

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Jack Fugett  
Highlander Development

FROM: Michael A. Werthmann, P.E., PTOE  
Principal

DATE: October 31, 2025

SUBJECT: Preliminary Traffic Statement  
Proposed Bridlewood Residential Development  
Orland Park, Illinois

This memorandum summarizes the results and findings of a preliminary traffic statement prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.) for a proposed residential development to be located in Orland Park, Illinois. The site, which is currently vacant, is located on the east side of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Doyle Avenue. As proposed, the development is to consist of 20 single-family homes with access provided via one access road located on the east side of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue aligned opposite Doyle Court. **Figure 1** shows an aerial view of the existing site. A copy of the site plan is located in the Appendix.

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the existing roadway conditions, estimate the volume of traffic that will be generated by the development, and to review the access system.

## Existing Roadway Characteristics

The following summarizes the physical and operating characteristics of the area roadways.

*108<sup>th</sup> Avenue* is a north-south, local roadway that has one travel lane in each direction. At its unsignalized intersection with Doyle Court, 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue has a shared left-turn/through lane on the northbound approach and a shared through/right-turn lane on the southbound approach. 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Orland Park within the Village limits and Orland Township and has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour.

*Doyle Court* is an east-west, local roadway that extends west from 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, serves eleven single-family homes, and has one travel lane in each direction. At its unsignalized intersection with 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Doyle Court has a shared left-turn/right-turn lane. Doyle Court is under the jurisdiction of the Village of Orland Park.

## Crash Data Summary

KLOA, Inc. obtained crash data for the most recent available five years (2020 to 2024) for the intersection of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue with Doyle Court. It should be noted that no crashes were reported at the intersection of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue with Doyle Court over the five-year period.



Aerial View of Site

Figure 1

## Estimated Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

As discussed above, the proposed residential development is to consist of 20 single-family homes. The volume of peak hour trips estimated to be generated by the proposed development was based on “Single-Family Housing” (Land-Use Code 210) vehicle trip generation rates contained in *Trip Generation Manual*, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). **Table 1** summarizes the weekday morning and weekday evening peak hour trips estimated to be generated by the proposed development. It should be noted that Table 1 shows the estimated traffic to be generated by the development based on both the ITE (1) average rates and (2) fitted curve rates. As such, Table 1 shows the estimated range of peak hour trips to be generated by the proposed residential development. Copies of the ITE trip generation sheets are included in the Appendix.

Table 1  
ESTIMATED PEAK HOUR TRIP GENERATION

ITE Land-Use Code	Type/Size	Weekday Morning Peak Hour			Weekday Evening Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
210	Single-Family Housing (20 Units) ITE Average Rates	4	10	14	12	7	19
210	Single-Family Housing (20 Units) ITE Fitted Curve Rates	5	14	19	14	8	22

## Review of Access System

Access to the development is proposed to be provided via a proposed full-movement access road located on the east side of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue aligned opposite Doyle Court. The access road will provide one lane in each direction. At its intersection with 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the access road will provide one inbound lane and one outbound lane with the outbound lane striped for a shared left-turn/through/right-turn lane. The outbound lane will be under stop sign control. Given the low volume of traffic to be generated by the development and based on the left-turn lane and right-turn lane warrants (Figure 36-3.B and Figure 36-3.G) published in the IDOT *Bureau of Design and Environmental* (BDE) Manual, a separate left-turn lane or right-turn lane is not warranted on 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue serving the access road.

## Sight Distance Analysis

Per the request of the Village of Orland Park, a vertical sight distance analysis was conducted for vehicles exiting the proposed access road and looking south along 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The sight distance analysis was conducted based on requirements of the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) requirements and per the guidelines provided in *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Street*, 2018 Edition (Green Book) published by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). The Green Book indicates that at a minimum, the location of a side road or access drive must meet the minimum stopping sight distance requirements. (Per the MUTCD, *If the available sight distance for an entering or crossing vehicle is at least equal to the appropriate stopping sight distance for the major road, then drivers have sufficient sight distance to anticipate and avoid collisions.*). According to the Green Book, a road with a 30 mph speed limit (35 mph design speed) must have a minimum stopping sight distance of 250 feet on level grades and a minimum intersection sight distance of 390 feet on level grades. It should be noted that the stopping sight distance along 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue is slightly less than 250 feet as northbound vehicles are traversing an incline as they approach the access road.

