

# **Response to Comments**

**Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC  
771 Burnett Road  
Old Hickory, Tennessee**

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The following pages compile the comments received during the Metro Public Health Department (MPHD), Air Pollution Control Division's (APC) public comment period. Comments were received exclusively by email.

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## Important Dates

Date Application Received:	October 11, 2022
Date of Public Notice:	December 2, 2022 – January 20, 2023

## Overall Comment Summary

The following is MPHD APC’s response to comments received during the public comment period regarding the draft construction permit for the hot-mix asphalt plant proposed by Jones Bros., LLC, 771 Burnett Road, Nashville, Tennessee. The written comments received are included in this document.

In the “General Topics” section, MPHD addresses issues that were brought up by multiple commenters. Throughout the response document, corresponding “General Topics” are referenced when applicable. Specific, individual comments are addressed as appropriate. All written comments, in their entirety, are located in Appendix III of this document.

Not all the comments addressed the subject of the public comment period - the proposed construction permit. However, as a part of the MPHD, APC has attempted to respond to all the health-related concerns raised by the public. In some cases, APC has had to refer the commenter to a more appropriate agency, better suited to address the comment.

## General Topics

As stated above, this section attempts to address some of the recurring themes that appeared throughout the written comments. This section will be referenced throughout the response document.

## Health Protection

The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for pollutants considered harmful to public health and the environment. These NAAQS are set for six “criteria” pollutants: ground level ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, lead, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides. The CAA identifies two levels of NAAQS. **Primary standards** provide public health protection, including protecting the health of "sensitive" populations such as asthmatics, children, and the elderly. **Secondary standards** provide public welfare protection, including protection against decreased visibility and damage to animals, crops, vegetation, and buildings. The Clean Air Act requires periodic review of the science upon which the standards are based and the standards themselves to ensure they provide the public with an adequate margin of safety. These reviews are conducted on five year intervals.

Air Pollution Control Agencies achieve and maintain the NAAQS by promulgating, implementing and enforcing regulations that impose emission restrictions, control techniques and work practices on different types of stationary sources. All facilities are going to be responsible, directly or indirectly, for some level of pollution. Any building, home, or vehicle that uses electricity or burns fuel has an effect on ambient air quality. By enforcing these air pollution-related regulations, the agency ensures that no one

regulated source has a significant, adverse effect on the ambient air quality. Implementation of the regulations allows us to maintain the applicable NAAQS, and thus, protect the health of the public. When NAAQS are revised to more stringent levels that result in an area being designated “non-attainment,” the agency undertakes additional rulemaking that applies throughout the area of concern to bring the entire area back into attainment with the NAAQS.

Ambient Air Modeling is a resource-intensive process that must be completed for certain Major sources of air pollution to ensure they will not cause or contribute to a violation of the NAAQS. Due to the heightened concern surrounding this proposed source, potential emissions from the proposed facility were modeled using EPA-approved methods to ensure compliance with the NAAQS. The full modeling analysis can be found in Appendix I.

### **Permitting Process**

In order to receive an air permit in Davidson County, a facility must demonstrate that they can comply with all applicable air pollution regulations. By doing so, a facility should be able to operate without significantly impacting ambient air quality or interfering with attainment or maintenance of the NAAQS. To ensure this compliance, a permit may require the permittee to meet a number of conditions, including but not limited to stack testing, periodic monitoring, monitoring of control devices, recordkeeping and reporting.

Throughout the permitting process, the permitting authority must focus on the applicable air pollution regulations in effect. APC is unable to address issues such as property values, noise, impacts on wildlife, road damage from trucks, etc. Issuance of an air pollution permit is a ministerial function. If MPHD determines that the applicant meets all applicable air pollution–related requirements, it has no choice, under the law, but to issue the permit. However, obtaining a construction permit from APC does not exempt a company from complying with all other applicable requirements and permits from other Metro agencies.

### **Zoning**

Metro Code Section 10.56.020 (H) states, in part, “No new source shall be granted a construction permit unless the new source complies with the Metropolitan Zoning Code for the use of the property on which the new source is to be constructed.” In response, the Tennessee General Assembly amended TCA § 68-201-115 to include the following:

*“No municipality or county shall include land use or zoning requirements in its air pollution control regulations or the municipality’s or county’s certificate of exemption granting the municipality or county the authority to enact the regulations.”*

Since the State law preempts the local ordinance, APC cannot affect the siting of a proposed facility.

### **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

A number of other pollutants, in addition to the “criteria” pollutants that have NAAQS, may be emitted from an emissions source. Pollutants such as benzene, formaldehyde, ethyl benzene, xylene and toluene are known as “hazardous” air pollutants. There are no ambient air quality standards for these pollutants. There are federal requirements that must be met for certain types of facilities expected to emit these pollutants in large enough amounts. These National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) are federal regulations written for specific source types that emit these pollutants which are known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health effects. Hot-mix asphalt plants are not subject to a NESHAP because EPA has determined they are not a significant source of hazardous air pollutants.

Although there are no other underlying requirements for Hazardous Air Pollutants, it was an area of concern and one the MPHD wanted to address. To assess the potential health effects from exposure to hazardous or toxic air pollutants that may be emitted from the proposed source, air quality modeling was performed to identify the maximum potential annual airborne concentrations for hazardous air pollutants. These concentrations were compared to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) established Reference Concentrations (RfC), as applicable. The RfC is the concentration of a chemical that an individual can breathe every day for a lifetime (70 years) that is not anticipated to cause harmful health effects. All of the modeled concentrations were well below the applicable health-based standard. Results of the modeling can be found in Appendix II.

### **Public Participation**

All new or modified facilities must undergo some form of public participation. For minor sources, the public shall have thirty (30) days from the date of advertisement to submit written comments to the Director. A public notice for a new major stationary source or major modification shall also include the opportunity for a public hearing, if a public hearing is requested in writing during the public comment period. The proposed asphalt plant qualifies as a minor source, so the review was not eligible for public hearing. However, the written comments received during the 30-day public comment period are just as effective as those received during a public hearing.

### **Odors**

Section 10.56.170, “Emission of Gases, Vapors or Objectionable Odors” states, “

*No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit any emission of gases, vapors or objectionable odors beyond the property line from any source whatsoever which causes injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public, or which causes or has a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property.*

Although this language can seem quite subjective, the extent of our jurisdiction is restricted to the protection of public health. As discussed above, if a permitted facility complies with all applicable air

pollution requirements, it is presumed there is no public health threat. Therefore, if an odor complaint is received, APC will respond in the following manner:

1. APC staff will meet the complainant at home (or wherever they were adversely affected) to ensure APC staff and the complainant agree there is still an active odor.
2. APC staff will trace the odor upwind to determine the source.
3. If the source of the odor is a regulated facility, APC staff will conduct an on-site inspection to determine whether a violation of the permit (and thus a potential public health threat) exists. If the source of the odor is not a regulated facility, APC staff will conduct an on-site inspection to determine whether the facility must be permitted to protect public health. If no violation is found and no permit is required, it is presumed that there is no public health threat from the source and no action will be taken.
4. If a violation is observed, the appropriate action will be taken which may include monetary penalties, additional/modified permit requirements, or additional controls at the facility.

## E-Mailed Written Comments

<b>Commenter:</b>	Tara Banks <taracbanks@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I, along with my neighbors, do not want an asphalt plant in or near Old Hickory or Rayon City.</p> <p>We have lived her for almost 20 years. We opened a coffee shop here and ran it for 7 years-- we sold it and it is still operating as an eatery.</p> <p>My point being that we have invested a lot of time and money into this area. We created a business to improve this area. We love it. We adopted 2 boys through foster care and raise them here.</p> <p>We don't want a cancer causing plant near-by....nor do we want to smell that sickly smell. We have a right to live in a safe and sound environment. Our property taxes went up 34 percent last year.. .we pay for the right to say no to the plant. And I promise you, we will use our votes to to elect an official who represents our best interests.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	SHEILA PHILLIPS <ssheil777@aol.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a long time resident of Old Hickory Village. I, along with my neighbors love this little Village. The history, the sidewalks, the big trees and the people in it.</p> <p>We've had our challenges as well with the 2010 flood, the fire and the chemicals that I'm sure is in much of the land that DuPont once owned.</p> <p>And yet, we've survived all that and so much more including Hoover with a deal that we all know was a little back door to say the least. I'm honestly still concerned about the Dam but I'm no engineer.</p> <p>We CANNOT let another big company into this small Village! We simply don't have the bandwidth for it. The big trucks that go down our streets already cause damage, the leaking of pollutants into our waters, chemicals in the air.</p> <p>This is a Neighborhood with families who actually care about each other! A place people want to live. Don't turn it into another dump where Corporate polluters take away our lands! It truly is going backwards!</p> <p>Please consider the families, children and the future of this special place!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Lames Crenshaw <aimgang888@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	I hope this email finds you well. I am making a formal request that you extend the public comment period for the proposed asphalt plant air permit for Jones bros in old hickory. Also please issue a public forum for concerned citizens to voice concerns and deny the permit
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	melissa spahr <hdlv2002@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I was wanting to voice my concerns for the asphalt plant that's wanting to be put in on Hoover's property in Old Hickory. I have a son that was born with bronchial infazema therefore he is missing part of his left upper lobe to his lungs. Having an asphalt plant put in right across from our neighborhood would hinder his quality of life especially for a child not being able to go outside and ride his bike, play with friends, go swimming to just be a kid because those fumes could give him an asthma attack at a drop of a dime. It would life threatening to him. It's absolutely a shame that things like this could push us out of our home the only house that he has known his whole entire thirteen years of living. I have lived in Old Hickory my entire life thirty-five plus years on swinging bridge rd then bought my house here over fifteen years ago right around the corner. I want to give that same quality of life to my kids as I had and not have to uproot my three kids to find a better place because Old Hickory is an amazing community and schools that I just hate to see it broken by an asphalt plant.
<b>Response:</b>	Please see <b>General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	j crenshaw <crenshaw615@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a resident of rayon city who lives a block from the proposed plant in old hickory on Burnett road by Jones brothers llc. I have asthma and this is a residential neighborhood, they need to put this plant in an area that is not residential adjacent. We need the comment period extended especially given the extreme weather this month, and we need a public hearing at a minimum so people who actually live here get a say. We were here first and I am not allowed to process asphalt at my house, they should not be allowed to move here and pollute our air without more studies done. This permit should be denied but at a minimum residents voices must be heard
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gammon, Daniel, M <gammodm@topper.wku.edu>
<b>Comment:</b>	I wanted to voice my opposition to this asphalt plant being considered in Old Hickory.  With the mess Hoover has has made over by the dam in prior years I truly have no faith that you guys can or will stop Jones Brothers from construction and operation of an asphalt plant because time and time again we have seen Hoover (this time Jones Brothers) and developers out maneuver Nashville.  I do not look forward to the fact that my 2 young daughters are about to grow up (until I ultimately have to move from the house I built less than a year ago) inhaling hot mix asphalt vapors here in Old Hickory. If I would have known this could occur I would have built my house elsewhere, probably outside of Davidson County.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>



<b>Commenter:</b>	jon law <wildstyle333@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	This email is in regards to Jones bros applying for an air permit for an Asphalt plant in old hickory on Burnett road. This needs a longer public comment period than a 30 day notice so please extend it so we can have a public hearing, and learn more about the long tterm effects of such a plant next door to a recreational area that hosts endangered bird species. Please deny THIS permit, or extend the comment period and issue a public forum
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jules Belmont <jules.belmont@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please, no asphalt plan in OHV. We love it here, have asthma and don't need anything else to make it worse.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Leslie Key <leslie.key@hotmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I disagree with allowing an asphalt plant in Nashville. As a nurse practitioner, I'm aware of community health issues, and this would negatively impact people that live near it.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	blake blakefranks.com <blake@blakefranks.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. I recently purchased my first home here and am hopeful to stay here and invest in this community for a long time. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near my property is very unwelcome for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed.</p> <p>With the rapid growth of Nashville and Davidson County, Old Hickory is bound to become more residential and less industrial. Plants such as this should be placed farther out of cities instead of where families work, live, and play.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area would drastically impact the quality of life. Asphalt plants have been known to be damaging to health and wellbeing for the for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes fumes to be present that can negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritates the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> <li>• Reverses the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduces property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue as a wonderful community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant this close drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p>

	Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	chelsea philpott <chlsphilpott@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am emailing you to ask you to put a stop to the possible asphalt plant coming to Old Hickory. This is a historic neighborhood that is bringing in a lot of new businesses and residents. We do not want health issues due to the pollution caused by asphalt plants. I don't want to be sick because of where I chose to buy my family home.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Joseph Patton <levipatton@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	This is Levi Patton and I live on Overton St here in Old Hickory. I have lived in Middle TN my entire life and currently work for the NAACP.  I am against the proposed asphalt plant.  It would have a negative impact on our community and the cons outweigh any potential pros.  The manufacturing of these carcinogens has no place in our community.  Please take this message with concern and do the right thing!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cam Sarrett <camsarrett@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing this evening to respectfully express my disapproval for an asphalt plant near Old Hickory Village. As a non-resident but frequent visitor to see friends and businesses, this would be a deterrent for me and the negative side effects outweigh the positive potential benefits. I wouldn't want that for my friends in OHV.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ian Ratliff <ian@ratliffrealestate.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hope you're doing well this evening. As someone who not only has friends and family in Old Hickory and spends a lot of time on the lake, I wanted to voice my plea to vote against any support for an asphalt plant in or around Old Hickory, TN.  As Nashville continues to grow and expand, potentially dangerous chemicals and plants should not be allowed near the inner city, neighborhoods, restaurants, or highly populated areas.

	<p>This plant would not only put harmful chemicals in the environment and potentially impact the health of individuals in nearby neighborhoods, it would also significantly impact property value and growth in Old Hickory. This would create implications and issues for expansion of new businesses, investment, and tax revenue long term. Old Hickory has been a focus of mine for purchasing commercial buildings and neighborhood revitalization and the construction of an asphalt plant nearby would be a determining factor of investing in this community.</p> <p>As someone born and raised in Nashville, having spent countless hours on the lake, enjoying Sam's Grill, played baseball at rotary growing up, and hanging out in the neighborhood, I would greatly appreciate your support for the neighbors wishing and against this potential asphalt plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Tony Zavitson <tony.zavitson@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am Tony Zavitson, a resident of District 16 in Nashville Davidson County. While I do not live in Old Hickory, my parents and many friends do so I feel compelled to express my opposition to the proposed asphalt plant near Old Hickory Beach. With Nashville's population growing, that land would be better served for residential and recreational use, maintaining continuity with the rest of the Old Hickory. Further, this asphalt plant would strain public health with its toxic fumes and diminish the area's natural beauty. I urge you and the parties involved to consider these factors.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Alexis Ijeoma Nwokoji <alexisnwokoji@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please no asphalt plant. There are so many kind devoted people that live in Old Hickory that have dedicated their lives to living the right way. They do not deserve this. Please please please NO
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Michael Knight <grlmchlknight13@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Asphalt plants release fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, NEASEA... VOMITING... ASPHALT is a <b>CARCINOGEN!</b> This plant absolutely cannot belong near a residential community or Old Hickory "Beach". My family has been in Old Hickory since the 20s! This is outrageous. We're growing fast and this will be the worst mistake possible. Kindly see attached. Thank you.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Aaron Burcham <aaronjburcham@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My wife and I moved to Old Hickory in October 2021, because Old Hickory felt like freedom. To be specific, it reminded me of the 3 years I lived in Germany in the early 2000s, for its walkability and neighborly village atmosphere. The advent of an asphalt plant will change all of that. The inability to breathe clean air is the end of that freedom. Please do consider that regardless of

