

November 24, 2021

Mr. Joshua Berry, AICP Senior Planner Cranston City Hall 869 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910

Re: Development of the former Trolley Barn Site Cranston, RI Traffic Study Peer Review Fuss & O'Neill Reference No. 20200078.T20

Dear Mr. Berry:

BETA Group, Inc. has prepared a response to comments issued by Fuss & O'Neill on a traffic study and Master Plan relating to the proposed mixed-use development at 777 Cranston Street in Cranston, RI. The majority of comments have been sufficiently addressed; we offer the following remaining comments:

- 1. Further justification for the excess parking proposed should be provided by the site engineer.
- 2. We concur that the proposed development will have no significant impact to traffic operations in the study area upon implementation of appropriate off-site mitigation. The traffic analysis provided in the traffic impact study provides a conservative traffic condition that assumes no reduction for vehicle pass-by trips or internal capture.

As the design of the facility and is advanced and more information becomes known about the anticipated tenants, it is recommended that a more refined trip generation estimate be utilized to design any off-site improvements proposed.

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Sincerely,

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