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Mr. Michael Pagnotta  
Fortuna Park, LLC & Sole Member Nautilus  
Custom Construction, LLC  
342 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

(via email: mpagnotta@gmail.com)

Re: **Trip Generation Analysis Letter**  
**Fortuna Park**  
**Ship Bottom, Ocean County, NJ**  
SA Project No. 24033-B

Dear Mr. Pagnotta:

In response to your request, Shropshire Associates, LLC prepared this Trip Generation Analysis Letter to evaluate the above residential development along eastbound 19<sup>th</sup> Street in the Borough of Ship Bottom, Ocean County, New Jersey. This letter is to supplement the previous Traffic Engineering Assessment dated April 25, 2024, which was for the construction of 27 single-family homes.

The current proposal is for the construction of 21 new single-family homes along eastbound 19<sup>th</sup> Street, northbound E. Bay Terrace, and westbound 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Access to each home will be provided via individual driveways and curb cuts along these roadways.

## **Existing Conditions**

Along the site's frontage, **19<sup>th</sup> Street** is a two-lane undivided local roadway that is under the jurisdiction of the Borough of Ship Bottom. 19<sup>th</sup> Street has a posted speed limit of 25 MPH and an approximate cartway width of 32'. For the purpose of this study, 19<sup>th</sup> Street is assumed to extend in a general east-west direction.

Along the site's frontage, **20<sup>th</sup> Street** is a two-lane undivided local roadway that is under the jurisdiction of the Borough of Ship Bottom. 20<sup>th</sup> Street has a posted speed limit of 25 MPH and an approximate cartway width of 42'. For the purpose of this study, 20<sup>th</sup> Street is assumed to extend in a general east-west direction.

Along the site's frontage, **E. Bay Terrace** is a two-lane undivided local roadway that is under the jurisdiction of the Borough of Ship Bottom. E. Bay Terrace has an assumed speed limit of 25 MPH and an approximate cartway width of 24'. For the purpose of this study, E. Bay Terrace is assumed to extend in a general north-south direction.

## **Trip Generation**

The amount of traffic to be generated by the proposed residential development can best be estimated by using data published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). ITE has compiled data from thousands of studies for various land uses, independent variables, and



study periods and published the results in *Trip Generation, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition*. The development is most similar to ITE Land Use 210: Single-Family Detached Housing. The total amount of traffic generated by the proposed residential development is summarized below in Table 1 and the detailed summary sheets are attached for your review.

<b>Table 1</b>						
<b>ITE Trip Generation</b>						
Development	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Single-Family Detached Housing (21 Homes)	5	13	18	14	9	23

### ***Trip Generation Comparison***

As noted above, the previous application was for 27 single-family homes. The current proposal is for 21 single-family homes. A trip generation comparison between the previously proposed development and currently proposed development has been prepared. Table 2 shows the peak hour traffic to be generated by the previous development as compared to the proposed development utilizing the current ITE trip generation rates.

<b>Table 2</b>						
<b>ITE Trip Generation Comparison</b>						
Development	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
<b>Previously Proposed Development</b>						
Single-Family Detached Housing (27 Homes)	6	17	23	18	11	29
<b>Currently Proposed Development</b>						
Single-Family Detached Housing (21 Homes)	5	13	18	14	9	23
<b>Difference</b>						
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-6</b>

As noted above in Table 2, when compared to the previously proposed development, the currently proposed residential development will generate approximately 5 less trips during the weekday AM peak hour and 6 less trips during the weekday PM peak hour.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the reduction in trip generation related to the reduction in the number of single-family homes proposed for development, the traffic generated by the proposed residential development will have a minimal impact on the adjacent roadway network. The following conclusions from our April 25, 2024 Traffic Engineering Assessment continue to be valid.