	the benefits an asphalt plant will incur for some, the negative effects will impact all of us who live and love this community. Please do not approve this permit. Thank you for your concern.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Miranda Fuller <miranda.fuller@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Please do not allow an asphalt plant to be built in Old Hickory. The plant will release fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting. Asphalt is a carcinogen and harmful to our environment.</p> <p>The plant does not belong near a residential community or Old Hickory Beach where many families enjoy the water during the Summers.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Thomas Shelton <tcshelton615@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I live down the road from where this asphalt plant would be built. I am begging you to not put myself, or any older residents through that. I understand there are not many places for a plant such as that to go, but make it some other part of TN problem. I appreciate your time and hope the right thing is done.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Leann LaRose <lpeac1@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please accept my strongest opposition to an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. The wildlife and natural resources in the proposed area are already compromised with industry having built their businesses near there in the last ten years or so. This is a RECREATIONAL area, not a place for business. Pick another location, Please, and leave alone what's left of the city we love(d) so much.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Isaiah Kallman <isaiahkallman@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I wanted to share my discomfort with the idea of an asphalt plant next to Old Hickory Village. In addition to the airborne carcinogen threat and possible runoff issues into water sources, I worry about the irreversible and negative changes it could bring to one of Davidson County's historic neighborhoods. I have dear friends who live in Old Hickory Village and I dread the thought of them having to choose to live with such a plant nearby or to move away from where they call home.</p> <p>Do I have any faith that our municipal government will support the wishes of the people who live here over the prospect of a new source of revenue? I do not. But I keep hoping someone somewhere in the halls of our city government will make a meaningful stand. I hope you are one of those people.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Allison Sullivan <asulliv4@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing to you as a concerned mom. I just ask that you will take the time to read this email. I've lived in the Old Hickory area for over five years. I've been here when the rock quarry came, and now, we are seeing the possibility of an asphalt plant. I decided to raise my family in this area as we fell in love with the area. If you have not been to Old Hickory village, I ask that you at least come to the area to see those that would be affected by this asphalt plant. The health hazard that an asphalt plant can bring is my main concern. I don't want my girls (Elsie- 3 and Clara- 4 months) to have to suffer the consequences of this asphalt plant. I know I don't have much sway or pull as I don't have the financial ability to stop this from happening. I don't think I would have purchased a home in the area knowing that I would be choosing to risk the health of my children. Please vote against this asphalt plant coming to fruition. I know Elsie and Clara would appreciate it.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Alixandria Campbell <alixcamp@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	PLEASE for the love of god DO NOT put a damn asphalt plant here! This is a HISTORIC neighborhood.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	samantha tidwell <samanthaleetidwell@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a concerned home owner and parent in old hickory village. I have a young child and I am also an acute care employee at ascension healthcare St.Thomas midtown &amp; West. My job frequently reminds me of how pollutants in the air can negatively impact the human system. I treat elderly men and women who are living a poor quality of life due to their life time of work in and around poor air quality. We as people know the negative impacts this asphalt plant may pose on the health of people in the vicinity. I have a young child and many of neighbors have children also, we already struggle with respiratory illnesses. If your adult children lived in the village with your grandchildren would you fight against this plant?</p> <p>Unfortunately the choice to move forward with this asphalt plant would have a direct negative impact on my family's future both in terms of health and ability to continue to afford to live in Davidson co. I do trust that the governmental leaders will think about the hundreds of citizens that will be negatively impacted if the decision to move forward with the plant is made.</p> <p>The village of old hickory has survived for 100+ years, we would love to be a part of the next 20 years. We will not continue to live in this area if the asphalt plant plans move forward. If this asphalt plant is approved many families and people who can not afford to move will be forced to deal with the consequences of metro's decision in years to come. I am hopeful that the Metro health department's desire to protect citizens is strong enough to protect me, my family and neighbors in the village of old hickory and surrounding neighborhoods.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mia Carlson <miaclrsn@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	We cannot have an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. This is hurtful not only to old hickory, but also to Nashville as a whole. So many industries will suffer, and it's much too close to our very important lakes and rivers. Please please please shut this down!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mayes, Robert <Robert.Mayes@dell.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Concerned about the dangers associated with the Asphalt plant in a small community. Please do waht you can to prevent.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Caitlin Hohn <caitlinhohn@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing to express my concern about the proposed asphalt plant to be located at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory, Tennessee. As a resident of Old Hickory, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative impacts this plant could have on the health and well-being of myself and our community.</p> <p>According to evidence presented by the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, asphalt plants like the one being proposed have the potential to emit a range of toxic pollutants, including neurotoxins, developmental toxins, acute system toxicants, and carcinogens. These pollutants can have serious negative impacts on human health, including damage to the nervous system, negative effects on growth and development, and an increased risk of cancer.</p> <p>In addition to the potential health impacts of this plant, there is also evidence to suggest that it could have negative impacts on property values in the surrounding area. Studies have shown that living near an operating asphalt plant can result in property value losses of up to 56%.</p> <p>Given the potential negative impacts of this proposed asphalt plant on both public health and property values, I strongly urge you to reconsider granting a construction permit to Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC. Instead, I encourage you to explore alternative solutions that prioritize the health and well-being of Nashville's residents.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gis Johannsson <gisjohannsson@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>One of the permit applications your department has under review relates to Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, 771 Burnett Road Old Hickory, Tennessee Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant - a permit to start manufacturing asphalt in Old Hickory.</p> <p>The public notice by your department can be found here:  <a href="https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9">https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9</a></p> <p>As extremely concerned citizens of Old Hickory, we urge you to deny the permit application.</p>

	<p>To this effect we have signed a petition on <a href="https://change.org">change.org</a>, gathering 723 signatures as of 4:30pm on January 2nd, <u><a href="#">urging you to deny the permit</a></u>. Please expect more signatures by the end of today.</p> <p>The petition on <a href="https://change.org">change.org</a> can be viewed here:  <a href="https://chnng.it/FB7rtVbd">https://chnng.it/FB7rtVbd</a></p> <p>When <a href="https://change.org">change.org</a> has processed those signatures so they may be printed out, I will deliver them to your office as hard copy back-up for your records. In the meantime, the signed petition can be viewed now and even beyond the January 2nd, 2023 deadline to submit comments and concerns to your Department.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Rachel Gilleland <rachel.gilleland@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please do not put an asphalt plant anywhere near Old Hickory Village or any residential area in Nashville. Asphalt is a known carcinogen.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nicolas Dobbratz <nicolasdobbratz@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22.</p> <p>I am a local realtor who has had the privilege of helping young families achieve first time homeownership in Old Hickory over the years. The organic growth of this small community is at a turning point. Long term sustainability will be anchored in community participation, amenities, small business and diversity. As someone who watches real estate trends closely I can say that the Asphalt plant will set this community back and be remembered as a historic mistake.</p> <p>The environmental and health concerns are known. I do not have to reiterate. However, please consider the valuation of this area and ultimately your legacy as a representative.</p> <p>As I said, this is a turning point. One road leads to a legacy of upholding historic community and supporting its long term value. The other leads to local devaluation and exodus in the midst of opportunity. These are the growing pains of a developing city, but I truly believe allowing this Asphalt plant in Old Hickory will be remembered as a blunder.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Taylor Mayes <tm101tm2002@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I hope you're having a nice day. I just wanted to ask that you don't put an asphalt plant in my neighborhood. There's three babies/toddles on my street. I ask you to consider the health of those children, growing up in very close proximity to a carcinogen. The people of old hickory do not want this. It would not better our lives. I hope you take the safety of the children and young people into this area before you make a decision.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Mayes, Karin E <Karin.Mayes@vumc.org>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a home owner in Old Hickory TN. Recently we have become aware of an asphalt plant trying to build in our community. A lot of houses in my area are valued in excess of 1 million dollars. We know from stats that the building of this plant will decrease property values by 56%.</p> <p>In addition we have young children and babies on our street. Known carcinogens are found in the making of asphalt.</p> <p>We are also located on Old Hickory Lake. This process can also contaminate the water supply which leads to downtown Nashville and further.</p> <p>Please consider the community and do not allow this to happen to our neighborhood.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sinclair Tucker <sinclair.tucker@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As your constituent and a resident of Old Hickory, please do not expose our community to the toxic asphalt plant.</p> <p>Please protect our community, our lake, our wildlife, our children and our elders from the pollution that this asphalt plant would bring. Please I urge you to consider our safety and the safety of our families and reject this notion for the asphalt plant.</p> <p>Old Hickory and Rayon City are already trying to recover from the pollution of their past. Please prevent this plant from happening.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Travis Goodwin <tootsgoodwin@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As your constituent and a resident of Old Hickory, please do not expose our community to the toxic asphalt plant.</p> <p>Please protect our community, our lake, our wildlife, our children and our elders from the pollution that this asphalt plant would bring. Please I urge you to consider our safety and the safety of our families and reject this notion for the asphalt plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Bailey Eleazar <bceleazar@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>It is incredibly important to me and your community to reject the proposal of the asphalt plant. As your constituent and a resident of Old Hickory, please do not expose our community to the toxic asphalt plant.</p> <p>Please protect our community, our lake, our wildlife, our children and our elders from the pollution that this asphalt plant would bring. Please, I urge you to consider our safety and the health of our families and reject this notion for the asphalt plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>



<b>Commenter:</b>	Carl Mucke <carlmucke@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Reaching out today to express my discontentment with the current plan to build an Asphalt plant in proximity to a neighborhood with thousands of people. Asphalt is a carcinogen and would lead to adverse health consequences for those who live close by. I hope the health department does the right thing and prevents this plan to build a plant going forward. If they don't, the people will remember after all!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Brandon Perdue <brandonperdue@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a home-owner in Old Hickory, I am very much opposed to the creation of an asphalt plant in this area. Admittedly, I am just now hearing about this..where exactly is it supposed to be located?
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	CORNELIA HUKOWICZ <cornelijaane@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to oppose the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I have lived here 73 years and feel this is not an area for such. We fish, swim, and live in the area. The smell of asphalt will make it impossible to enjoy a quality of life we are entitled to. I respectfully ask that this proposal be taken of the table for consideration.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gowa Peshewa <ionlywearblue@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As your constituent and a resident of Old Hickory, please do not expose our community to the toxic asphalt plant.  Please protect our community, our lake, our wildlife, our children and our elders from the pollution that this asphalt plant would bring. Please I urge you to consider our safety and the safety of our families and reject this notion for the asphalt plant.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kaela Kreysa <kaela.kreysa@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Requesting you veto plans for asphalt factory in old hickory. Too close to the water that many families play in and too detrimental and hazardous to the environment and community.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Lynda Spooner <lyndaspooner@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Attached is 1 of 12 US EPA air quality reports containing tested measurements for asphalt hot mix fumes completed 2000 & 2001. The most recent I could locate. Please read!!

	<p>There are PPE and shift requirements for employees (not in this report) of these manufacturers but nothing written concerning everyday citizens and residents in vicinities of hot mix asphalt plants and loaded large haulers.</p> <p>It's alarming that one of the chemicals (carbon monoxide, ie CO) weighs .16 lbs. per asphalt ton. Large haulers load 14 tons of asphalt resulting in 2 1/4 lb. CO, one of the heaviest particulate gases from hot mix.</p> <p>If a hot mix facility produced 200,000 tons per year of asphalt, that's the equivalent of 26,000 lbs. or 13 tons per year of CO particulate, in one small community located in a river bottom averaging 360 ft. above sea level.</p> <p>Approximately 5 years ago this community experienced the same situation at the same place on Burnett Rd. by a previous asphalt company.</p> <p>What may be confused as fog or evening mist in the river bottom fields and housing development was the remnants heavy off gases from the previous night's hot mix cooking. It doesn't leave. Residents homes were saturated with toxic VOCs and many, many suffered from physical health effects for a long time.</p> <p>In addition, a recreation area and beach is located N.E. of proposed location. Boating, fishing and family time have been valued for decades. Depending on wind direction, the toxins travel into other communities across the lake and next door Village.</p> <p>Negligence of the health and welfare of our citizens was evident then, and will again if this request is approved.</p> <p>As the door to Public Health, I implore you and your office to seriously consider extending the public comment period and offer a public question and answer session prior to any decision</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sarah Bee <evolveordissolve@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing in opposition to the potential asphalt plant in Old Hickory. The plant will release carcinogenic fumes as well as cause dizziness and sickness. This does not belong in Nashville.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	whitney pastorek <whittlz@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hello Mr. Finke and happy new year! I've been asked by my friends who live in Old Hickory Village to reach out and add my voice to the chorus of people requesting that the permit for a hot asphalt plant in the vicinity not be approved. As I'm sure you're aware, OHV and OH Beach are uniquely beautiful, idyllic parts of our city. It's a place where the beauty of nature co-exists with one of the last affordable neighborhoods in the city - in fact, all the folks I know who've built their lives and businesses in that community have done so after being pushed out of more expensive areas. They love it there, whether enjoying a community Christmas tree lighting ceremony or sipping a cold drink on the water at Sam's, and I love to visit their porches on a

	<p>warm summer night as an escape from the sometimes-cacophonous East Nashville neighborhood where I live.</p> <p>The city would never think about approving this permit in a west hot neighborhood like Belle Meade. But everyone, regardless of tax bracket, deserves clean air and water. Please protect Old Hickory Village from the environmental health dangers of this proposed plant. Thank you for your time.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Olivia Lloyd <viaellen@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I support positive growth and blue collar jobs in the Nashville metro area. However, it makes no sense to put such a highly polluting plant so close to a community as has been proposed with the asphalt plant in Old Hickory.</p> <p>As Davidson County continues to explode with growth, it is important that you make decisions based on the likely future of this area; blighting a growing neighborhood with poor air quality is not the way you support sustainable growth in this area.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Wendy Benson <benson37138@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As a life long resident of Davidson County and specifically a resident of Old Hickory Village since 2004 I am writing to offer my comments regarding Jones Bros. asphalt plant construction application.</p> <p>If approved, an asphalt plant will harm our community. The health consequences alone are very concerning. The Health Department has an obligation to protect city residents from just these types of matters.</p> <p>Asphalt pollutants cause cancer and other health hazards. As a two time Covid-19 survivor who spent weeks hospitalized with pneumonia, I am very concerned about plant emissions and the ramifications of aggravated respiratory problems. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, toxic fumes and particles can travel up to two miles. This is unacceptable. Our community is small and dense. There is no way our residents will be safe from the ongoing pollution this plant will generate.</p> <p>Our residents spend lots of time outdoors with children and pets. We enjoy walkable streets, green spaces and trails. All of that is at great risk if this plan receives approval. Please reject this application and help us preserve the health and safety of Old Hickory.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sarah Atenhan <sarah.atenhan@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a long-time resident of Old Hickory Village, I am pleading for the reconsideration of the soon-to-be-local asphalt plant.

	<p>We are working tirelessly to attract people our beloved neighborhood. We want people to admire the beauty, the sidewalks, the local businesses, the schools, the beach. Anytime we feel we've made progress to this economically flat neighborhood, a business closes, or people move. But there is incremental growth happening. It's delicate, it's precarious, and as residents, we have an obligation to monitor and care for our community with great attention. Therefore, we cannot in good conscious support this program.</p> <p>We worry about our child's health, our health, our neighbors' health, and the environmental impact. We worry about the resale prices of our historic homes we are so thoughtfully and meticulously maintaining.</p> <p>Defending living close to one plant is hard enough, but to defend against two (and a quarry), is too much to bear.</p> <p>In this New Year, we're asking for new, refreshed thought. Please decline the asphalt plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sebestiana Serraglio <serraglio@hotmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a long resident of Old Hickory..... I say NO to an asphalt plant!!! Please say no to this proven carcinogenic plant.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nadia Meyer <sendit2nadia@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	It has come to my attention that there is an asphalt plant attempting to get permitted in the Old Hickory/Rayon City area. I would like to voice my opposition to this possibility and request the permit be denied. An asphalt plant has far too many health risks associated with it to be considered appropriate for a residential area, and for the lake at Old Hickory. Please take into account the number of children and seniors in this area, and deny the requested permits. Such a plant should be far from such a densely populated area.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kelsey Delaney <kelseydelaney91@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing to you today as a concerned citizen. I live in Rayon City, Old Hickory, and am deeply distraught over the possibility of an asphalt plant being built near my home. I am from Nashville, and in fact grew up about ten minutes away from my current house, in Inglewood. When looking to purchase a home with my fiancé in 2021, we could not afford a house anywhere closer to town than this area. I have been priced out of my home city.</p> <p>In 2021, we bought a home and got married. When looking into Old Hickory as a potential place in which to start our life together and have children, I saw articles about an asphalt plant that had wreaked havoc on the area in previous years. I was relieved to see that the issue had been resolved. We bought our house less than a year and a half ago, believing it would be a safe place for us and our future children. This proposed asphalt plant would destroy all of that for us.</p> <p>The repercussions of this would not only affect our physical health, but also our mental health. In an article, one woman from Rayon City stated that the fumes from the past plant made her</p>

	<p>feel as though she was being violated in her own home, causing her eyes to burn and making it hard to breathe. And here on Ensley Avenue, we already see a lot of (unwanted) industrial traffic from the Berry, 3M, and Sontara plants. The asphalt would surely be hauled right past my front door every day.</p> <p>In addition to this being a health violation, it would also no doubt bring down the value of the property my husband and I put all of our savings into less then a year and a half ago. We could already barely afford our home, and this plant will most assuredly depreciate our investment. We're trying to start a happy, healthy life together, and ensure the same for our children. Please don't allow this asphalt plant to be built here. It would lower the quality of life for all around, most of whom are already low-income and cannot afford the loss of value to their property, nor the potential medical effects caused by the plant. Anyone who wants this built does not live here and would not have to deal with the negatively life-altering effects it would cause.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	bsavage731@aol.com
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My email is to inform the Nashville Health Department of my objection to the consideration to award a permit to build a asphalt plant in Old Hickory.</p> <p>We are currently property owners of many properties in Old Hickory and know that an asphalt plant will affect the air quality in Old Hickory as well as the potential water quality in Old Hickory Lake and the Cumberland River.</p> <p>The Nashville Health is fully aware of the health issues which can be caused carcinogen, thus no need for me to explain this to you.</p> <p>Please consider the health issues you would be allowing if a asphalt is allowed to be built in Old Hickory.</p> <p>I appreciate your time hearing my position and trust you will not allow the permit.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	outlook_F3DF8BD9F9A13E00@outlook.com <paulksanford@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I think it's a very bad idea. Aside from quality of life issues like increased truck traffic and a bad smell, asphalt is a known cause of cancer and other ailments. I can't believe metro is even considering it but guess It's no surprise. They won't be the ones breathing it.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Michelle Attardi <mattardi89@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>This email is in regards to the plans for the Old Hickory Asphalt Plant. Fumes from an asphalt plant are extremely toxic. Its side effects can be deadly to wildlife and people. I'm petitioning against building this plant in the proposed area of old hickory. Our residents should not have to be subjected to toxic fumes and smells especially since asphalt is a known carcinogen.</p> <p>Thank you for taking our concerns into consideration and I hope you consider the health of the people above any money this deal would pay out. The only ones who suffer would be the innocent.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Carol Webb <ckrantzwebb@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My family has just moved to a home near there and we are shocked that Nashville would regress environmentally and allowed this asphalt plant near Old Hickory, Hendersonville, Hermitage and this beautiful river and lake. Please do not permit this. We need places for people to live and breathe safely.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Brittney Fentress <brittneyfentress@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Brittney Fentress, and I live at 1204 Fuller St, Old Hickory, TN (behind the Piggly Wiggly, as I describe it to locals).</p> <p>You may notice this letter is largely a template used by others, but it 100% speaks for me. I will be interjecting additional comments in ALL CAPS through our to express my individual thoughts on these statements.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary</p> <p>(WHICH IS RIDICULOUS),</p> <p>many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village</p> <p>(PER GOOGLE, LITERALLY 3 MILES FROM MY HOUSE)</p> <p>and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc.</p> <p>(FOR MANY WEEKEND MORNINGS, I TAKE MY DOG ON A CAR RIDE THERE BECAUSE HE LIKES TO STICK HIS HEAD OUT THE WINDOW AND I CAN DRIVE SLOWLY ON BURNETT ROAD ON MY WAY TO SEE THE LAKE VIEW)</p> <p>The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>(I DON'T FEEL IT WILL BE SAFE TO ENJOY THIS DRIVE OR MY NEIGHBORHOOD ANYMORE WITH THIS PLANT CONSTRUCTED AND PRODUCING THESE FUMES)</p>

A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League)

(FOUND MORE STUFF ONLINE

- ASPHALT PLANT POLLUTION - Sustainable Madison <https://sustainablemadison.org/files/FBP-FactSheet.pdf>

- Health Issues with an Asphalt Plant Nearby Wright County  
<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/6844?fileID=14104>

-2022 A Bad Place For An Asphalt Plant: An African American Community Fights Back  
 March 2, 2022  
<https://chej.org/a-bad-place-for-an-asphalt-plant-an-african-american-community-fights-back#:~:text=In%20particular%2C%20asphalt%20plants%20release,to%20oppose%20an%20asphalt%20plant.>

- ASPHALT HAZARD SUMMARY IDENTIFICATION REASON ... - NJ.gov  
<https://www.nj.gov/health/eoh/rtkweb/documents/fs/0170.pdf>

END).