A copy of the vertical sight distance analysis for the access road is located in the Appendix and was based on a centerline profile of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue as provided ER engineering. According to the ER Engineering, the access road's approach to 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be at approximately the same elevation of the centerline. Further, it should be noted that the centerline profile was prepared based on a topographic survey which is not as precise as performing an actual survey of the centerline of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue. As such, as part of the final engineering plans, the sight distance study should be updated/revised based on the actual profile of the 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue to confirm that the access road is located to meet the minimum stopping sight distance.

The results of the vertical sight distance analysis based on the ER Engineering centerline profile shows that the location of the access road has approximately 270 feet of sight distance looking south along 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The approximately 270 feet of sight distance exceeds the minimum stopping sight distance requirements (250 feet). However, it does not meet the intersection sight distance (390 feet) requirement. It is important to note that the access road will be aligned opposite Doyle Court and that the crash data obtained by IDOT indicates that the 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Doyle Court intersection has not experienced any crashes over the past five years (2020 to 2024).

Given that the location of the access road only exceeds the minimum sight distance requirements by approximately 20 feet based on the ER Engineering centerline profile, at a minimum, the following signs should be installed on the east side of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue south of the access road.

- An Intersection Warning Sign (W2) which indicates the presence of the Doyle Road/access road intersection to motorists and the possibility of turning or entering traffic.
- An additional speed limit sign and trim the trees blocking any existing speed limit signs.

In addition, to reduce travel speeds along 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the resulting stopping distance, strong consideration should be given to implementing one or both of the following measures:

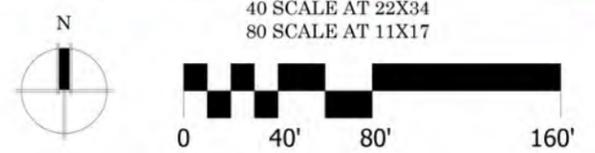
- Reduce the speed limit on 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 30 mph to 25 mph
- Install a radar speed feedback sign on the west side of 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue south of Doyle Road/access road intersection

# Appendix

# Site Plan



DATA BOX	
A. TOTAL GROSS AREA	9.44 ACRES
B. NET BUILDABLE AREA	8.67 ACRES
GROSS AREA	9.44 ACRES
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	0.77 ACRES
TOTAL	8.67 ACRES
C. CURRENT ZONING	E-1 ESTATE RESIDENTIAL
D. PROPOSED ZONING	R-3 RESIDENTIAL
E. INTERNAL R.O.W.	1.19 ACRES
F. OPENSOURCE	
PARK	.28 ACRES
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	.77 ACRES
COMMON AREA	.48 ACRES
TOTAL	1.53 ACRES
G. ALLOWABLE DENSITY (2.5 DU X 8.80 ACRES)	22 UNITS
H. PROPOSED UNITS	20 UNITS
I. GROSS DENSITY	2.12 DU/ACRES
J. NET DENSITY	2.27 DU/ACRES
K. MIN. LOT WIDTH	43.92'
L. MIN. LOT SIZE	.22 ACRES
M. AVE. LOT SIZE	.34 ACRES
N. MAX LOT SIZE	.76 ACRES
O. SETBACKS	
FRONT YARD	25'
CORNER SIDE YARD	15'
INTERIOR SIDE YARD	8'
REAR YARD	30'
P. MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	45%
Q. GROSS IMPERVIOUS AREA	
SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS	1.92 ACRES
ROADS	.71 ACRES
SIDEWALKS	.27 ACRES
PATHS	.16 ACRES
TOTAL	3.06 ACRES