- Under the future Build conditions, the traffic resulting from the proposed residential development will cause minimal changes in the future levels of service at the Central Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street stop-controlled intersection. All individual movements will continue to operate at a LOS B or better during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- Under the future Build conditions, the traffic resulting from the proposed residential development will cause no changes in the future levels of service at the Central Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street stop-controlled intersection. All individual movements will continue to operate at existing levels of service during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- Under the future Build conditions, the traffic resulting from the proposed residential development will cause no changes in the future levels of service at the 19<sup>th</sup> Street and E. Bay Terrace stop-controlled intersection. All individual movements will continue to operate at existing levels of service during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- Under the future Build conditions, the traffic resulting from the proposed residential development will cause no changes in the future levels of service at the E. Bay Terrace and 20<sup>th</sup> Street stop-controlled intersection. All individual movements will continue to operate at existing levels of service during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- Under the future Build conditions, the traffic resulting from the proposed residential development will cause no changes in the future levels of service at the Barnegat Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street stop-controlled intersection. All individual movements will continue to operate at existing levels of service during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- The outbound driveway approaches and left-turn movements entering the driveways will operate at a LOS A during both the AM and PM peak hours.
- Based on the levels of service presented in this Traffic Engineering and Air Quality Assessment report and the NJDEP protocol, dispersion modeling is not required for any of the study locations. Therefore, no further improvements are required at the study locations due to air quality conditions.

Please call us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
**Shropshire Associates LLC**

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Attachments

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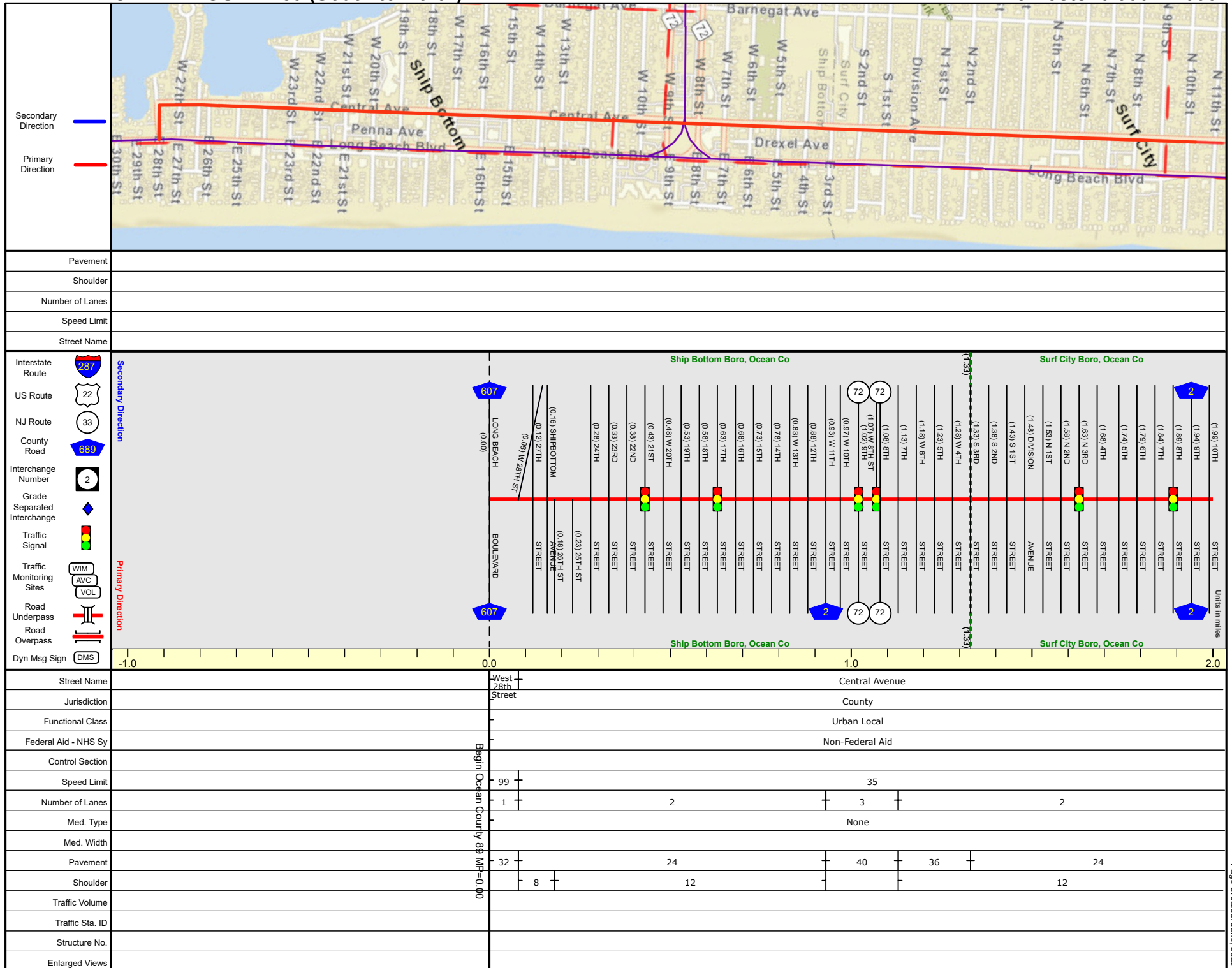
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Date last inventoried: September 2011