For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.

Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village’s working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.’s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory’s residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department’s job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.

My neighbors and I appreciate your consideration, and hope that 2023 will begin with the decision to prioritize the people of Nashville over an opportunity for profit. Thank you.

<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Randy And Jennifer Gibbs <rannjen1@yahoo.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing to you today to ask that you say no to the proposed asphalt plant near the beach and nature area in Old Hickory village.</p> <p>The proposed plant is very near the beach access area, nature trails, and homes of residents of Old Hickory. This will cause many problems for residents who currently take advantage of those areas for their exercise, outdoor family enjoyment activities, merely living in their homes, and working in the area.</p> <p>It will also negatively affect wildlife of many types in the area. Deer were first introduced to the nature area near the dam many years ago. Many other types of wildlife reside there as well. Trails were established to allow residents to view the wildlife and plants of the area, as well as exercise. This was long before the current trend of establishing "greenway" trails as our city currently does. Why protect nature if later you vote to flood it with noxious, health adverse fumes ?</p> <p>Those fumes and byproducts are very harmful to both people and animals. A search of Google will yield many harmful side effects listed. Residents in the area have already been forced to live with the dust and explosions from the rock quarry thrust upon them.</p> <p>On a final, personal note: My parents were lifelong residents of Old Hickory, as is my family and my brothers. The 4th generation of my family now resides here. In the last 10 years of their lives, it became a daily trip for my mother and father to drive around Burnett Road and the beach and trail area. My mother who was steadily declining in her mental faculties, got a big thrill seeing the deer birds, and other animals in the area. It reminded her of her farm upbringing, and my father dutifully drove her there each day, even after she couldn't physically get out and walk in nature.</p> <p>I ask that you say no to the plant, and preserve this area for the future memories of other residents, so that they might enjoy it in the same way my parents did.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Becca Edwards <becca.edwards90@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a clinical therapist, social worker, and previous MNPS teacher. I was born in Nashville and have lived here for 32 years. I am emailing to please discourage you all from voting for an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. This would have devastating health consequences for residents, and that's not the Nashville that I want to be part of. I have loved ones in Old Hickory, and I know that they did not choose a Nashville that doesn't care about their basic rights to health. Please say no to this. Thank you.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mallory Persico <mallorypersico@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a Old Hickory Village homeowner and am writing to express my opposition to the hot mix asphalt plant.</p> <p>There are many obvious reasons this should not be allowed to go forward- being so close to a public nature space and water source like the Old Hickory beach and nature trail- a community</p>



	<p>park where children play- and a neighborhood in general. But also it's time that big business stopped winning in Nashville.</p> <p>OHV is a beautiful community that has been around for over a century and allowing this plant to move forward will destroy what makes this a great place to live.</p> <p>The community is growing with new businesses opening, new houses being built, and a beautiful new community center in the works. Turning this area into an industrial center will destroy all of that. Don't fill OHV with black smoke, and noise, and toxic chemicals. Don't destroy our property values just so big business can profit, once again. There are endless options for a location for a facility like this- keep it away from our parks, our water sources, and our community!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Dana Boekhorst <danaboekhorst523@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm a resident of Old Hickory Village, and would like to offer my input on having an asphalt company come in to our area. This is a neighborhood that allows families to walk together after dinner or take their dogs out at any time of the day, we look at our area as a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of Nashville, and would like clean air to breathe while we do these activities. Please consider that we all have struggled enough with our health. I had covid in 2021 and I'm still dealing with the after affects and would hate for something like asphalt to be constantly harming our air quality and frankly making our quality of life worse as well. Think of the people. Think of the animals. Think of how invasive this would be to our lives as a community. Please do not allow this to come to our community and into the air that we breathe in our homes. Thank you for your time.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	F. Boekhorst <68plexi@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope you're doing well. My name is Fred Boekhorst. I'm a resident of Old Hickory, TN, and I recently heard about plans for an asphalt plant close to where I live. Being aware of how much freshly laid asphalt stinks, I can't imagine the stench of a plant, and I must voice my opposition to this proposed plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Becca Chisholm <becca.d.chisholm@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing you today to express my opposition to the new proposed asphalt plant. I am new to Old Hickory, as my partner and I were fortunate enough to purchase our first home here this summer. My favorite part so far of living here has been Old Hickory Village. I love the small businesses, and everyone has been so friendly, from the employees at the local liquor store, to the owner of the local plant shop. I have brought several friends, acquaintances, and family visiting in town to see the village and tell them how much potential the area has! Having been in Nashville 10 years, Old Hickory reminds me of "old Nashville" - a real sense of hospitality and family that is rare and treasured. With the new homes being built, the lake easily accessible, there is so much potential for this neighborhood to grow as residents move outside of Nashville, and become a thriving community.</p>

	<p>All of that said, I cannot see how an asphalt plant would benefit Old Hickory and it's residents. I can only imagine it will devalue the area, and slow the growth of this neighborhood by the lake.</p> <p>From our home, we can hear the train horn from miles away; will we be able to hear the plant as well if it is built? Will the smell of asphalt always be in my nose when I go for a walk? Will I constantly be dodging construction vehicles as I drive through Old Hickory? Will my first home be devalued and not worth our investment in one of the most tumultuous markets Nashville has ever seen? Will boaters see a haze as they approach the area close to the plant? Will the carcinogens from fumes turn into a lawsuit years from now once there is 'proof' that it is killing residents? These are real questions and concerns I have when I think about the quality of life of current and future Old Hickory residents.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Taylor Horneman <taylor@thefoxandfable.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Thank you for taking a moment to read the attached letter regarding the proposed construction of the HMAP on 771 Burnett Road by Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC. We appreciate your consideration of not only our position in this matter, but of all homes in the nearby residential area. We hope you will consider holding a public hearing regarding this matter as well as an extension of the public comment period.</p> <p>We write to provide written comments on an action your agency has under consideration. That action is issuing a construction permit to Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC. ("Jones Bros.") that will authorize it to construct a Hot Mix Asphalt Plant ("HMSP") on property located at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory. You notified the public of this proposed action in a Public Notice that appears on your website with a date of November 30, 2022. We object to the action being proposed and request the Construction Permit requested by Jones Bros. be denied. If constructed as described in the application, the Jones Bros.' HMAP will operate less than ½ mile from a large residential neighborhood. That neighborhood consists of mobile homes and small houses that are considered part of the Old Hickory Neighborhood. We live in that neighborhood and we believe our home is only 0.6 miles from the proposed plant location. Many of the homes in our neighborhood housed families of DuPont workers who made gun powder and rayon in factories immediately east of the neighborhood. Today they are occupied by members of a tight-knit community who take considerable pride in their homes and surrounding. Homes that will be impacted the most by a HMAP operation on Burnett Road are owned by families with limited means, and subjecting our neighborhood to air pollutants emitted from a HMAP poses Environmental Justice concerns. Families living in our neighborhood should not have to endure Mr. John Finke, P.E. Air Pollution Control Division December 30, 2022</p> <p>2</p> <p>breathing air pollutants which would never be allowed to be emitted near neighborhoods for higher income individuals, such as Belle Meade, Forest Hills, or Hermitage. It is well known that HMAPs emit, in addition to significant amounts of conventional pollutants, large amounts of hazardous air pollutants ("HAPs"), and most of those HAPs are carcinogens. Even if the HMAP proposed by Jones Bros. will comply with all applicable emission standards (something we are not, at this time, accepting is likely or possible), the burden those emissions would impose on the health of residents in this neighborhood is not acceptable. A HMAP should never be located this close to any residential neighborhood, and building and operating such a plant on Burnett Road would violate the current Nashville Next Community Development Plan for Donelson, Hermitage and Old Hickory. Land where the Jones Bros. plant is proposed appears</p>

	<p>in the plan to be “D Industrial”, a classification that limits industrial operations to ones that operate not at the expense of neighbors. The classification appears to expressly exclude hazardous manufacturing activities, and hot mix asphalt production is a hazardous manufacturing activity.</p> <p>The impact of the Jones Bros. operation on its neighbors may well turn on how many hours the plant operate each day and whether it operates at night. We note that Jones Bros.’ application seeks approval to operate only 10 hours per day, 6 days per week, but the draft Construction Permit includes an operating schedule of 24 hours/day, 356 days per year (8.760 hrs./year). There is no valid reason to issue a permit allowing more hours of operation than were even sought, and even if the application were to be amended, plant operations should be limited to only daylight hours and only on weekdays. Hopefully, that would lessen the amount of HAPs and other pollutants in the areas while children are home from school and while all family members are trying to sleep.</p> <p>HMAPs are notorious for emitting objectionable odors. While objectionable odors may not have a direct effect on a person’s lungs, they do create a nuisance which can impair the overall well-being people living in our neighborhood. A nuisance will certainly degrade the quality of life of all in this neighborhood. We observed that the draft Construction Permit prohibits emissions of objectionable odors beyond the property line if those emissions cause any injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons. See Draft Permit, Permit Condition 10. A different HMAP operated near this neighborhood in past years, before we moved to the neighborhood. Our neighbors described to us the nuisance created by odors emitted from that plant. It was an unbearable condition. For the Jones Bros. plant to not recreate that same unbearable conditions, it must be required to enclose the HMA production areas and vent emissions from that areas through an appropriate control devices. If no odor control devices are required, at a minimum the permit should prohibit nighttime and weekend operations.</p> <p>We appreciate this opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit, and the Air Pollution Control Divisions efforts to protect public health and the environment from emissions of air pollutants. We trust your office will either deny the Construction Permit being sought by Jones Bros. or it will amend the draft before issuing in final form to address the concerns we have raised by more stringently limiting emissions from the facility through the use of control devices, limits on hours of operation, or Mr. John Finke, P.E. Air Pollution Control Division December 30, 2022 3</p> <p>both. We also request the Davidson County Board of Health hold a public hearing on this proposed permit action so that it may receive public testimony on the proposed action</p>
<p><b>Response:</b></p>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants, Public Participation &amp; Odors.</b></p> <p><b>With respect to the change in the operating schedule, this is typical APC procedure. Emissions from the proposed facility are based entirely on raw material throughputs and the amount of gas burned on site, not hours of operation. APC is not going to place unnecessary restrictions on a permit if they do not contribute to the compliance of the source.</b></p>
<p><b>Commenter:</b></p>	<p>William Moore &lt;w.r.moore36@gmail.com&gt;</p>
<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>I hope this message finds you feeling well. I am very concerned about the proposal for an asphalt plant in my community. This neighborhood is home to a growing number of young families and a long legacy of individuals who are now seniors and have enjoyed our area for many years. I</p>

	<p>worry that as our children play on the many public green spaces we moved here for, and as my beloved septuagenarian friends walk to and from their mail boxes, card games, and churches that they will fall victim to an unnecessary level of air, noise, and traffic pollution that would result from the arrival of an asphalt plant. I cringe at the thought of any number of my lovely neighbors having to sacrifice the quality of their remaining time in this community at the feet of a company that would fill our world with grey, dusty, skies and tractor trailer ridden streets. I'm even more hurt at the thought of my son wheezing through the night so that some office park somewhere far away can exist and destroy another landscape.</p> <p>I am a father, a husband, a homeowner, and a citizen of the USA. I feel that I understand as well as anyone the need and desire for income and prosperity. I understand that opening and expanding business is crucial to ensure that Nashville and Tennessee thrive in the modern world. However, I do not understand the desire to do so at the cost of hardworking American families. The mere existence of this asphalt plant would undermine the value of my home, that my wife and I have worked tirelessly to call our own, so dearly that it would walk back any meager financial progress we've been able to manage these last few decades. I do not, in any way, see how this helps propel Nashvillians and the next generation of Americans into a better future.</p> <p>So, Mr. Finke, if you've read this far, please know that I am deeply grateful for the time you've spent doing so. But also know that I would be forever grateful for anything you might be able to do to prevent the degradation of the community that my family and I call HOME.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process, Health Protection</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Margaret Angel <vampyre444@hotmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please do not let this happen in Old Hickory. We don't need one of these anywhere near us. The environmental and health concerns are great! You would be ruining a great "small" town.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	D C BARON <dcbaron.is@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>1) This is a <b>written request</b> submitted during the public comment period ending Jan. 2, 2023, to conduct a public hearing pursuant to Metro Public Health Dept., Division of Pollution Control, <b>Regulation #3, Section 3-2(c)(3)</b>, which states:</p> <p><i>Within seventy-five days after receipt of a completed application, the Director shall notify the public by advertisement in a local newspaper of the applicants seeking to obtain a permit to construct or modify an air pollution source. This notice shall specify the location of the proposed source or modification, the type of source or modification, and shall provide the opportunity for public comments. The public shall have thirty (30) days from the date of advertisement to submit written comments to the Director. A public notice for a new major stationary source or major modification shall also include <b>the opportunity for a public hearing, if a public hearing is requested in writing during the public comment period.</b></i></p> <p>2) The Old Hickory area faced the issue of constructing an asphalt plant in the past decade or so. While I do not have the details yet, it is my understanding there is not enough acreage</p>

	<p>between the property requesting to construct the asphalt plant and the public beach that is either adjacent to or in very close proximity to the property.</p> <p>3) I have copied my Councilmember, Larry Hagar, on this email, which also serves as an <b>OBJECTION to any approval of any application or permit by Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, to construct any type of asphalt plant in Old Hickory, Tennessee:</b></p> <p>To construct and operate an asphalt plant of any type in a residential area like mine would decrease the air quality of residents like myself, increase traffic and industrial pollution, (and more specifically of those in Rayon City, a neighborhood immediately west of 771 Burnett Road, 37138), increase the likelihood of health problems to residents like myself, etc. Within the past decade, the communities of Hopewell, Lakewood, Rayon City, and Old Hickory, etc., which make up the easternmost bend of the Cumberland River within Davidson County has seen a spike in residential developments. This increase has meant more residents, more families, more children. None of us here deserve to live in the vicinity of a hot-mix asphalt plant's <u>daily operations</u> regardless of whatever stage of life we are in. <b>To construct the hot-mix asphalt plant as applied for by Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, would be a <u>net loss</u> to all of these residents' <u>daily lives</u> and <u>daily well-being</u>.</b></p> <p><b>Please reject the application for the construction permit to build a hot-mix asphalt plant <u>and</u> conduct a public hearing on same, pursuant to Metro Public Health Dept., Regulation #3, Seciton 3-2(c)(3).</b></p> <p>I am a long-time resident within Old Hickory Village's historic overlay and have called it home since 1997.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Public Participation, &amp; Zoning.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cheryl Covington <cherylsprize@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing you to share my sincere and strong opinion against the proposed asphalt plant for Old Hickory Tennessee. I've lived in old Hickory for 22 years and it has been one of the biggest joys of my life. We take pride in our neighborhood and a strong sense of community exists here.</p> <p>Not only with the asphalt plant bring unwanted industrial traffic, it would also compromise an already sensitive ecosystem where so much beautiful wildlife.</p> <p>And most importantly, Old Hickory is a very small community and I am concerned of the detrimental impact that an asphalt plant could bring to the health and livelihood of the humans living in the small community near an asphalt plant!!!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Caitlin Hoida <hoidacaitlin@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As a long time resident of Old Hickory Village, I'm very concerned and worried about my home becoming a place of toxins and fumes with the plans of building an asphalt plant.</p> <p>I've learned here all my life and always planned on building a family here. That future looks very surreal now with the idea of such a terrible thing invading my home.</p>

	I hope you hear the words and pleads of myself and neighbors when we say, do not destroy our home.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	robbin denwood <rdenwood@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	please do not approve this plant. the smell will destroy our quality of life.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	a-legros@hotmail.com
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing in opposition to the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I know speak for our greater community when I say we don't want that here in our neighborhood.</p> <p>There are numerous health ramifications that come from an asphalt plant and. Based on the previous experience our community has had with an asphalt plant I don't believe it is in our best interest to allow it to move forward.</p> <p>I have a 3 year old daughter and another child due in May. I can not imagine not being able to go on walks in our beautiful, historic area or letting them play outside. We would not even be able to use our community center for fear of fumes and other unseen or undetectable hazards.</p> <p>I also fear what it would do to my current property value.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jenn Dobbins <jennryandobbins@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing in opposition to the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I am a resident in Hermitage (37076) and my family frequently visits the walking trails in Old Hickory located near the Old Hickory Beach as well as the Crooked Branch park. To have these areas disturbed with the smell of asphalt would be such a detriment to the residents that use these outdoor areas, as well as the wildlife in place. Please vote against this proposition.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Joe Aiello <joe.aiello611@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope the holiday season has been great for you and your loved ones and that you have been able to find some rest for the new year ahead.</p> <p>I am writing to you today to express my concerns with the potential return of an Asphalt Plant to the Old Hickory Area. My wife and I purchased our home here in 2018, and in the 4 years since have watched the makeup of the community become increasingly one for young families; families who have likely been priced out of other parts of town and dream of owning a home to raise their children.</p>

