

CONSIDERATION OF: ANNEXATION APPLICATION NO. P21-05778,

PRE-ZONE APPLICATION NO. P21-05870,

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NO. P23-00149;

AND

THE RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. P21-05778/P1-05870/P23-00149



AERIAL MAP





ANNEXATION

- Detachment from the Kings River Conservation District and Fresno County Fire Protection District; and
- Annexation to the City of Fresno of approximately 80.91 acres.

PRE-ZONE

• Amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fresno to pre-zone the subject property from the Fresno County AL 20 (Limited Agricultural) zone district to the City of Fresno IH (Heavy Industrial) zone district (±15.95 acres); and City of Fresno IH/ANX (Heavy Industrial/Annexed Rural Residential Transitional Overly) zone district (±35.77 acres) in accordance with the Annexation Application

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

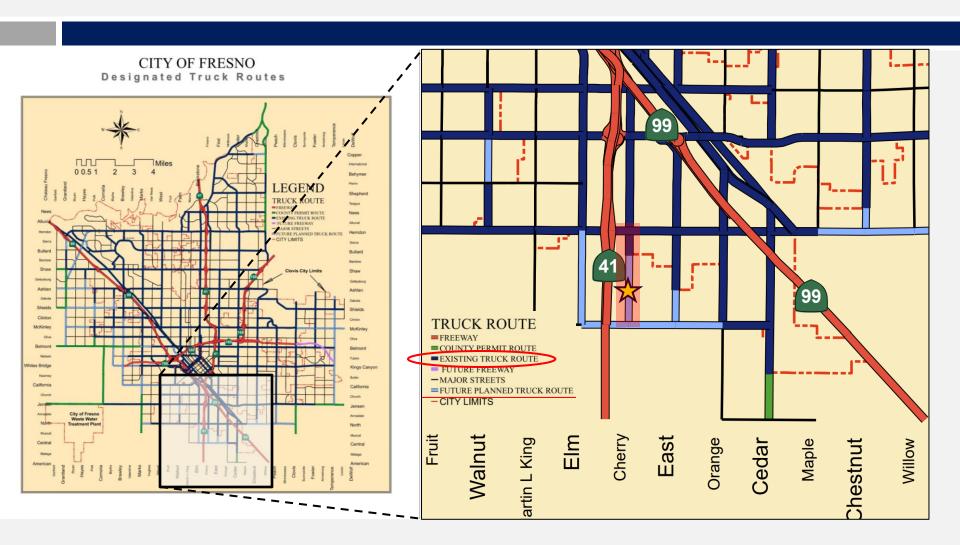
• Requests to develop a facility to provide less-than-truckload (LTL) freight services on a 15.22-acre portion of the 80.91-acre annexation area.