# Single-Family Detached Housing (210)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: Dwelling Units

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Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic,  
One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

Number of Studies: 192

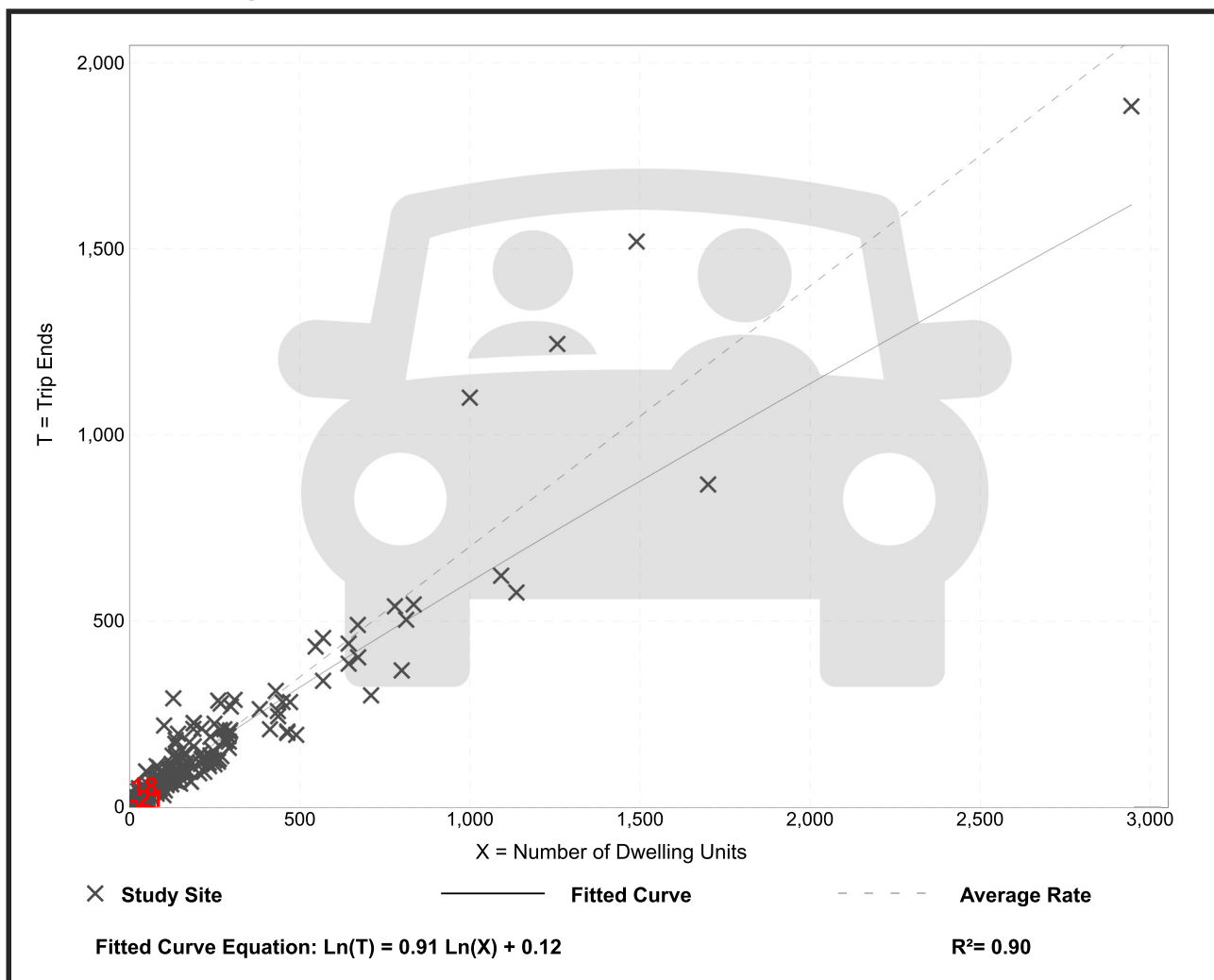
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Directional Distribution: 25% entering, 75% exiting