	<p>The newer residential developments like Village Green and Robinson Row Homes have brought greater population density to the area, and we are beginning to attract more businesses.</p> <p>I share all of this context with you because I firmly believe that the asphalt plant would pose a greater threat to the health and economic well being of this community today than when it previously existed. Having been approved or in existence before does not qualify it to exist again as so much else about this community has changed in those years.</p> <p>I have volunteered my time for the last 3 and half years to serving this community as a member of the neighborhood association. I care deeply for my neighbors, for the nature, and for the very unique and historic community that exists out in Old Hickory, all of which would be greatly impacted by this new asphalt plant.</p> <p>I greatly appreciate your time and consideration. Knowing my community, I have no doubt your office has received many passionate comments on this matter, and I thank you for reading one more.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Renee Rodriguez <reneekay55@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I have lived in Old Hickory since 1993. I currently live on Swinging Bridge Road after living in the Waterford subdivision unit last May. I can see and hear the quarry from my front porch. There are times that the quarry processes can be heard throughout the day and night, 24/7. It's my understanding that this is breaking the law. Since they do whatever they want, I have concerns that the asphalt plant will also have unlawful practices.</p> <p>If the asphalt plant goes ahead it will/could affect the following communities. Rayon City, Old Hickory, Madison, Goodlettsville, Hendersonville and Mt.Juliet. The plant will have deplorable smells that will affect the quality of life and health of residents. The Old Hickory lake will be affected and polluted. This will affect the water supply of Old Hickory lake and then the Cumberland river. So I believe that this will also affect the quality of the drinking water of all Nashville area and eco systems.</p> <p>I am asking/begging metro government to stop the approval of the asphalt plant and please consider how it will negatively affect our lives.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b></p> <p><b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations.</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Will Hastings <willdhastings@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing to voice my concerns regarding the proposed asphalt plant near The Old Hickory Village.</p> <p>Not only do I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposal but I also urge you to consider the impact a toxic plant like that will have on a historical and growing community.</p>

	<p>I'm 26 and I purchased my home in December of last year. I was introduced to the Village by someone who grew up there and I immediately fell in love with the history and the community. I know the names of all the families who have owned my home over the years and I know other young people who have moved to the area because they love the historical aspect the Village provides. In the year I've been there I've seen new businesses open store fronts in the area and more young people join the Old Hickory community.</p> <p>The Village is a tight knit and well cared for neighborhood with endless opportunities and by building an asphalt plant you would be negating not only the economic growth of the area but also giving prospective home owners an immense reason to chose another city to buy a home, doing a huge disservice to the area.</p> <p>The plans to redo the community center, Dose coffee shop and all the new shops along old hickory blvd would take a major hit with people wanting less and less to do with the toxic fumes in the air. Home prices would drop exponentially in the area and I for one would immediately list my home for sale should this proposal continue forward, as I'm sure others would as well.</p> <p>I work for Nissan down in Franklin, this is my first home and I chose to commute over an hour some days so that I could live in The Village. I love the homes, the lake, the community and the amazing stories that come out of the area. I would strongly encourage you to reconsider allowing an asphalt plant to be built before you destroy those reasons for young people in the future.</p> <p>I'd be happy to share any thoughts or concerns with any party and have attached my phone number below. Feel free to call me at any time.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	john terlikosky jr <jsky615@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I know you're busy so I'll be brief. An asphalt plant on the peninsula here off swinging bridge will destroy the quality of life for thousands of residents as well as even further displace and disrupt all of the precious wildlife in the area. The undeveloped land is a treasure and should be treated as such. Thank you for your time and consideration.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Travis Darnell <tdarnell66@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My name is Travis Darnell and I live on 102 Newell Ave in Rayon City/Old Hickory. I am writing you this email to express my deep concerns and opposition to this potential new plant proposed for my neighborhood. I have a 6 year old daughter and I bought my home here over 3-1/2 years ago; I am a huge fisherman, frequent lake visitor/advocate and this, if approved, will be disastrous to our community and neighborhood here. Property values will plummet, dangerous increase of commercial traffic(which is already high), environmental damage and impeded growth in this community are immense, scary and absolutely devastating to those that live and love this area. Please please do not let this happen sir. Revenue dollars do not outweigh the affects of this plant if approve. I hope you care more about the people that live and own property in this area more than tax and other revenues that this plant will generate.



<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Faith S. <faithshire1@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is not only unwelcomed but could have very negative impacts to the health of the residents, impact the environment, and take a toll on the livelihood of the community.</p> <p>Old hickory is home to over 22,191 people and is growing. What makes our community so attractive is the amount of activities. We have the beautiful Old Hickory lake offering fishing, swimming, boating and Even to the main restaurant Sam's, which is connected to the dock on the lake. We also have the golf courses, the old hickory beach and the Hermitage. My concern is that adding the asphalt plant would negatively impact growth to the community and tourism. Asphalt plants are known to release toxic chemicals into the air. These include arsenic, formaldehyde, cadmium. Old Hickory is a beautiful area and deserves to continue to grow and be shared. Adding an asphalt plant would cause people to move, businesses to close and negatively impact tourism.</p> <p>Additionally asphalt plants are known to impact health. The plants release fumes that can negatively affect human health when inhaled. The fumes and chemicals can cause cancer in humans and animals. Irritating the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased a home here with no plans of moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Diane Greer <vd55greer@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	WE DO NOT WANT THIS PLANT IN RAYON CITY, TN. It will affect our quality of life. The value of our property, chemicals and toxics in the air that will affect our breathing and health. The chemicals are also cancerous. The traffic, streets and wildlife will also be affected. Once again WE DO NOT WANT THIS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Alan Dillman <aedillman@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm sure you have received other input on the proposed Asphalt plant in Old Hickory. As a homeowner in Old Hickory, a little over a mile from the proposed site indicated in the attached public notice, I wanted to provide public comment and register my opposition to the project as well. We are all concerned about the air quality and potential health impacts such a project would bring to residents of the area. While industry may strive to clean the output from the plant the simple facts of the matter are if you can smell it then you are ingesting pollutants.

	Asphalt production facilities are well known and documented for their potential hazardous effects on the environment and human health. Given the proposed location of this plant near residential areas, water ways, and ground water sources it would clearly be a potential hazard to the residents of Old Hickory and perhaps even greater Nashville as air pollutants fall into the waterway or runoff enters the waterway that runs from Old Hickory through the city. I would suggest the permit be denied and the company be directed to find a more suitable location away from residential areas and in a more rural location for the production facility.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gis Johannsson <gisjohannsson@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing to you as an extremely concerned resident of Old Hickory, TN.</p> <p>My concern stems from the permit application by <b>Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, 771 Burnett Road Old Hickory, Tennessee Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant</b> to commence operations of an asphalt plant in the midst of our neighborhood. See permit application: <a href="https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9">https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9</a></p> <p>The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that asphalt processing and manufacturing facilities are major sources of hazardous air pollutants such as formaldehyde, hexane, phenol, polycyclic organic matter, and toluene. Exposure to these air toxins may cause cancer, central nervous system problems, liver damage, respiratory problems, and skin irritation". See: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/2003_final_factsheet_asphalt.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/2003_final_factsheet_asphalt.pdf</a></p> <p>Furthermore, heavy diesel trucks carrying asphalt will emit noise pollution and significant diesel fumes pollution as they frequent our streets where families live in proximity to the proposed plant.</p> <p>Additionally, the National Library of Medicine, the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, states that toxic air emissions affect air quality within 1 mile of an asphalt plant; plant openings lead to 11 percent declines in housing values within 0.5 miles or a loss of about \$4.25 million for these households; and a plant's operation is associated with roughly 3 percent increase in the probability of low birthweight within 1 mile. Please note that <b>Old Hickory Families live within 0.5 miles of the proposed asphalt plant</b>. See: <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4847734/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4847734/</a></p> <p>By granting this permit, Old Hickory and Rayon City families will be subjected to <b>known health risks and adverse living conditions</b>. Please do not let that happen on your watch.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
	<b>With respect to the two articles included in the comment, APC believes that these are not entirely relevant to this situation. The factsheet about asphalt is regarding asphalt cement production, the binder that is used to make HMA. Jones Bros will not be producing asphalt cement but mixing it with aggregate. The study regarding the effects of toxic plants on home values used facilities with an average of over 21,000 pounds per year of toxic emissions. The proposed HMA plant has the potential to emit approximately 3,600 pounds per year.</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Diane Greer <vd55greer@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	We have all kinds of wildlife in the area at Swinging Bridge Rd. It's dirty and constant noise going on. Please do not let this happen. Thank you.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	MARIE RATTERMANN <rattgirl@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I live and work in Old Hickory. I work next to Hoover. The quality of air is terrible just with the blasting and such. Several employees have had breathing issues and some have had issues with dust getting into their eyes.</p> <p>I don't see how adding a asphalt plant can't have a negative impact not only on our quality of life, but the wild life and lake will suffer as well. This area has been dumped on enough.</p> <p>Please do what you can to prevent Jones Bros. from moving into Old Hickory.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b></p> <p><b>With respect to dust from the quarry, APC does not have jurisdiction over blasting. However, we can help with dust leaving the site due to material handling. We encourage you to call our office (615-340-5653) if you have an active complaint of visible emissions leaving the property.</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Alexia & Andrew Valente Horton <valentehorton@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I have learned about the proposed asphalt plant in our Old Hickory neighborhood and am writing as a concerned resident asking you to deny this permit to Jones Bros contractors.</p> <p>There are many concerns that rise with this consideration. If the asphalt plant were built in our residential area you would be asking us, our children and family pets to face health, pollution and quality of life risks. Some of which could be difficulty breathing, skin pigment change or burns/rashes, nose, throat and lung inflammation, breathing issues and even cancer.</p> <p>I am devastated to learn that this could be our reality should this plant move forward. As someone who just invested in a home here not even a year ago, it's also concerning that building an asphalt plant in our neighborhood would decrease our property value by up to 56%. That would force many Old Hickory residents to remain stagnant, in poverty or never see a proper return on their investments. I believe this would turn away future residents and businesses from Old Hickory and kill our growing local economy that is currently on the rise.</p> <p>I have researched some of these sad realities and include some links here to articles supporting the plea to pollution and decreased property values should you allow this permit to go through.</p> <p><a href="#">Residential Proximity to Environmental Hazards and Adverse Health Outcomes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Environmental Health Risks and Housing Values: Evidence from 1,600 Toxic Plant Openings and Closings</a></p>

	Again, I ask that you please DENY the permit for Jones Bros asphalt plant to build in our neighborhood. I would love to additionally see protective measures put in place to prevent this in the future as well. Please choose beneficial, non-pollutant and non-hazardous growth for our neighborhood and local businesses. Please be a voice for us who are reaching out to you desperately concerned for the future of our health, local ecosystem and investments.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>  <b>With respect to the article on health risks and housing values, the study used facilities with average hazardous air emissions of approximately 21,000 pounds per year. The proposed asphalt plant has the potential to emit approximately 3,600 pounds per year.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	jemboyd@gmail.com
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a resident of the historical Old Hickory Village, and I am requesting a public hearing around the Jones Bros. application to build an asphalt plant near our neighborhood (area code 37138). Not only will this plant deleteriously affect the local wildlife, but our citizens' health and well-being, as well. I am urging you to respond to our requests for more open communication and a public forum to discuss further. Please respond as soon as you can with further information.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Joe Nolan <joe.e.nolan@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm a resident of Old Hickory Village writing to urge you to say no to the proposed asphalt plant in our neighborhood. I don't have to tell an expert like you about the potential for noxious air in our residential community, and, in fact, we don't have to talk about potential at all. We've already tried having an asphalt plant in the neighborhood. It was a disaster then and it will be one now.  <a href="https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html?fbclid=IwAR2SX-OyXDMLo80UjPsuqveQsszNzwac7rK6M9HHZT-BN9xC3LdL5r-bFJM">https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html?fbclid=IwAR2SX-OyXDMLo80UjPsuqveQsszNzwac7rK6M9HHZT-BN9xC3LdL5r-bFJM</a>  Please let's not repeat the mistakes of the past. Old Hickory Village is a booming real estate hot spot where my wife and I have seen our property tax raise our monthly mortgage payment by \$200 in the middle of a pandemic. Surely my neighbors and I deserve better.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Megan Hinton <gidget_62@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My name is Megan Hinton and I live in Rayon city in Old Hickory. I live just a couple blocks from the Hoover quarry and where the proposed asphalt plant would be. As well as live here I also work here in the only convenient store located inside Rayon city. I know my neighbors probably better than anyone else around here and I see them on a daily basis. A few years ago when we had an asphalt plant I remember some of my neighbors developing a cough and constant sore throat. The symptoms coincided with the plant operating and leaving. That should speak volumes on the health affects. There are a lot of elderly folks as well as younger folks starting families with young children. These are people that enjoy the outdoors that won't get much

	<p>enjoyment with the fumes and health effects of an asphalt plant. I can not think of a single person that actually lives here that wants this plant to open. We have a bald eagles nest as well as falcons, both endangered species, that could be pushed out of their homes, as well as the huge number of other wildlife that live near our lake. The market that I work at gets a majority of our money to stay open from the fisherman and beach goers during the summer time, I'd hate to see what damage is done to a small business when that income is no longer coming through. There are a lot of folks here that depend on our market for every day items, these people have no transportation mode to make it further out of the neighborhood too much. What happens when these people, my customers and neighbors, no longer have a place they can get to for their milk, bread, eggs, etc? It's time someone finally stands up for our neck of the woods, someone stands up for this community and the great people who live here, the place I call home and have raised my family in, a family with 3 children and all have grown up and are growing up here for the past 15 years.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ky Luu <luu.ky1987@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a resident within Rayon City. I have lived here for almost five years. I live fairly close to the quarry and the proposed Jones Brothers asphalt plant. The noise and constant work is already taxing as it is already polluting the area with noise. Not only that but now they are being looked into for possibly releasing toxic materials into the water.</p> <p>The proximity to the a large free flowing water (Cumberland River), residential area, and farmland doesn't seem wise or safe to have another plant, especially one working with carcinogenic materials. The effect of this is may not be immediate, but it will be generational.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b></p> <p><b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations.</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	billy.hall1@att.net
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Jones bros can expand in MT Juliet. No need to ruin Old Hickory. They already have a shop expanding out there. Old Hickory Lake is already crammed with people. Unnecessary runoff unwanted as well. Thank you and have a good day.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jeriann Berry <jeriann.berry@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm Jeriann Berry, a resident of Hendersonville who hangs out in/near Old Hickory a lot. I moved from Antioch because we didn't stand a chance fighting the terrible gas compressor plant that went in there.</p> <p>It feels like it's all happening again up here. I really thought that being near the lake, surely it won't happen. We can't let them pollute the lake and diminish the air quality.</p>

	I love sitting outside and enjoying the air at Yazoo and The Rudder. I would fear for my safety if this plant gets built. I also would worry for the safety of all my friends and family in Old Hickory.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	J Holbrook <jennyholbrook@googlemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a citizen of Nashville and am writing to state my opposition to the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. Asphalt is a known carcinogen derived from petroleum, and is well-documented to cause breathing issues. I strongly oppose the proposal to build this in such a densely populated area, and I don't know anyone who lives in Nashville who is in favor of this being built. In addition to the known environmental and health hazards, it is also estimated to significantly lower values of properties in its proximity. We can't have this, and I hope you will do what you can to stop this proposal from going any further.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kellie Leming <klemidesigns@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My name is Kellie. I am emailing to say No to the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	hellspawn@gothportal.com
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to voice my opposition to Jones Bros Contractor's proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. It is absurd that the Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County would allow such a proposal to move forward in the face of such obvious and vocal opposition from its citizens.  Everyone knows this plant will make the entire Old Hickory neighborhood smell like total shit as it emits noxious fumes into our city.  I urge you to act alongside the citizens of Nashville in opposition of this new asphalt plant.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Amy Rob <amyrob13@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	It is so sad to see what our city officials are doing to our city and those who have called it home for a lifetime. This was not how it worked in the past. We had city employees that cared about our city, a Metro Council that had our best interest at heart and a Mayor's Office that was in tune with all neighborhoods. We have been infiltrated by those who do not care about quality of life but only for the almighty dollar. Developers swoop in to make changes that negatively affect us and leave. Please save what little wildlife we still have and do not allow this to come to Old Hickory.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Rob Laporte <rob.laporte@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	I am asking you to please extend the public comment period on the potential asphalt plant in Old Hickory (Rayon City). I also want time to be able to make my case against it in a public hearing. Not only will my dad no longer be able to visit my house if this is approved (he has stage 4 emphysema) and this will absolutely prevent the him from being a even being in the neighborhood based on the toxic fumes that come from a plant like this. On the lake side of things, how can we allow something like this to be approved literally feet from our waterway. The fish population is already dwindling! Now we want to let more extreme pollutants into the mix? Please allow us to speak on this topic as we live here and do not want to leave based on corporate profits!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kelsey Saha <kelsjojo28@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I live in Rayon City, Old Hickory, TN. I have heard of the proposed plans to put an asphalt plant in our neighborhood. I worry about the health of myself, my husband, infant daughter, along with our 2 dogs. We love this city. We love being near the lake as we go kayaking and enjoy being by the water. With an asphalt plant going right by the lake all of that will be ruined. Old Hickory is being built up right now. (New homes and restaurants opening) with this asphalt plant all of that will be ruined.  If we get major health issues due to the plant we will go after the city for allowing a plant like this to be built so close to a residential area.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kevin Fernandez <fernandezk26@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	The complex chemical composition of asphalt makes it difficult to identify the specific component(s) responsible for adverse health effects observed in exposed workers. Known carcinogens have been found in asphalt fumes generated at work sites.” ( <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/default.html">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/default.html</a> )  These same toxins with pre existing conditions. ( <a href="https://sumnerwa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FINAL-Asphalt-HealthImpAssess-1-30-20.pdf">https://sumnerwa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FINAL-Asphalt-HealthImpAssess-1-30-20.pdf</a> )
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mike McCreight <mmccreight@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hello, as a new resident of Rayon City/Old Hickory, I’m writing to express my concern with the proposed permit for a new asphalt plant in Rayon City/Old Hickory.  I believe the addition to a plant in our area that manufactures such a harsh product like asphalt would be detrimental to our general well being, our property values, our air quality, plants and animals, along with the increased traffic of trucks and other industrial vehicles.