SITE AREA: 9.44 ACRES / 411,135 SF  
 REDEVELOPMENT AREA: 8.36 ACRES / 364,222 SF

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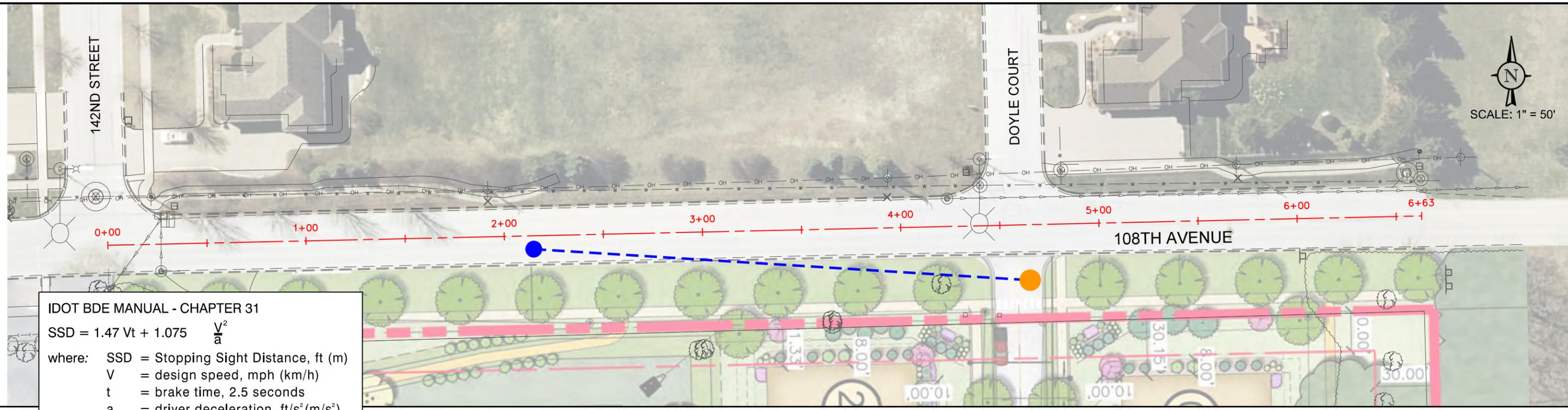
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## BRIDLEWOOD

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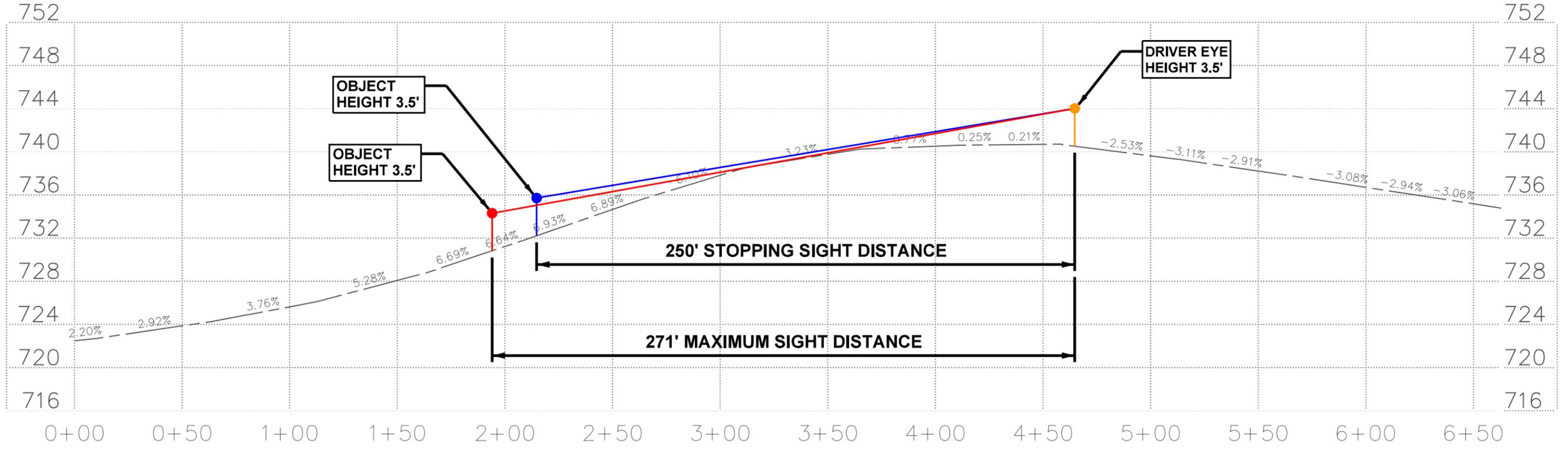


# Sight Distance Analysis



IDOT BDE MANUAL - CHAPTER 31  
 $SSD = 1.47 Vt + 1.075 \frac{V^2}{a}$   
 where: SSD = Stopping Sight Distance, ft (m)  
         V = design speed, mph (km/h)  
         t = brake time, 2.5 seconds  
         a = driver deceleration, ft/s<sup>2</sup> (m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
 $250 = 1.47 \cdot 35(2.5) + 1.075 \left( \frac{1225}{11.2} \right)$

POSTED SPEED LIMIT = 30 MPH  
 DESIGN SPEED = 35 MPH



108TH AVENUE  
 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT  
 ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

**SIGHT DISTANCE STUDY**

DRAWN: MD  
 DATE: 10-30-25  
 PROJECT # 25-312  
 EXHIBIT: A  
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