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## Data Plot and Equation



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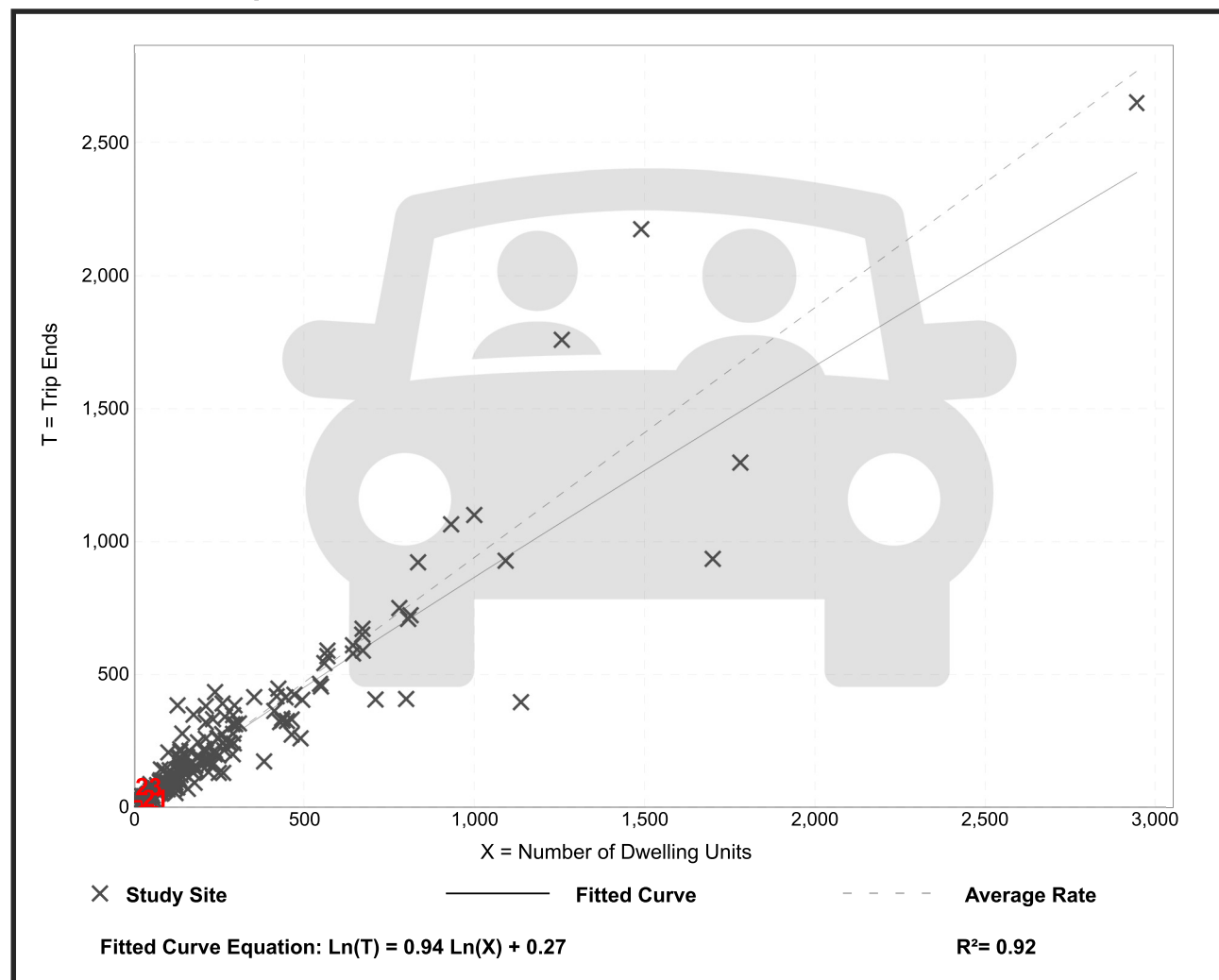