	Please reject the application for permit for construction of Jones' Brothers asphalt plant, and please extend the public comment period along with a public hearing so the citizens' voices and concerns can be heard and considered.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	hurepep@gmail.com
<b>Comment:</b>	I hope you are having a lovely day. I fear it is not the same for many people living in the Old Hickory area, specifically Old Hickory Village. Unfortunately we have been learning more and more of the extremely unfortunate and heartbreaking news that they are planning on building an Asphalt plant near a densely populated area. This would impact the health and well being of our community drastically. For me personally, it could be a death sentence. Living with Asthma and a weakened immune system my entire life, breathing in toxic fumes with not only be uncomfortable but could quite possibly end my life years down the road and could possibly also impact the lives of many others in an extremely negative way. I am sending this email as a plea for sympathy from you and the rest of the government officials in this area. Please fight against this. It has no place here. We need your help! I fear to see how drastic things will change for the negative here if they end up completing this plant. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read this. I hope you have a Happy Holiday.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	CarlyBrad AndersonWilson <carlybrad2017@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am reaching out as a resident of Old Hickory to voice my opposition of the Asphalt Plant. This is not the neighborhood for additional industry with the recent residential growth.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Joshua Smith <sirjoshsomewhat@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello, my name is Joshua Smith. My kids stay with a family friend in the daytime, during the work week, on Keeton Avenue.</p> <p>I was told by a neighbor there that this email is where we can voice our concerns about the asphalt plant development plans. Most of what I know is hearsay, but if they do plan to expand and develop tar and asphalt at a plant nearby, I have general health concerns about those operations being so close to the residents there.</p> <p>Is there somewhere I can read more about what's happening there? The fact that this is a health department email makes me think that the concerns are valid and I would like to make sure I have all the information I can.</p> <p>If this email was only given out as a way to hear public opinion, my opinion is that this plant seems to be too close to a residential area if there are health concerns around the development of asphalt. Many homes have already gone up for sale for fear that values are dropping or will drop as a result.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>



<b>Commenter:</b>	Deb Rooth <Roothdebbie@hotmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please reconsider putting an asphalt plant next to lovely Old Hickory beach. I live across the lake from this proposed venture and I fear the pollution and odors this will produce. Surely this plant can be built elsewhere. Nashville needs more nature and fewer industrial plants.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Milica Djurdjevic <mdjurdje810@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I recently bought my home in old hickory and have heard a lot about this new Asphalt Plant proposal.</p> <p>I please ask that we find a way to move this to another location further away from our old hickory community. It's hard enough buying a home as it is, we don't need our property values to decrease, but worse of all our health to be compromised. I'm begging for this to be reconsidered for the betterment of myself and the rest of my concerned community. Below is some information regarding asphalt fumes and the effects it can have on our bodies.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osha.gov/asphalt-fumes">https://www.osha.gov/asphalt-fumes</a></p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Chase Pruett <pruettchase@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to express my disagreement with the purposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. We have 2 children and live close to the proposed site. We have also just purchased our home in the last year. As Nashville natives, we are trying to improved the home values in our area and further development. Approving this plant would be very harmful to all of the families in the area. Please do no approve this project!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Brooke Simon <kbrookesimon@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I strongly oppose the Asphalt plant that is proposed for Old Hickory by Jones Bros. Contractors. An asphalt plant will be a health hazard and a nuisance. The increase in pollution for our neighborhood, Old Hickory Village, will pose increased health risks for residents.</p> <p>I moved to Nashville and chose to invest in real estate in Old Hickory Village due to its potential in raising home value. There are documented studies that moving an asphalt plant into the neighborhood could reduce property value up- to and over 50%. My entire life savings that I have invested would be evaporated in lost home value. I chose this area because of the wonderful community and beautiful nature in the area. This plant would ruin our neighborhood community of walking and gathering outside and enjoying nature. Asphalt plants are known to produce excessive noise pollution and will require the transportation of the harmful materials through the community and throughout our neighborhood roads. Asphalt plants are also at high risk of fire which is a danger to our community.</p>

	<p>I have a dog and will have medically sensitive relatives staying with us periodically. This will be an extreme health risk for my family and would prevent them from coming to the area to participate in our economy. My dog will be at high risk of negative health effects from pollution and fumes.</p> <p>Asphalt plants cause cancer as the process involves extensive amounts of carcinogens. Asphalt fumes can irritate the eyes on contact, nose, throat, and lungs.</p> <p>In the production of asphalt, toxic pollutants are released into the air, including particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. According to the United States Department of Labor, exposure to fumes from asphalt plants can result in a number of health issues including headache, fatigue and skin cancer. Research shows that pollution from asphalt plants can travel up to two miles away. Current Federal regulation of asphalt plant emissions are inadequate to protect public health.</p> <p>This is an unacceptable health risk to the community of Old Hickory that will detrimentally affect everyone. It is important for communities and governmental leaders to stay vigilant and knowledgeable about pollution and how these decisions may cause deaths. The health department's responsibility is to protect citizens from detrimental effects to public health. This is the exact reason the health department was created and is maintained, to prevent this type of health hazard. Please reject Jones Bros. Contractors' application for construction.</p> <p>Please contact me further if needed for further comment and explanation of my potential injuries. 225-573-0549 <a href="mailto:kbrookesimon@gmail.com">kbrookesimon@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Hallie Wiedner <halliewiedner@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing to you as a concerned resident of Old Hickory about the proposed asphalt plant to be built on Burnett Road. I am fully against this plant being built in Old Hickory for many reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air quality and pollution.</li> <li>2. Decrease in home value.</li> <li>3. Health risks due to prolonged exposure.</li> <li>4. Pollution to Old Hickory Lake/Beach.</li> </ol> <p>Please for the health and safety of the RESIDENTS of Old Hickory, do not allow this asphalt plant to be built and pollute our beautiful neighborhood.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	AsanawithAllie <aunruh01@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Please do not allow an asphalt company to open shop and pollute out neighborhood! I work hard to maintain a high level of health and as an asthmatic, this news, the possibility of them setting up shop, is devastating to me.</p> <p>Please, please, please, STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Dominique Neff <dominiqueyneff@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing as a concerned resident of the Old Hickory community. We have heard of the proposal to add an asphalt plant to the area. I believe the addition of this plant to our community will pose serious risks to our health, safety, and property values, and kindly ask that you work with us to reject the proposal. Despite being an often overlooked part of Davidson County, Old Hickory is a thriving community home to a large, diverse population. This plant will negatively impact the residents, current and future. Please let me know if I can provide any additional context.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Rob Beckham <rbeckham777@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello. My name is Rob Beckham. I'm a resident of Old Hickory, at 707 Fowler St. I have lived in Old Hickory/Lakewood for the past 5 years.</p> <p>When I moved to the area, I heard my neighbors, specifically in Rayon City, talk about the extreme fumes, smells and off-gasing from the asphalt plant. These folks were talking about needing to flush their eyes with water, the fumes were so bad. At the time, I lived across Old Hickory blvd in Lakewood, and on a windy day, could smell the fumes in my neighborhood, about 1.5-2 miles away.</p> <p>Now myself and my wife live even closer to the new proposed asphalt plant, in a considerably more concentrated area of residents.</p> <p>We have a great neighborhood where people enjoy walking around, exercising outside, allowing their children and pets to play in the yard and generally enjoy our beautiful surroundings.</p> <p>My fear with the asphalt plant is that not only would the fumes from the plant be detrimental to the health of residents in the surrounding area, but it would cause residents to stay inside more, leading to a decrease in overall health throughout the greater Old Hickory area.</p> <p>Of course, this could also spill over into affecting property values, which is a big concern. However, my greatest anxiety is what it will do to the health (physical and associated mental) of our community.</p> <p>I'm sure you're well aware of the health statistics surrounding asphalt plants in populated areas, so I won't regurgitate Google results here. I will however, respectfully ask that you consider all the residents and the health of the great, historic and currently beautiful town of Old Hickory when deciding on the proposed asphalt plant location. Please, for the health of our community, do not approve this plant proposal.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Dewan Thenmalai <dewan.thenmalai@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to you in opposition to the proposed asphalt operations in Old Hickory. I have serious concerns about the short- and long-term adverse health impacts that such a plant would have on me, my family, and my community. Further, while I may be new to the area, I have heard other residents talk about the last time the plant was operational and that it was an absolutely miserable experience. I do not want this to happen again.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Daniel Tanner <dtanner@msc-inc.us>
<b>Comment:</b>	Joh - good morning - I am sure you have been swamped with emails regarding the proposed asphalt plant by Jones Brothers at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory Tn.  Please add this one to the stack!  Our community already contends with the noise pollution of the old Dupont plant, as well as hidden aerial and watertable environmental hazards that go unreported.  We really don't need another plant producing more toxic fumes, poisoning the water supply and increasing dump truck traffic in our area. Especially near the dam and recreational area where it is proposed.  Thank you for your time in wading through all this mess.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>  <b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Shari Moon <sharknoxtn@aol.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please help the Old Hickory residents to stop any asphalt plant being built in our community. It is proven that such a plant is a carcinogenic that can cause cancer, irritated skin and eyes, and other health issues. Not only that, but we're trying our best to gentrify Old Hickory into a lovely place to live and an asphalt plant does not fit in with our ideals. PLEASE HELP!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cameron Gilkey <camerongilkey9@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	The new proposed asphalt plant in old hickory cannot happen ! It is a growing area that has more people build and moving as Nashville gets bigger ! The problems that come from a plant like this are crazy for you all to consider putting next to communities.. especially a frowning one ! If you think this backlash are bad now just wait till our community grows even more ! It will be shut down ! This cannot happen please hear our cries and move the plant further away from cities !!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Zoning</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Megan Benner <megbenner82@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Please do not allow this asphalt plant to operate in Old Hickory. We've recently purchased a home and would like to start a family, but we could not do this with the dangerous fumes and air pollution that this plant would bring.</p> <p>I am terrified of what this would mean for my family and dog, as we are just starting out and can't afford to just pick up and move again. Please consider the families living nearby.</p> <p>I have been sick over this potentially happening for days.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jane Broussard <janebroussardccc@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please stop the building of an asphalt plant in my community of Old Hickory. We already deal with almost a century worth of toxins from the plant in our soil. Please, please stop this. I want my child to be able to drink the water and breathe the air in her backyard.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sarah Allen <sarahlallen@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing to voice my opposition to the proposed Old Hickory Jones Bros. Hot Mix Asphalt Plant. I've lived in Old Hickory Village with my husband and small children for the last three years, and I've lately been horrified and saddened by my neighbors' stories of what life was like the last time there was an asphalt plant in operation nearby. I'd prefer that my children be able to play outside without worrying that the air was going to give them horrible headaches and nausea. I'm also worried that our property values will plummet during an already difficult economic era. Please take the well-being of the residents of this community into account as you weigh the Jones Bros. Proposal.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nancy Law <gndae5@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Attached you will see all the potential reasons why this should not happen. We are a community with children. I doubt you would want this coming back later that you decided this should happen. Please think of our community if you do not live here then you do not understand. Please think about how you would feel if it was your own neighborhood with your children I'm it.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Angela Brown <myersandangie@bellsouth.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm super surprised to see that an asphalt plant is being considered for my neighborhood. Raised here in Nashville, living in Rayon City since 1997, it is a travesty that our neighborhood continues to have to fight to preserve our peace and health. The hazards of an asphalt plant are readily

	known so I won't bore you with the scientific evidence of the detrimental effects this plant would have on our neighborhood but I will remind you that the build site is adjacent to a large residential area, 2 miles from Dupont Elementary and literally in the backyard of the only public park in Davidson County on Old Hickory Lake.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Allie Earhart <acat1400@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I live near Old Hickory and have many friends and family that would be personally affected by the plant in so many negative ways. I am begging to please not proceed with building this plant! The air pollution alone added to Nashville would be horrible. Not to mention all of the terrible health problems it could cause— breathing issues, skin and eye irritation, nausea, vomiting, and even a known carcinogen! Please take into consideration the the safety and health of the citizens living here.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Milton Orgeron <orgeronm@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I read this morning that Jones Bros. has applied to operate an asphalt plant just outside of Old Hickory beach. This area is full of wildlife and surrounded by residential areas. There was a different asphalt plant in the area a little while ago and residents reported a terrible smell and toxic fumes that burned their eyes. A residential area is no place for such a plant. Please show that the residents and citizens of Nashville take priority over a developer trying to make a dollar. Turn down this application and watch that Jones Bros. finds an appropriate, industrial-zoned location for this plant. As a resident of nearby Madison, I and many others will be following this issue. Thank you.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Justin Hearon <jrh1731@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Don't know what genius thinks an asphalt plant anywhere near neighborhoods is a good idea, shame on nashville, this will be fought.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Madeline Abrams <mmabrams1@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to voice my severe concern over the potential construction of an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I have lived in the Historic Old Hickory Village for two years, and the charm and character of this place are things I will cherish forever. The Village is one of Nashville's hidden gems that I am lucky to call home, and I would hate to see all the progress this town has made in recent years be stripped away due to the extremely harmful consequences an asphalt plant would bring.</p> <p>I can't quite wrap my head around the possibility of an asphalt plant being built within walking distance of a historic, residential neighborhood given the detailed research surrounding the hazards of such a plant. To be honest, most of this sounds like grounds for a lawsuit (or a PR nightmare at the very least), and as such, I would be shocked if this were to move forward unless</p>

the sole purpose was to help fulfill some hidden agenda. I hope that you will take the time to read our concerns and empathize with those of us who call this beautiful, historic, lakefront town home so we can stop this hazardous plant from ruining it:

**What happens to those of us who invested in homes and/or businesses in the area given all its growth and potential?** Environmental studies show losses of up to 56% for property near asphalt plants. Many of us would be forced to move and pray that we come out ahead after seeing so much growth over the last few years. We've also seen many businesses open in the area recently. Who would want to own a business in Old Hickory knowing there's a public health risk in the area? No business would willingly put its customers at risk. Would you?

**What about the immediate impact on our health?** When inhaled, in addition to the foul smell that would decrease our quality of life on its own, asphalt can have alarming health consequences. Fumes can irritate our eyes upon contact. Breathing in fumes can irritate the nose, throat, and lungs, causing coughing, wheezing, and shortness of breath. Exposure to fumes can also cause headache, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting. Contact with asphalt can cause severe burns, dermatitis, and lesions.

**Or the long-term health effects?** Long-term contact can cause skin pigment change made worse by sunlight exposure. What's more? Oxidized asphalt is a carcinogen.

**What about the animals?** How can we ignore the potential that fumes from this plant will cause cancer or other health issues in our beloved pets and neighboring wildlife? Pollution from asphalt plants can travel up to two miles away. The many beautiful trails and parks in the area would most certainly be impacted, and we may never see the same wildlife again so long as this plant is given permission from our government to destroy their environment.

**And how can we overlook the obvious dangers of such a plant?** Asphalt is derived from petroleum and thus a flammable fire hazard.

I beg you to [consider this article published in the Nashville Scene in 2017](#) that shares the immensely concerning experiences of the residents in the area at the time. I'd particularly like to emphasize the following quote: ***"I try to imagine if you could pluck that [plant] up and drop it in Belle Meade, what would happen? They'd be raising holy hell."*** And I would add, they would likely be successful in their efforts. The people of Old Hickory may not be like those of Belle Meade, Brentwood, Franklin, etc., but we are people all the same. We love our historic homes and cherish our quaint little town. Please do not take away the livelihoods of so many in the name of capitalism. Please consider our health and safety concerns the same way you would consider those of your friends, family, and yourself in this situation.

Generally speaking, this is an unacceptable health risk to our community. It is imperative that the officials we elect to represent us recognize how detrimental something like this would be to our health and wellbeing, and that they take every action possible to prevent it. It is the responsibility of the Health Department to protect the health of our citizens. A decision to allow this plant to move forward would be doing the opposite of that. In fact, it is giving a private company permission to destroy its surrounding environment and the lives of those that reside in it. There is simply no other way to interpret such a decision.

