowford Road frontages.

Recommend curb and gutter along the Pine Mill Road frontage if development has an access on Pine Mill Road.

Recommend a deceleration lane for the Canton Road and Shallowford Road accesses.

Recommend Shallowford Road access be restricted to a right-in, right-out.

The minimum tangent curb length between a driveway radius and the intersection of Canton Road shall be 50 feet.

Recommend applicant verify that minimum intersection sight distance of 500 feet is available for Shallowford Road access and if it is not, implement remedial measures, subject to the Department's approval.

Recommend Pine Mill Drive not be extended to intersect with Canton Road.

Recommend access on Canton Road be constructed a minimum of 250 feet from the intersection of Canton Road and Shallowford Road.

Pine Mill Drive is a substandard street. Recommend improving Pine Mill Drive from along the frontage to comply with Cobb County Standard Specifications if any access is placed on Pine Mill Drive.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

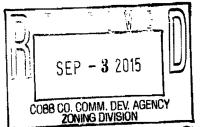
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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The proposed use is located in an area that has a mixture of uses including retail, office, residential and industrial.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property. Staff believes the proposed use will be compatible with nearby properties with controls placed on building architecture, lighting, landscaping and signage.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property as being in the Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) land use category. The requested NRC zoning district is compatible with the NAC land use category and the proposed use is permitted in the NRC zoning district. Both parcels in the subject request were brought in as separate zoning cases for different uses in 2004 and 2005. At the time of the decision for Z-165 of 2005, the applicant was encouraged to seek an assemblage of the adjacent undeveloped properties. The present case combines both parcels for the development of a convenience market with fuel sales.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for approving the applicant's rezoning proposal. The applicant's proposal is consistent with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* and will be compatible with other uses along this portion of Canton Road.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to the following conditions:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division on September 3, 2015;
- Architecture in substantial compliance with the attached elevations/renderings;
- Variances noted in the Zoning Comments;
- Water and Sewer Division comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management Division comments and recommendations;
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; and
- Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.



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BOC: 11-17-15

## Summary of Intent for Rezoning\*

t 1. Res	sidential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed unit square-footage(s): N/A
b)	Proposed building architecture:
c)	Proposed selling prices(s):
d)	List all requested variances:
	n-residential Rezoning Information (attach additional information if needed)
a)	Proposed use(s): Convenience Market with Fuel Sales
<b>b</b> )	Proposed building architecture: Brick Commercial Building
<del>c)</del>	Proposed hours/days of operation:  24 hours a day/ seven days a week
<del>d</del> )	List all requested variances: None identified at this time
art 3. (	Other Pertinent Information (List or attach additional information if needed)
	any of the property included on the proposed site plan owned by the Local, State, or Federal Gove
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<sup>\*</sup> Applicant specifically reserves the right to amend any information set forth in this Summary of Intent for Rezoning, or any other portion of the Application for Rezoning, at any time during the rezoning process.

Z-95 (2015) Impact Analysis

### ZONING IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE REZONING APPLICATION OF RACETRAC PETROLEUM, INC.

COMES NOW, RACETRAC PETROLEUM, INC. and pursuant to Section 134-121(a)(7) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this its Zoning Impact Statement, as follows:

- A. The zoning proposal will permit a use of the property that is suitable in the context of the development and existing zonings along this section of Canton Road. The subject property is at the signalized intersection of Canton Road and Shallowford Road. There is a mixture of NRC, GC, LI, NS and HI at this intersection. This section of Canton Road does not have a modern convenience market with fuel sales to serve the traveling public.
- B. The zoning proposal is to approve the proposed NRC use on the property that is already zoned NRC and to add a portion of an LI property to this parcel and rezone it to the NRC classification. This request will have no adverse effect or impact upon the exiting uses or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The properties to the north, south and east are all zoned either for commercial or industrial use. The properties located across Canton Road are zoned residentially, but they are heavily impacted by the signalized intersection and the traffic along Canton Road.

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- C. The subject property's current zoning with the use restriction requiring the Board of Commissioners to approve any NRC use is unconstitutional in that the fair market value of same falls below the range of values of similarly zoned and situated properties with equivalent utility. The subject property has been marketed for sale for many years with no proposed purchasers other than convenience stores or similar uses. Requiring Board of Commissioner approval for any NRC use without any objective criteria to approve a use is unconstitutional.
- D. The zoning proposal will have no adverse impact upon the existing County infrastructure including, but not limited to, existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. The proposed use will only serve the traffic that travels this transportation corridor. The site is in a Neighborhood Activity Center and adjacent to Industrial Compatible. A signalized intersection is the appropriate location to place a convenience market with fuel sales can be accessed by the traveling public.
- E. The zoning proposal is consistent with the Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC) land use designation as defined by the Cobb County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map.

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F. There is no substantial relationship between the existing NRC limitation requiring Board of Commissioner approval for any NRC and the public health, safety and general welfare. Additionally, considered in the context of development along this section of Canton Road, there is no established land use planning principles or political consideration which would vitiate the zoning proposal.

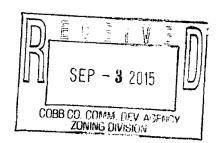
Respectfully submitted, this 3

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