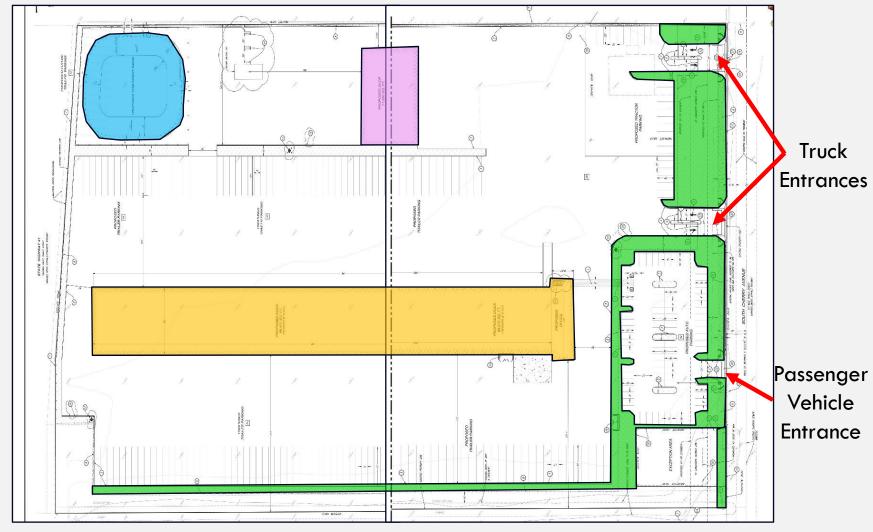


- Previous Site near East
 Muscat and South Cedar
 Avenue required to relocate
 due to High-Speed Rail
 purchase. (approx. 2.72
 miles from subject site)
- Current Site at Southwest Corner of Church and Cherry. (approx. 2.0 miles from subject site)
- Will permanently relocate to new site when approved and developed.







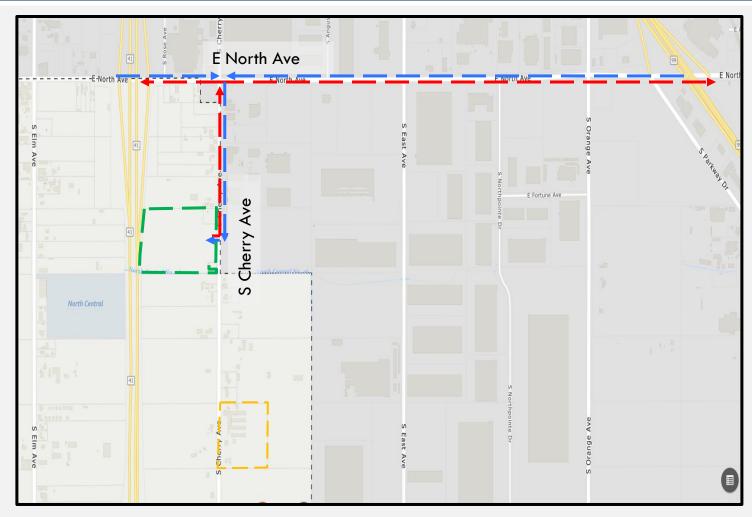


- Approx. 84 truck trips & 120 passenger vehicle trips
- Truck traffic entering the property is conditioned to travel southbound from North Ave on Cherry Ave.
- Truck traffic exiting the property is conditioned to travel northbound on Cherry Ave to North Ave.
- Truck traffic is prohibited from ingressing/egressing to/from the site, south towards Central Ave.



To the Site

From the Site









PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS

February 18, 2021: Prior to submitting the proposed project, the applicant held a virtual neighborhood meeting, in accordance with FMC Sections 15-5805 and 15-5006.

July 8, 2021: The applicant attended a virtual meeting with community stakeholders including Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, Building Healthy Communities, Orange Center Elementary School, and nearby residents.

March 28, 2023: The Council District 3 Project Review Committee considered the project and did not recommend approval.

June 18, 2025: The Planning Commission recommended approval of the project, 4-1-1-1, with the recommendation of "The applicant meet with the Orange Center Elementary School and address environmental issues".



STAFF RECOMMENDATION (TO CITY COUNCIL)

- ADOPT Environmental Assessment No. P21-05778/P21-05870/P23-00149 dated May 22, 2025, for the proposed project pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- APPROVE RESOLUTION Annexation Application No. P21-05778 (for the North-Cherry No. 3b Reorganization) proposing incorporation of the subject properties within the City of Fresno; and detachment from the Kings River Conservation District and Fresno County Fire Protection District.
- INTRODUCE AND ADOPT BILL Pre-zone Application No. P21-05870, requesting authorization to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fresno to pre-zone the subject property from the Fresno County AL 20 (Limited Agricultural) zone district (± 51.72 acres) to the City of Fresno IH (Heavy Industrial) zone district (± 15.95 acres) and ; and City of Fresno IH/ANX (Heavy Industrial/Annexed Rural Residential Transitional Overly) zone district (± 35.77 acres) in accordance with the Annexation Application.
- APPROVE Development Permit Application No. P23-00149, requesting authorization to construct a long-term regional facility for the purpose of providing less-than-truckload freight services.