	<p>Last, I would request that the timeline of the public comment period be extended, or at the very least, reconsidered in the future. There are likely countless residents who will miss the opportunity to comment because of the perfectly inconvenient timing, and I fear that our concerns may not be as seriously considered while decisionmakers on the matter are busy with the holidays. Whether a major oversight or a blatant attempt at ensuring the fewest number of people had time to voice their concerns, I find it extremely unfair to have this 30-day window open in the middle of the holiday season.</p> <p>Thank you for your serious consideration of our concerns. Old Hickory is a resilient, tight-knit community that will continue to speak up and fight for what is right. I am confident we all know what is right in this situation, and I pray that we can avoid the mess that will come with the wrong decision being made. I believe it would be in everyone's best interest to nip this in the bud while possible.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Brad Henderson <brathend@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I wanted to take a moment to voice my concern about the new proposed asphalt plant at 771 Burnet Road in Old Hickory Tn. Asphalt plants, as I'm sure you are aware, cause various harms to the populations and neighborhoods that are close to them. The toxic fumes adversely affect the living conditions of animals and people in their vicinities. Paired with this decreased quality of life, there is also a marked decrease in property values near asphalt plants. These devalued home values would adversely affect property tax revenue for the city as a whole. Along with this, traffic conditions in Old Hickory would worsen with new traffic coming and going from the plant. We already have several traffic accidents along Old Hickory Blvd in Old Hickory, many of which have proven to be fatal.</p> <p>As a resident of Rayon City, here in Old Hickory, I can't see how this plant would be a benefit to our community, or to the Nashville community as a whole. The cons far out weigh the pros of this proposed plant.</p> <p>I urge you to deny the proposed project because of the adverse affects it would have on the people of Old Hickory. It's a home town in Nashville, and the people here deserve to lead happy and healthy lives instead of breathing in toxic fumes, watching Old Hickory Lake be polluted, and face down even more dangerous traffic.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	chrisbrielle <chrisbrielle@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hey - I read today that there is an Asphalt plant in the works for old hickory. As a small family looking to grow in the near future, we'd really appreciate an Old Hickory without an Asphalt plant. The quality of life for many will be diminished due to environmental toxins and pollutants. I ask you to strongly reconsider the location for elsewhere, where there is less population. Thank you.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Trevor Garrett <trevor@bradfordss.com>



<b>Comment:</b>	I'm writing as the owner of 114 & 116 Scenic View Dr, Old Hickory, Tn 37138 regarding the application for the asphalt plant proposed by Jones Bro. We request that you deny this application.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	K Bee <stick.kim@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm just writing to express my opposition to the plant proposal from Jones Bros in the Old Hickory area. I live nearby to Rayon City and can attest to the damage plants like these do even if they are "within allowable limits." I'm not sure what you can personally do about, so if there's someone else I should contact please let me know!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cory Sharp <midsouthlawninc@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hey John. My name is Cory Sharp. I have a property at 805 Swinging Bridge Rd. that I currently rent to my mother in law. I have spoke to you in the past regarding the air quality of the quarry. My concerns aren't so much the smell, but with the current violations. I'm not sure how we can believe Jones Brothers will operate under the guidelines if the current operation isn't. The roadway on Burnett is covered in sediment which in turn on dry days causes massive amounts of dust in the air. I have attached some photos to show this problem. I have also attached photos of the water where the quarry discharges their water. The amount of sediment that is entering this tributary is absurd. I'm well aware that this isn't your area of concern, but it is mine. If the quarry is currently having these violations, why should we risk them having an asphalt plant on the property. The quarry has stated to the community numerous times that they will be "good neighbors." Well they have obviously proved that their word means nothing. If metro and the state won't hold them accountable for their negligence they will continue to operate as if their is no problem. I strongly urge you to take all these points into consideration before granting them permission.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>  <b>With respect to your concerns regarding the quarry, issues such as dirt/mud on the roads and discharge to nearby waterways is under the purview of Metro Stormwater. If you believe you have regulatory concerns, I would suggest reaching out to them.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Fred Lankford <fredplankford92@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I initially was going to send this email solely because my girlfriend wanted me to, as clearly this is something that means quite a bit to her, and I wanted to support her. But as I reflected more on how bringing an asphalt plant to this wonderful neighborhood of Old Hickory would absolutely destroy it for what it is, I realized I have my own personal reasons as well. Although I'm not a resident of Old Hickory (I live 20 minutes away in East Nashville), I spend most of my nights there with my partner, Caroline. I've fallen so in love with the neighborhood since she moved there in 2020. To bring in an asphalt plant to this community, along with its constant noise and pollutants roaming through the air, would be an absolute sin. The good people of Old Hickory are friendly, neighborly, and they all share immense pride in the community they both create and retain. It

	would be unfair to tear away the quiet, clean lifestyle these people have made for themselves only for the sake of profit. I'm speaking not as a resident of Old Hickory but as a fond admirer. I urge you to reconsider bringing an asphalt plant to the neighborhood. It would mean everything to so many people.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cindy Toombs <rwp52623@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	This is in regards to Asphalt Plant being put at Old Hickory Beach. I live right across Swinging Bridge. I moved here before the Quarry was here because it was so peaceful and quiet. The Quarry has already ruined that. Can't sit out on my porch because of the Dust and the noise which is constant even early on Sunday mornings and Beyond 10:00 at night. It has ruined our quality of life. And now they're wanting to do more. The smell is awful and that doesn't even begin to address the wildlife issues in the area. Enough is enough.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>  <b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jamie Cox <jamiereneecox@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Thanks for your time today! I'm writing to let you know I oppose the Asphalt Plant in Old Hickory. This plant will have an impact on the quality of life in the area. It will cause traffic, fumes, noise, and more.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Draper Brown <draperlovebrown@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to you to request to deny the construction permit request for Jones Bros. Contractors for an new asphalt plant that would be located on Burnett Road in Old Hickory.  We love living in Old Hickory and have found it to be completely different from all the new facelifts every other part of Nashville is experiencing because most of it is preserved. We have sidewalks, over the fence chats with neighbors, a sense of community that is important to maintain. With that said, if this is approved, it will once again bring another obstacle in creating a healthy quality of life and lower the standard of living to historic part of Nashville's history.  I really want to be able to say that I will live in Old Hickory long-term, but I do not want to sit idly knowing that something like this could make it a toxic environment to our piece of heaven.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cindy Hudson <chudsonextra@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a resident of Old Hickory Village which is in close proximity to the proposed asphalt plant. The proposed site is also next to a wildlife preserve and I'm concerned what effect it will have on

	the protected wildlife there. The toxic fumes will have a severe impact on the health of me and my neighbors. I urge you to not put big business ahead of the health and safety of the residents here.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Alexia Valente <alexiavalente93@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing as a concerned Old Hickory resident opposing the proposed asphalt plant at 771 Burnett Rd. I think everyone should have the right to clean, safe air especially in their neighborhood and home. This proposed plant in our neighborhood would pollute our air and likely drive many people away, and those that can't afford to relocate would be forced to suffer from health problems. As someone with a history of breathing issues, it is deeply concerning to think I could struggle to breath in my own home and neighborhood.</p> <p>Aside from the major issue of air quality, the plant would increase traffic in our neighborhood and decrease safety. As someone who just invested in a home in this area and is looking to start a family of my own soon, these are less than ideal conditions to do so. I think there should be restrictions on plants, especially those with toxic or unpleasant fumes, that prevents them from being built within a certain proximity to residential areas.</p> <p>Taking away our access to a safe neighborhood and clean air is not right. Please oppose and deny this plant the permit to build in our Old Hickory neighborhood.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kathleen Cotten <kathleencotten9@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please keep nature clean. Toxic smells come even to the Madison area
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Claire Hampton <grayhampton@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I understand that the Jones Bros has proposed an asphalt plant just outside Old Hickory Beach. My concerns are two-fold. One, it would be detrimental to both wildlife and residents in the area. Two, I live in Hendersonville, west of New Shackle Island Rd. - too close for comfort, as I have many chemical sensitivities and, depending on wind direction, could be harmful to my health.</p> <p>Please, please take this into consideration ~</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Caren Peacock <cpeacock415@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I own a home on Hadley Avenue in Old Hickory Village. It is one that's been in my family for decades. My grandfather resides in Rayon City on Rayon drive. His home has been in his family since the 40's. We were against the rock quarry and we are also against this new asphalt plant proposal being put in place.

	<p>The amount of traffic brought through Old Hickory and Rayon City during the building and subsequent opening of the rock quarry was jarring for the community and created several negative impacts.</p> <p>To name a few: Huge construction and dump trucks led to significant damage on our roads, and there was an increase of speeding vehicles. Whether that was noted by law enforcement or not, I'm not sure. The amount of debris on and leading to the rock quarry was significant and at some times dangerous. (Pot holes, flying rocks, other materials) not to mention the noise that came with it all, and the smells and pollution.</p> <p>I fear the asphalt plant will do the same.</p> <p>I've learned the proposed location may be along the beach at Old Hickory Lake.</p> <p>This is to be a peaceful spot for families and people to enjoy. Not likely going to happen with construction going on, or with a plant nearby. With the awful smells that will likely be a byproduct of the plant and whatever waste and contaminants it produces, it will surely have a negative impact on such a treasured spot for Old Hickory residents and Nashvillians alike.</p> <p>I've been going to that beach with my sister since we were toddlers. We would go with our Grandfather, Benjamin Denton, to splash in the water as kids, sometimes to pick up trash, and as we grew older, we'd bicycle down to the beach with him from his home. We would also accompany our Grandfather who is a probation officer at Juvenile Court, and has been for over 55 years, to help pick up trash with the detained juvenile youth around Nashville back in the 90's. Old Hickory lake and beach was one of these locations as Mr. Denton loves Old Hickory and takes pride in its appearance and making it beautiful for all.</p> <p>To allow such a plant to make a home on, near, or around this beach or community would be a hurt to the eyes, the community itself, and the environment, to name a few.</p> <p>I appreciate your time and consideration reading this email.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b></p> <p><b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Andrew Horton <ahhorton93@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hi, hope you are well. I would like to respectfully voice my concern about the asphalt factory moving into old hickory. I don't want this to be in old hickory. Primarily because of the potential smells that might come from the factory, I worry this might drive home value down. Thank you, Andrew.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nicole Davis <nicoledavis513@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I currently live in old hickory been here over a year and love it. Please do not allow the asphalt plant to move in here.</p> <p>I forsee old hickory becoming a ghost town if this is allowed.</p> <p>No one wants to live where they can't breathe in fresh air.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Kathy Madison <kmad7478@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing as a long time resident of Old Hickory Village with my concerns and frustration that there would even be a proposal being considered for a hot mix asphalt plant in our community. As residents who have serious lung issues from Covid pneumonia, we are asking that this proposal from Jones Bro Contractors be turned down. Old Hickory is a unique community of people of all ages and the threats posed by this plant are very real. I'm sure if your family resided in this area, there would be no question about the health concerns. Please take our families and children into consideration and with a good conscience, turn down this proposal. We already deal with dump trucks on our roads, which are not legally allowed and constant loud noise from the rock quarry which we all opposed. We are long time tax paying citizens and deserve to be heard. Please advise accordingly.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>  <b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nancy Van Horn <nancyvan1944@att.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a resident of Old Hickory, I'm asking that you vote no on the proposed asphalt plant in Rayon City.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Camille Tambunting <ctambunting@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a home owner in the historic neighborhood of Old Hickory, I'm extremely concerned about the possibility of an asphalt plant in our community.  The asphalt plant is proposed right next door to Old Hickory Beach, which has served ass a safe haven for families in the area in the summer months. We have several bald eagles that live in that area, and I can't imagine the environmental impacts the asphalt plant will have on the beach, the wildlife, air quality, etc.  Metro Nashville is about to spend \$18 million on a beautiful, renovated community center in our neighborhood. A big part of the community center are the outdoor facilities — a playground, pickle ball courts, basketball courts, bike trail for kids, outdoor eating and picnic areas, etc. All of which will hardly be usable with the fumes produced by the asphalt plant just a couple (if even that) of miles away.  I know Metro sees the value in the Old Hickory community, its families, its property value, and just the overall health of it. I implore you to not allow this permit as a continuous show of support to the community and its residents.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Andrew Yim <yimseungwoo@gmail.com>

<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>My name is Andrew Yim and I currently reside in the Robinson Rowhouses neighborhood in Old Hickory. I've heard from our neighborhood community that there is a possibility for an asphalt plant to be put in close to a mile from our community and wanted to email you on the concerns we have.</p> <p>As a whole unit, we are strongly against the installation of this plant as it causes for pollution and health concerns within the neighborhood. We hope that the government can reconsider and push against building this plant as we are all worried on the second and third order effects that this may have.</p>
<p><b>Response:</b></p>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b></p>
<p><b>Commenter:</b></p>	<p>Colt Stocker &lt;coltonstocker90@msn.com&gt;</p>
<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>My name is Colt, and hopefully like many others, I'm writing you in regards to the proposed Old Hickory asphalt plant being built.</p> <p>I sincerely hope from the bottom of my heart that this does not get built for several reasons. First being my concern for the health of my family and neighbors, one of whom is on an oxygen tank, another being disabled to the point of being unable to leave his home without assistance, and another with a newborn due this month. The asphalt factory (which would be built less than a mile from our homes in Rayon City) would greatly affect all of them by either worsening their already poor health, or giving a bad environment for children to be raised in.</p> <p>I'm also concerned about the truck drivers who, from the previous plant, didn't care about how they were harming the community with their reckless driving, terrible odors, and their driving through neighborhood streets instead of the arterials they were supposed to remain on. I'm sure it will be the same with the new drivers.</p> <p>I, myself admittedly, never intended to move to Rayon City. My wife and I over the years have been forced farther and farther out of metro due to rising rents. Even though not in our desired neighborhood, we finally had the opportunity to start building equity of our own with the purchase of our current house. But with the potential factory being built, our property value, along with all of our neighbors, will drop significantly. Although my concerns mostly revolve around health, I see this being important especially for me being a lower income first time homebuyer in a high-inflation world. Give us a fighting chance to earn equity like everyone else in the city has been fortunate enough to be blessed with.</p> <p>I'm going to do everything I can to fight for my community that I've grown to love over the year I've lived here. Please, for all of our safety, well-being, and quality of life, don't let this factory be built here. Please don't let our efforts fail to big money. Our city as a whole has suffered too much from the over gentrification, the loss of middle class and everything that made our city amazing. Don't let it worsen by reducing our quality life in our humble neighborhood.</p> <p>Please, we're ALL begging you to not let this happen. And begging is an understatement.</p> <p>We would all be in your debt if you can help put a stop to this.</p>
<p><b>Response:</b></p>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b></p>

<b>Commenter:</b>	DiANE <birdbertly@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please no asphalt plant here. Old Hickory does not need any more noisy, smelly, polluting businesses.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Cherri Manning <cherri.lynn.manning@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please do not allow an asphalt plant to operate outside Old Hickory Beach. Protect the wildlife and make the area more pleasant for its residents by not allowing this asphalt plant to open. Thank you.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Peach McComb <peach.mccomb@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a long time resident of Old Hickory and was very disturbed to hear, and strongly object to, Jones Brothers Company's application for a permit to operate an asphalt plant right next to Old Hickory beach. Not only is this area within close proximity to several houses and neighborhoods, it is also home to a lot of local wildlife. An asphalt plant gives off horrible odors as well as destroying the local wildlife habitat. It must not be permitted. I understand all about progress, but some things must be protected and peoples' quality of life rates highest on that list of that which must be protected at all costs. There is NO reason why an asphalt plant should be close to water, a beach and peoples' homes.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Processes</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mike Walter <mww1313@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	What can I do to protest the proposed asphalt project in Old Hickory?
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Zach Haught <zhaught92@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>It recently came to my attention that Jones Brothers Contractors have requested a permit to install another asphalt plant in Old Hickory's Rayon City neighborhood. As a resident to this neighborhood, I am greatly opposed to their request.</p> <p>Old Hickory's quality of life has been on an upswing lately. Asphalt plants bring risks of long term diseases like cancer and short term ailments like burning eyes, lungs and skin. Property value can decrease up to 56%, and as a recent homebuyer in this community, that's a frightening statistic. I've attached an infographic with additional details.</p> <p>There is no reason an asphalt plant should be this close to residential neighborhoods. Another asphalt plant will absolutely gut any potential our community has.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Alix Campbell <alix@adornnashville.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	PLEASE for the love of god DO NOT put a damn asphalt plant here! This is a HISTORIC neighborhood.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Shane, Dustin <Dustin.Shane@nashville.gov>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Full disclosure: I live in Old Hickory and am not a fan of a new asphalt plant locating here. However, I was looking at the land use table in the zoning ordinance and noticed that “Asphalt Plant” is only permitted with conditions within the Industrial General (IG) zoning district. As I understand Jones Bros. wants to build on Parcel 03500001000, 771 Burnett Road. That property is zoned Industrial Restrictive (IR), not IG. There is a tiny area that looks to be zoned IG adjacent to the parcel I’ve cited. Looks like it would require removing quite a few trees to place on that small property, though, and it would remove the tree buffer that exists currently between Old Hickory Beach and the quarry property.</p> <p>So my question is, if the use is not even permitted on the property under zoning, then why are they getting a pollution review from the Health Department? Or does this step come before Codes reviews the permit against the zoning on site?</p> <p>Copying Councilman Hagar just to see if he has any insight on the zoning issue.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Chase Pruett <pruettchase@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I write to you today in opposition of the proposed asphalt plant on Burnett rd near Old Hickory village. My family is local to Nashville and we have recently bought a home near the proposed site with hopes to raise our expanding family. I would like to point out that the city has already planned to invest substantially in a community center less than a mile away - 1050 Donelson Ave, Old Hickory, TN 37138. It would be a shame to see so many children not be able to play and use this center due to polluted air so close by!</p> <p>This is only one consequence on a long list of negative impacts you have already been made aware of that the Asphalt plan would have on our community. Please work to refuse this proposed site on behalf of the Old Hickory neighborhood and its residence! Thank you for your service.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Bailey White <baileyannwhite@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I hope you are having a pleasant week. I wanted to express my concern about the pending asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I and many others live nearby and are concerned about the many hazards it would bring to our community. As you know the area of Old Hickory is having a resurgence and a plant like this in the area will hinder many residents and businesses from moving into the area. It would be approving one business and losing out on many, not to mention all of the pollution and health concerns that come with a plant of this nature. I and



	many of my neighbors do not want this plant joining our community. Please consider the wellbeing of the community when discussing this decision.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kathy Nuccio <nucciok@aol.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	We have serious concerns for our health and property values as an asphalt plant is being proposed in Old Hickory - The smell along with air pollution and toxic chemicals is not safe so close to the neighborhoods near by - specifically Old Hickory Village. We have many seniors and young families that will be affected by the fumes emitted that can irritate nose, throat, and lungs and cause wheezing/shortness of breath and has shown to cause cancer in animals. Please DO NOT allow this plant plan to proceed.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Lauren Elder <lauren@rosemary-home.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I'm sure you're aware of this potential asphalt plant and the issues it will cause for us as residents. We just built a new house for our growing family across from the property and love our neighborhood, please help us save it! See below for the risks
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	robert stoppenbach <blackguitar@ameritech.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	I would to add my voice to the residents who like you to not approve the plans for an asphalt business in our town.  On top of the many environmental and quality of life issues this project will certainly bring, Old Hickory continually gets overlooked for services other area's in Nashville receive. Especially police protection and traffic control. And yet, we pay the same tax rate as all of Davidson County does. Enough.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ariel Quimby <arielquimby@hotmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am an Old Hickory resident, and it has come to my attention an asphalt company has applied to build here. This would be detrimental to local residents. Beyond the noise and added traffic, the noxious smell would, at least, prevent us from being able to open our windows or enjoy time outside in our own yard, and, at most, cause serious health problems. It's not in the best interest of citizens to build this plant so close to a residential area.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Snowden, Ryan D. <SnowdenRD@TOA.COM>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to you regarding the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. As a resident and physician I have some concerns about the effects on local air quality and increased industrial

	traffic to the area. As it currently stands there are several new areas of construction and development and the hope of most residents in the area is that renewed interest in this part of Davidson country will continue to drive investment in the area. Increased industrial presence would be counter productive and for those in direct vicinity of the plant the risk of exposure creates serious health risks.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Deya Aven <deyabaven@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	My name is Deya Aven and i am a current home owner in old hickory village. News has come out that an application for the construction of an asphalt plant in old hickory (off of Burnett rd) has been introduced. I please ask that you do anything and everything to prevent this from happening. Previous asphalt production plant in old hickory was proven unsafe and unbearable for the residents. Reinstating this plant will be devastating for the, what is currently a thriving and growing community. I am invested in this town and my home here and would hate to be forced to move. Thank you.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Blake Olson <vanderbilt89@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	After much research about the cause for concern on the asphalt plant. How can anyone in their right mind think this is ok to pass through? I have a 4 year old, this neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods are littered with young, growing children. The fact that this is even a question, really concerns me about the morals that some of these corporations and politicians have. If this plant is given the green light, people who have worked insanely hard to rebuild old hickory from the disgusting place it was before, will lose property value overnight. That will show right there, that it's not about the people. It's about the corporations and the kick backs politicians will get for the tax money. Please for once in politics, give the citizens a win. Do the right thing.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryne Hambright <rynehambright88@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I have been a resident of Old Hickory for the last three years. I bought my first home here. I am in the process of expanding our business, Dose, into our third location located in the heart of Old Hickory. It is a wonderful, eclectic community that is atypical of anywhere else in Davidson County.</p> <p>I am emailing you to ask that you do your part in preventing the development of the planned asphalt company in Old Hickory Village. I live on the north end of the village (close proximity to the old DuPont factory and this proposed sight) and I can tell you that the factories we have now cause enough headaches for residences. Smells, alarms, smoke, it can be a lot to take in and disrupts my time at home weekly if not daily.</p> <p>The planned asphalt company, however, is deeply concerning on a much more insidious level. These plants are known to produce toxic fumes and sometimes carcinogens. I ask if you would like this near your home, the place you raise children or take your dog for an early morning walk.</p>