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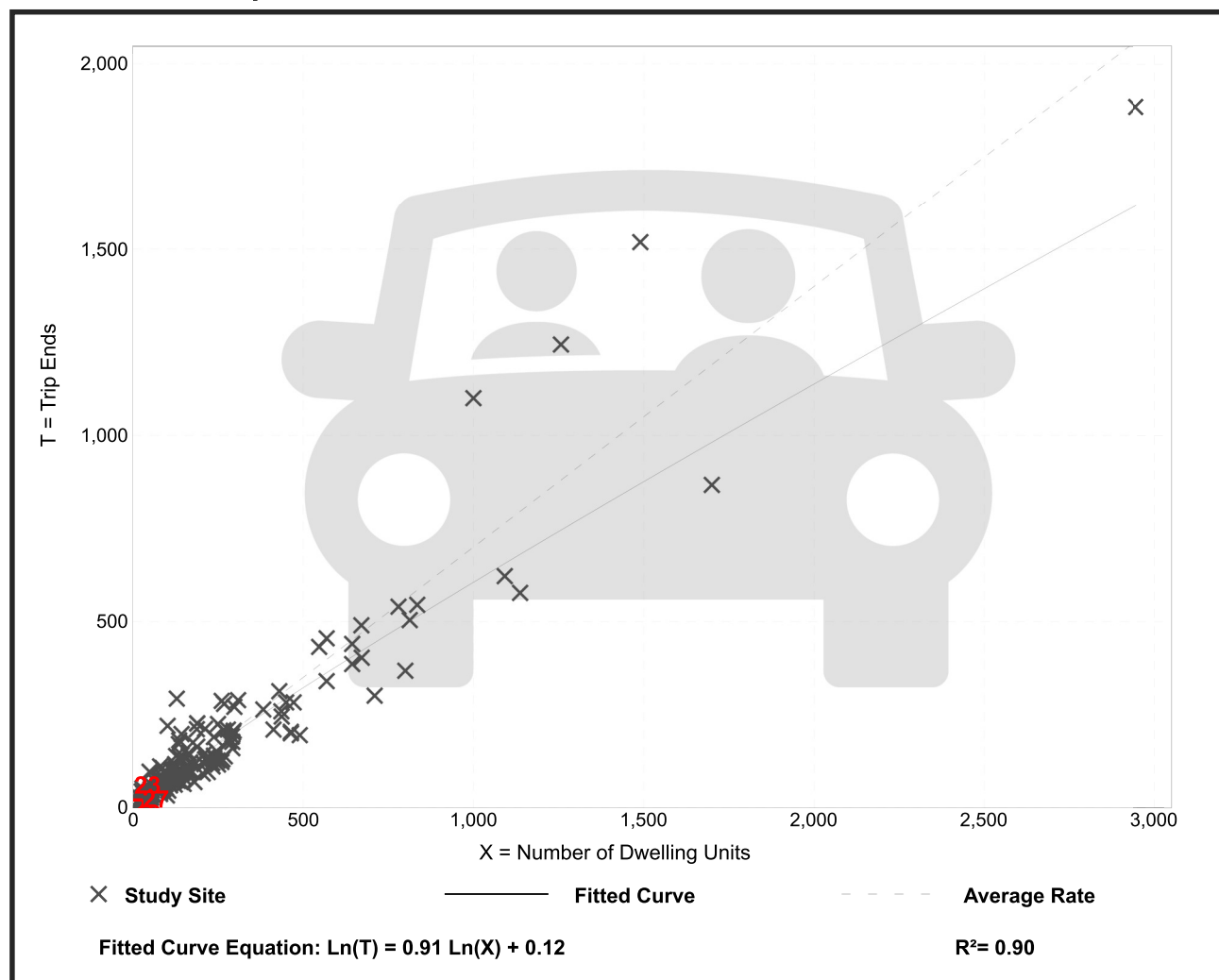
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