	The place you have a cup of coffee sitting on the front porch. The last one that was here in 2017 caused documented harm to residents of Rayon City and the Village and I would like us to avoid the same fate.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Averie Conn <averie.conn1@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Averie and I am a fairly new resident of Old Hickory, having just moved from Nashville a few months ago. Thus far we have a had a good experience living here and are excited to continue to set roots in this welcoming community.</p> <p>We were informed of the potential asphalt plant at the neighborhood association meeting yesterday, and I would like to emphatically protest it's placement in our community. From what research I have done it was a significant issue for residents living in the area before. I also heard personal anecdotes from residents who lived here during the previous plant's tenure and they confirmed it had a negative impact on quality of life.</p> <p>My main concern is my partner's health as he lives with a chronic cough and sinus issues. I feel certain this would increase the incidence of his suffering. I also do not wish to experience the gruesome side affects mentioned by previous residents. Furthermore, I am an occupational therapist in our community and I certainly have a duty to advocate on the behalf of all citizens to promote a clean and healthy environment which we all have the right and privilege to enjoy being part of the greater Nashville community.</p> <p>I hope my voice is one of many and our livelihood will be taken seriously in the decision to move the plant here. I certainly hope to settle here for long term and create a family here, although that decision would certainly be affected by the circumstances surrounding the plant.</p> <p>I do appreciate your consideration and advocacy for the residents of Old Hickory and surrounding neighborhoods. I hope you have a productive week and restful time as we further enter the holiday season.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kelly Blankenship <kellyb.57@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a resident of Old Hickory Village, and I'm writing to express my concern over the proposed construction of an asphalt plant down the road from me. There is plenty of <a href="#">documented evidence</a> of the adverse effects of exposure to asphalt, and out of concern for my community, I am writing to object to the permit that has been applied for by Jones Bros. Contractors.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	cody thayer <cthayer14@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am a 30 year old man who moved to Old Hickory with my girlfriend to escape the construction, the smells, the noise and traffic. I have chronic lung issues that I have been seeing doctors for for years, and I was so relieved to be moving out of Nashville that's got dust everywhere you turn.

	<p>Now, I see I a post about the consideration of an Asphalt Plant being brought back to Old Hickory, when there are clear articles explaining how toxic it was to peoples' health and quality of life. I moved here to get away from most of that, but still be within a bearable drive to my work.</p> <p>This is not good for our community, on top of all the other industrial plants here and quarry companies... Metro has to stop dumping its waste out here in Old Hickory and let it just breathe. Please turn this down for the sake of people who really enjoy this quaint neighborhood for its leisure and history.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Evan Patrick Kaiser <evan.p.kaiser@vanderbilt.edu>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>First off, Nashville has enough air quality concerns and something like this will exacerbate the problem.</p> <p>Additionally, it will inconvenience residents with increased industrial traffic on roads that are underdeveloped and too narrow.</p> <p>Furthermore, that area is one I and many others use for recreation such as kayaking and enjoying the outdoors/beach/lake. Having an asphalt plant there would severely degrade or even prevent such activities due to the increased pollution and odors associated with its operation. I'm also concerned about its impact on the health and wellbeing of local wildlife, which is prevalent in that area and too scarce in Nashville.</p> <p>Given the renewed residential development in the area, allowing the plant to be constructed would certainly negatively impact quality of life residents, our health, and property values in the area.</p> <p>I am not opposed to increasing development in Nashville, but please do anything possible to deny this construction permit. There are plenty of other areas in Nashville that would be better suited to this sort of endeavour.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nathan Allen <nathan.james.allen@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please do NOT approve this plant.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Taylor Granell <taylormgranell@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hope this email finds you well. I am a resident of the Old Hickory community and I am reaching out over concerns around the request to build a new asphalt plant in our neighborhood. I am a resident of the new Robinson Rowhouse townhome community, located off of Old Hickory Boulevard and Industrial Boulevard. After speaking with neighbors and researching the previous asphalt plant located in my community, I have concerns over the quality of our neighborhood and of our lives. The common sentiment that has been relayed is that the stench from the plant</p>

	<p>permeates the entire community even stretching across the bridge into the Madison area. Previously, residents were not able to open their windows for fresh air or enjoy time outside in yards/patios due to the continuous stench of asphalt. Additionally, there would cause an influx of traffic of trucks coming and going throughout the neighborhood causing further traffic build ups that we are already currently challenged with.</p> <p>I have been really excited since moving to Old Hickory, there has been an uptick in building new community residences, more retail and dining options have been popping up, and the community has shown great opportunity for growth. By allowing for a business that would be affecting the continuous growth of our community, we will be deterring away any future growth and opportunity for Old Hickory.</p> <p>In closing, I ask that you consider the impact this plant will have not only on its neighbors, but to its surround community. The lowering of quality of life, and also the future opportunities for growth that Old Hickory may have.</p> <p>Here is a link from the Nashville Scene that was published with direct residents complaints when the last plant was in Old Hickory.</p> <p><a href="#">Something Stinks in Old Hickory</a>  <a href="http://nashvillescene.com">nashvillescene.com</a></p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryan Silvi <rjsilvi@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm reaching out in regards of my deep concern of having to live next to a cancer causing, formaldehyde producing, toxic sludge factory. Please deny Jones Bros Asphalt Plant from ever doing business in such a tight knit, close proximity, and continuously growing community such as Old Hickory Village.</p> <p>As a filmmaker here in Nashville, I've been really looking for a story to sink my teeth into and would hate for my next project to be spent on the fumbled approval of a massive pollutant to a small community's health.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Katie Madden <Kmadden1@live.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>as a current resident of Old Hickory, I am strongly against the proposal/production of an asphalt plant due to the previous issues that resulted from past operations.</p> <p>Non only does this pose a high-risk to my health and the health of those around me; Old Hickory is a beautiful part of Nashville that is enjoyed by many due to the lake. It is also starting to experience substantial growth. I fear that the development of this plant will stifle the growth of Old Hickory, decrease property values and take away from the peaceful, quaint, simplicity of this area.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryan Mathes <mathesfun10@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a resident in Old Hickory and I am against the Asphalt Plant proposed for Old Hickory.</p> <p>I have been in the Nashville area for a while now living in different areas. I recently moved to Old Hickory and love it. The area has so much character and has the potential to be a great area of the Nashville area.</p> <p>The Asphalt plant would not be a positive addition to the Old Hickory area. To me a key part of Old Hickory is the outdoors. The addition of the asphalt plant would have a negative impact to the air quality and environment in the area. It is not something most residents want nearby where we live or enjoy the beauty of the area. I would argue that it would really make the experience of old hickory worse.</p> <p>I have read past articles from residents when the plant was considering expansion in 2018 and it sounds awful smelling the fumes or struggling to be outside for a period of time because of the plant. That just does not match up with what most people think of Old Hickory. I think it would ruin the area for most people.</p> <p>Old Hickory has so much potential to develop into a great part or Nashville and I think the asphalt plant would be a huge detriment to that and would change a lot of people's minds about moving to this part of the Nashville area. I love the direction that Old Hickory is moving in. My girlfriend and I love going down by the river. We love the small local shops that are starting to pop up.</p> <p>I would ask that you highly consider against the Asphalt plant near Old Hickory village. As a resident of the area, It just does not seem like the best fit. I feel like Old Hickory would lose a lot of it's charm if it becomes a reality. So I would please ask that you highly consider it's impacts on the area and the residents that call Old Hickory home and the countless others that come to enjoy the river and the outdoors.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Annalese Bowlus <annalesebowlus@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm emailing you regarding a hot asphalt plant that is trying to open up in my neighborhood. I live at 908 Clarke St, Old Hickory, TN 37138, and am strongly opposed to the opening of this plant on Burnett road. In the past, my neighborhood has experienced nauseatingly strong air pollution and an awful smell due to a similar plant that used to operate nearby and I don't want to return to that poor quality of life.</p> <p>It would be a shame to lose the enjoyment of the outdoors, my own yard, and local parks. There are schools here, as well as senior housing, which will experience a negative impact because they would be particularly vulnerable to the health and development effects of such an operation.</p> <p>Please consider your constituents (individuals and small businesses) and the negative consequences that this hot asphalt plant will bring to our community. It would bring myself and my neighbors peace of mind to know that you support our health, well-being, and the comfort and enjoyment of our properties. We have our own farmers market that runs from the spring</p>

	<p>through fall, outdoors, weekly. We have food trucks and pop-up vendors that come through the area and I can't imagine that they would continue to operate with the smell that would be generated by this proposed plant. Nobody would want to eat from a food truck when all they can smell is asphalt. Nobody would want to buy locally grown produce or meat when all they can smell and taste is commercial fumes in the air.</p> <p>Please see the below linked article from the Nashville Scene regarding the Hoover Asphalt plant and how this could have a further negative impact on a growing, historic, and frankly in-demand community.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html?fbclid=IwAR0JKsbpuTvNrrV14yqfm_m66XETo4MgBASMSRZh5JGOZDVDi-aY2-zsM4">https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html?fbclid=IwAR0JKsbpuTvNrrV14yqfm_m66XETo4MgBASMSRZh5JGOZDVDi-aY2-zsM4</a></p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nicolette Rose <nicolette.realtor@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I understand there is an asphalt plant that has submitted for approval to be built in Old Hickory. I am a homeowner in Old Hickory and I <u>STRONGLY OPPOSE</u> this construction. Has anyone studied the negative ramifications with regards to air quality, the health affect of the fumes, the noise and nuisance this will be to the community?? This reminds me of a Erin Brockovich-Style case ahead... This could be a huge detriment to the health of the homeowners, and I am on a social media platform that <u>many will want to sell their homes.</u></p> <p>Why would this even be considered in this wonderfully beautiful location??? Is there any concern for the health of those residents in the area??</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Maxwell McCabe <max.nicholas.mccabe@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a resident of the Old Hickory Village area and would really prefer to not walk my dog past a horrible polluting asphalt plant with all the giant dump trucks that go along with an operation like this.</p> <p>This feels like an attempt to stifle an up and coming community that is one of the bastions of affordable living in Metro Nashville. The last thing this neighborhood wants is this plant.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Karli J <karjeahan@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello, I have recently heard about Jones Bros applying to operate an asphalt plant just outside of Old Hickory Beach. As a resident of Davidson county, I am concerned for the nearby residential areas as well as wildlife in the area that will surely be affected. It is my belief that the city should not prioritize business over interests over residents. Putting a toxic plant next to a wildlife reserve would do more harm than good. It would be a massive step back for the area. You can help prevent that. I urge you to see the logic in denying the application.</p>

	Thank you for your consideration.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Lindsey Williams <lindseycw85@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	As a resident and property owner in Old Hickory, I am staunchly opposed to the asphalt plant being constructed in Old Hickory. As Nashville continues to grow, such a location needs to be much further outside the city limits of Nashville and not in an up and coming area such as Old Hickory. This will diminish the quality of life of residents with noxious fumes as well as traffic as well as ruin the beautiful, scenic areas of the neighborhood.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Danielle Gaw <degaw01@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing today regarding my beloved neighborhood of Old Hickory. As a new home owner in Old Hickory, I've grown to love and appreciate its history and sense of community. The rich history and importance of industry in this area has made it what it is today.</p> <p>I've read about the permits filed with the Metro Public Health Department about the plans to build an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I have major concerns on the impact that will have on the health of residents in Old Hickory.</p> <p>The negative effects of these plants include (but are not limited to) water pollution (especially that close to a large body of water), depletion of local resources (including energy). and harmful gases released into the air we breathe.</p> <p>I've been a resident of Davidson County for over 9 years. I've invested my time, energy and money into making this my home and community. I care deeply about this part of the world. I've witnessed first hand the growth of Nashville and the effects of progress on our neighborhoods. Progress and growth is important but is it worth our physical health and polluting the air we breathe? I chose to purchase my first home in Old Hickory because of the ability to be outside (walk my dog, exercise, enjoy my yard). I'm afraid that additional pollution in my neighborhood will make these activities far more difficult.</p> <p>I hope you take time to read this and see my perspective. I know you are much more qualified in this space than I am but wanted to voice my concern.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jacob Lacher <jlacher2@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am emailing you in regard to the asphalt plant that has recently applied for a permit to open in Old Hickory, submitted by Jones Bros. Contractors LLC.</p> <p>As a resident of Madison, I have seen the beginning of a massive investment into our community. The revitalization of Madison has just begun, centered around the new city park planned for downtown. A brand new music venue is opening in our community. Businesses have expanded their footprint and the tax base into our community in tandem with a massive influx of</p>



	<p>young people purchasing homes in which they will build the next generation of Nashville residents. This massive increase in youth and investment expands into Old Hickory, Goodlettsville, Hendersonville, and beyond.</p> <p>Madison, Old Hickory, and Goodlettsville are some of the last portions of Greater Nashville with abundant green space and affordable homes. An asphalt plant and the associated pollution/air quality reduction will walk back much of this appeal. The long term health of our residents is at stake here. How can young people settling in these communities trust the city of care for the wellness of their children when the city is endorsing the expansion of plants such as this?</p> <p>I ask you and the relevant parties to reject this permit with confidence that any jobs and tax benefits brought to the community by the plant will be far surpassed by the city's continued investment into the culture and quality of life in our side of Davidson County. Every young person who moves to this side of town is another tax payer, child-bearer, business owner, and - most importantly - voter. We will remember the decision made here every time we step outside to take our kids to school.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Calbert Tung <tungcalbert@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope this email finds you well. I am writing you with extreme concern about the Jones Bros asphalt plant construction proposal at 771 Burnett road. I am a very concerned home owner in Old Hickory Village and live here happily with my fiancé, my dog, and cat. This coming year we plan to have a baby. I hope the Metro Public Health Dept takes into consideration the numerous comments from residents of the neighborhood about their concerns for the well being of everyone living in the vicinity of the future plant site. I hope to see a bright, healthy, and successful future for my family here in the neighborhood and the asphalt plant is seemingly in contradiction with that trajectory and raises many health concerns. Please consider preserving Old Hickory and the health and well being of its residents who work so hard to live in a county that's already becoming more difficult to afford to live in. I believe it is the responsibility of the MPH to be stewards and protectors of those inhabiting our town so please consider what those of us who live here are expressing and do not let the asphalt plant get built. The well being of our future generations depend on you.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	sheila thompson <sheilathompson@earthlink.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>In regard to the above-referenced proposed hot mix plant, I implore you, for the sake of the health of Old Hickory Village residents, to deny this application.</p> <p>I live a bit less than 3 miles from the proposed site, and within the past 5-7 years, there was a previous asphalt plant in that area. The toxic stench from the plant permeated an area that could be strongly smelled as far as Myatt Drive in Madison and the Lakewood section, south of Old Hickory Village. Windows in our houses and cars couldn't be opened because the fumes caused burning in our eyes, headaches, irritated sinuses and lungs, and nausea. It was impossible to spend any time in our yards, due to the poor air quality and inability to breathe without coughing and gagging. I'm in my 70's, in good health, but during that time, the plant's odor would even get into my air-conditioned house and I spent many sleepless nights due to nausea, headaches, irritated eyes and lungs.</p>

	<p>Old Hickory Village is a mixed community of young families with children (who like to play outside), adults who like to enjoy our walking neighborhood, and elderly, who like the peace of relaxing and gardening in our yards. The toxic effects of the previous plant prevented all that. If you check your records, you probably will find numerous complaints from that time.</p> <p>I implore you, for myself and my community, to reject the Jones Bros' application. Thank you for your attention and consideration.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nathan Rusk <naterusk@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I write to you as a concerned citizen who has been made aware of a Construction Permit submitted to your office for a Hot/Mix Asphalt plant near my home. I ask that you consider the health implications of such a plant so close to residential homes and businesses.</p> <p>My wife and two small children live in Rayon City and this plant brings many concerns for our family's wellbeing and quality of life. Both of our children are under the age of 3 and having this plant operating so close to our home will undoubtedly bring health risk to our otherwise healthy children. Neither suffer from asthma or any respiratory issues currently but I fear this plant being permitted operate will sentenced them to a potentially lifelong condition if this plant is allowed to go forward. We purchased our home in 2021 when interest rates were low and property values high. This plant would greatly decrease the value of home at a time when interest rates are double what we had on our home. Not only would selling our house be difficult with the opening of our plant, but buying a new house and moving out of the area would be difficult with the current state of inflation and interest rates. Selling could be out of the question. And I imagine this is true for many of our friends and neighbors in the area.</p> <p>Surely there is a less populated location near Nashville where a plant such as this could be built. I understand asphalt is important to the infrastructure of our city and state, but Nashville and the greater middle TN area has vast spaces where this toxic plant could be opened without being right across the street from residential spaces. Not to mention the many golf courses nearby that are great spaces for exercise in our community that would be negatively impacted by these toxins in the air. As the health dept. is aware, people in the state should be encouraged to exercise and golf can be one of those outlets, but not when the risk of lung disease and heart disease is hanging in the air we breathe.</p> <p>It's also concerning the proximity of this plant to Old Hickory Lake which is a fixture of the Old Hickory neighborhood and Hendersonville. The chance of this highly pollutant Plant effected not only the residents of this area, but also the wildlife that makes Old Hickory and the surrounding areas a quaint place to live.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Joshua Wilson <josh63@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm the owner of 17 Roehrig Court in Old Hickory. It's been brought to my attention that there has been a request to build an Asphalt Plant directly across the bay from our neighborhood. Drees just completed construction on this neighborhood last year and we have 11 high end homes here that represent the exact progress we are trying to make in Old Hickory. Bringing in</p>

	<p>young families who have paid a premium to live by the water in the amazing community that is Old Hickory Village.</p> <p>Simply put if this gets built. We're moving. I can't imagine waking up every morning to the smell of hot asphalt let alone the impact it will have on our health and well being.</p> <p>Many people are struggling with respiratory issues post COVID as you're aware and this is exactly what we don't want in our neighborhood, especially the peninsula adjacent to the site.</p> <p>I'd strongly urge you to consider the residents of Old Hickory and Roehrig Court before approving this plan. I appreciate your support.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Clark Thomas <clarkthomas23@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My intent for this email is to try to shed some light on what the health and well-being of Old Hickory looks like now and contrast to what it could be.</p> <p>Old Hickory is a very unique area in terms of both history and topography. The historic village is of course a hidden gem, and it is surrounded by amazing amenities including water access just past the factories. The factory sites are what created this town having a dedicated train line to service the area for both people and freight. It was remote from Nashville; it made sense for factories to be here. In today's reality, with many years of expansion, gentrification, quality of life, etc, on the rise, Old Hickory is no longer a place for factories... especially those with high emissions of pollution including sonic pollution. To put a quarry in such an amazing topographical region is painful. These factories eat up what would otherwise be amazing riverfront property on the Cumberland. An asphalt plant would be just another entity in the area which hurts our community. Said plant, among almost all others, would serve an equal (if not better) purpose in a much more rural and further out area. Maybe an area where the plant workers could afford more of a quality lifestyle to-boot?</p> <p>These factories and plants impose yet another issue. The immediate areas surrounding them. For whatever reason crime rates seem to linger in the immediate vicinity. I can only suspect that is the case due to diminished property values due to the complications living next to said commercial properties. The said properties seem to draw an invisible yet divisible line in health and safety. There is a great park and awesome walking trail just past the factories which one would think to be awesome community amenities. However these amenities are ridden with sexual predators, following and hassling women, showing their genitalia, and using the property for squatting and substance abuse. I've heard and seen of multiple instances over there.</p> <p>I believe these corporate operations are necessary for what we need to achieve in our modern day society. That said, when our society and community expand, our views should correspond.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kara Knappe <karak0616@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	As a long-time resident of Old Hickory Village, I can say that the last thing this neighborhood needs is another plant or factory. The existing plants & quarry already pose noise and pollution issues to an otherwise idyllic neighborhood. It is outrageous that, after the community uproar around the safety of building a quarry was ignored, we, as a community, must now band together once again to try and prevent our neighborhood from further quality of life nuisances. <b>WE DO NOT</b> want additional polluting factories or plants in the neighborhood. We deserve better after the quarry.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>  <b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Camille Hemry <chemry7@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Camille, I am a member of the Old Hickory community alongside my husband Chris. We moved here over a year ago and have been so blessed to live just outside Nashville in this great community.</p> <p>We are very concerned with the potential new Asphalt Plant construction proposed for Old Hickory... we have thoroughly enjoyed living outside the city primarily for the health benefits of clean air and space to Work, Play &amp; Live (as the sign for Old Hickory reads). My husband and I spend significant time outdoors enjoying the nature and peace of Old Hickory.</p> <p>We are well aware that a new asphalt plant would negatively affect this quality of life by polluting the air and environment around it with toxic chemicals. Yes, there may be better "protocols" in place to try to control the released toxins, but history tends to repeat itself that businesses like this focus more on their bottom line than the affect on the surrounding community's health.</p> <p>We love living in Old Hickory and could see ourselves buying a house here within the next year and even raising our kids within this nurturing community... however, if the asphalt plant is established in Old Hickory we will likely look at other locations to buy a house so we can raise our family in a healthy environment.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	LYNNE ODOM <lynneodom@aol.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello</p> <p>I am a 10 year resident of old hickory village. I live on Birdsall. I am writing to request that you please deny this application for the asphalt plant considering the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The affect on natural habitat/animals</li> <li>2. The runoff into our beautiful lake and river</li> <li>3. In addition to large quarry trucks there will be even more large truck traffic affecting our roads and traffic</li> <li>4. The air pollution affects (<a href="https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.abb9785">https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.abb9785</a>)</li> <li>5. The added noise of large trucks etc.</li> <li>6. Would you want an asphalt plant this close to your home? And why?</li> </ol>

	I am requesting update notifications on this application. Please consider the residents and wildlife of this community. We live here for a reason or peace and quiet and beauty and would love to keep it that way.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Maria Camila Buitrago cano <macabuca21@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Speaking for my self and my family we feel really worry about THE HOT-MIX ASPHALT PLANT ON BURNETT ROAD, is not an smart idea four our families, friends and community in Old hickory, we are trying to grow up as a community and the last thing that we need is this.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Rebecca Moon Cullum <rebeccamoonc@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Very concerned to see an application for an Asphalt Plant in my neighborhood of Old Hickory. I am worried for the health of myself and my immune compromised mother who just bought a home there a year ago. Please do not allow this to happen for health & safety reasons.  On top of soaring interest rates and inflation, this neighborhood can't afford to see house prices drop because of toxic fumes coming from a plant of this size this close to everyone.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Sarah Silvi <sarahjcampbell628@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am emailing today to speak out on the potential for an Asphalt Plant to come to Old Hickory Village. As a home owner and member of the community here the thought of the Asphalt Plant coming to our hometown and polluting the air terrifies me. Long time community members have voiced stories of asphalt plants in town actually preventing folks from opening the windows on their homes, taking walks outside, or even opening car windows when driving around town. If the smell of the plant is so strong, its without a doubt toxic to the health of residents in the area. My hope is that the health of this community is taken into serious consideration and the application for this asphalt plant is denied. We do not want to become a lung cancer documentary in 20 years.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process, Hazardous Air Pollutants &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Geoff Webb <gwebb762@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I live at Robinson Rowhouses in Old Hickory Village Area. All of the neighbors here are very concerned about a potential Asphalt pant being built on Burnett Road. Many residents have shared their health concerns about fumes from the last time one was there including toxic fumes that slightly burn your eyes nose from just being around them. It's a public health & safety issue that it would be operating so close to our homes, and we hope you consider putting a halt to this plant being operational.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Whitney Hoag <wkhoag@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I urge you to oppose the application for the asphalt plant in Old Hickory. There is abundant wildlife in this area which makes it one of the most attractive parts of the village. People drive down Burnett Rd every day to fish, boat, swim, and enjoy the beautiful lake. Introducing an asphalt plant to the area will ruin all of this, not to mention the terrible effects it will have on those who live in the area (like myself).</p> <p>The last time there was an asphalt plant in the area, residents experienced health issues for miles around. Don't let this happen again.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection and Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Spencer Cullum <spencerwcullum@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello my name is spencer Cullum and I am emailing regarding to stop the asphalt plant in Old Hickory</p> <p>Old hickory has become a wonderful place for families to grow up and this will be a serious hindrance to the community and environment</p> <p>My mother in law is a resident and I will be participating to stop this in the old hickory community</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Caroline Voisine <cvoisine2010@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>It is my understanding that an asphalt plant has applied to return operations in Old Hickory. As a resident of Old Hickory Village I can not express enough how against this I am. I moved to this neighborhood for how beautiful, quiet and friendly the atmosphere is. I enjoy long walks around the village and up to Old Hickory Lake in every season. If an asphalt plan is allowed to return to the neighborhood the quality of life for the residents and myself will suffer. Asphalt plants add toxic fumes to the air that will drive away families, residents and cause long term health problems. For all. The negative affects of allowing this plant to return operations to our neighborhood far outweigh any positives. It is with all my heart that I urge you not to allow this happen. I love my neighborhood and my neighbors and would be heartbroken to see our quality of life dimensioned and be driven from our homes. Please do not allow this happen.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Megan Stewart <megan@mbakerphotography.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing you in regards to the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory. Old Hickory is a densely populated, community oriented growing neighborhood in Nashville. An asphalt plant would be so wildly detrimental to not only the growth of Old Hickory, but a massive health risk to the families and young children who live there.</p>

	<p>We are seeing a big influx of young families from East Nashville moving to Old Hickory, buying and fixing homes and numerous new builds, there are new restaurants, new cafes, and a proposed new community center. Putting an asphalt plant there would destroy that growth and kill the community. I personally would most likely sell my home, and I'm sure most others would too. It's almost 2023, Nashville is growing at a rapid pace and people care about their health more than ever. This plant would have a massively destructive economic and health impact. Please do not allow this plant to be built.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Josh Rank <joshrank@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I just learned of the asphalt plant application in Old Hickory, and as a member of this community, I strongly request this application be denied. The previous asphalt plant had extremely negative effects on the neighborhood and environment and I have no desire to experience a repeat of this situation.</p> <p>This area is beautiful and a bit of an oasis from the metropolitan spread around Davidson County. Please think of the residents and don't allow corporate interests to ruin what makes this community so great.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mackenzie Lane <mackenziekaylane@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing to please ask you to consider turning down the application for the asphalt plant in our area of Old Hickory.</p> <p>Our historic neighborhood is in a period of great change and regrowth as a booming area of Nashville. The unfortunate addition of an asphalt plant would not only cause unwanted, long lasting health effects to the citizens already living in this wonderful neighborhood, but would entirely disrupt and ruin the growth this area has begun to experience.</p> <p>This neighborhood is filled with residential areas, schools, and small businesses and the fumes and air pollution would cause more negative outcomes than any positives that could come to putting this plant in this area. Asphalt plants do not belong in highly populated areas and should be placed in a far more rural environment where the human impact would be considerably lower.</p> <p>This kind of plant would NEVER be placed in a wealthier area of Nashville so please do not allow our neighborhood to be ruined.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	KF Caudell <kfcaudell@usa.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing in regard to the recent request for a permit from Jones Bros. Construction for an asphalt plant in Old Hickory. Previously, Hoover operated an asphalt plant in Old Hickory (regardless of the dissent of residents), and it made our neighborhood stink. You couldn't sit outside &amp; enjoy your own patio because of the odor.</p>

	I moved to Rayon City because it was quiet and comfortable. Please don't let a corporation ruin that for the residents.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	sarah Growden <sarahgrowden@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I live in Old Hickory Village (on Overton) and I see there's a public notice for an asphalt plant being built here. I'm strongly against this as I've researched the health and environmental impacts this has on the surrounding areas. Ive read how this community was impacted by this in the past. There are many young families here this would negatively impact. I, myself, suffer from chronic migraines and am very sensitive to smells of any kind. I would be absolutely miserable and have to sell my home. Please don't allow this to happen here.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gregory Nozza <gnozza14@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to you in appeal of the proposed asphalt plant in Old Hickory, TN. I am a nearby resident and have concerns over the toxic byproducts that the CDC warns about. I am an avid nature lover, as well, and afraid for the river and the abundant wildlife in that specific area. I have seen a few bald eagles and their nests at Crooked Branch Park and the Old Hickory Lake Park. As a protected species I dont believe we can allow a harmful industrial plant to be built.  I am concerned for my family and I imagine that you would not like a similar situation near your home. I think Nashville has an incredible opportunity to protect and develop a unique city while respecting the environment and landscape. Unfortunately, it seems our retail sprawl and vast parking lots are the norm these days and I hope for more logical use of our spaces.  I hope this letter finds you well in the new year. Thank you for your service to our communities and I encourage you to be a brave steward to our residents and land.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Drew Hutchison <drew.hutchison@outlook.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I believe what is being proposed could go way further than you think. This is opening the door for a lot of mistakes to come. I would strongly suggest you guys reconsider this plant. There will be repercussions that will not stop for decades. Between lawsuits, citizens, and collective blowback.. it could lead to extreme circumstances.  This situation is one where people will continue fighting long after all is said and done. The folks involved, legislators, officials, etc are being watched closely and how decisions are being made.  Again highly advise as I know how this stuff works. They didn't choose this land by mistake.. this was a promise / deal made by metro.  No matter what, their will be repercussions.



<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Darryl Nevels <darrylnevels@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing concerning the expansion and continuation of the Jones Brothers and their request for a permit to install another asphalt plant by the quarry and the quarry itself. My family has lived on River Landing Way for the last five years and has been physically and mentally impacted by their noise, pollution, and disregard for our roads and community.</p> <p>As an epidemiologist for the Tennessee Department of Health, I am extremely concerned that an asphalt expansion in concert with the already disturbing noise and pollution from the quarry exploits the equity and health of our community.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I plead for the health and safety of my community.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	edwrahm <edwrahm@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hello, I have lived here for 6 years on Bettie dr. I will use everything in my power against this proposal for the asphalt plant in my area. Traffic has tripled with the new residential properties and I really dint want to smell the asphalt factory when I open my windows.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Odors</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Hagar, Larry (Council Member) <Larry.Hagar@nashville.gov>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Industrial Land Developers, LLC (ILD) in Nashville, Tennessee, has applied for a permit to operate an Asphalt mixing facility within the boundaries of and part of the complex for the Hoover Limestone Strip Mine right next to Old Hickory Lake. According to the permit application, ILD anticipates operations to proceed for “more than 20 years” ILD has already clear cut the land that includes wetlands for their limestone quarry. These actions have impacted the local community by building so close to the Corps of Engineers park and closer to Old Hickory Lake that it is virtually unusable for the community despite it being an important recreational facility for the community. The asphalt process plant will result in the pollution and degradation of the air around the dam at Old Hickory Lake. The company owns five other asphalt facilities around greater Nashville which would imply they understand the regulatory requirements and know they were siting a facility too close to the water and in a neighborhood that will be severely impacted in a negative way by the creation of this facility.</p> <p>Asphalt plants release millions of pounds of chemicals to the air during production each year, including many cancer-causing toxic air pollutants such as arsenic, benzene, formaldehyde, and cadmium. Hot mix asphalt contains gravel and sand mixed with asphalt cement. Large volumes of hydrocarbons are released into the air as the hot asphalt is mixed, loaded into trucks and hauled from the plant site. These include volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and condensed particulates. This mixture of hydrocarbons includes naphtha which contributes to the vaporization of organic compounds at typical asphalt plant operating temperatures of 300-350 degrees F. Condensation of particulates occurs at ambient temperatures of 70 degrees F. These condensed particles carry a variety of compounds which are a danger to public health.</p>

According to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), asphalt fumes are known toxins. Asphalt processing and asphalt roofing manufacturing facilities are major sources of hazardous air pollutants such as formaldehyde, hexane, phenol, polycyclic organic matter, and toluene to name just a few of the toxic chemicals associated with this process and they become airborne in the production and delivery process.

Exposure to these air toxics may cause cancer, central nervous system problems, liver damage, respiratory problems and skin irritation. Asphalt fumes contain substances known to cause cancer, can cause coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath, severe irritation of the skin, headaches, dizziness, and nausea. Animal studies show PAHs affect reproduction, cause birth defects and are harmful to the immune system. The US Department of Health and Human Services has determined that PAHs may be carcinogenic to humans. [DHHS]

Health Impacts & Loss of Property Value. The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), a regional environmental organization, has done studies on the adverse impacts on property values and health for residents living near asphalt plants. A property value study documented losses of up to 56% because of the presence of a nearby asphalt plant. In another study, nearly half of the residents reported negative impacts on their health from a new asphalt plant. The door-to-door health survey found 45% of residents living within a half mile of the plant reported a deterioration of their health, which began after the plant opened.

The EPA Worst Source model predicts that the acceptable ambient levels (AALs) would be exceeded 1.8 miles from the plant. Arsenic, a toxic heavy metal, would exceed AALs 2.17 miles from the plant.

The studies done by the BREDL was on facilities that produced 225,000 tons of asphalt per year at a maximum of 160 tons per hour. The proposed ILD facility at Old Hickory Lake is applying for a production rate of 300 tons per hour and 400,000 tons per year. That means the toxic air chemicals emitted at this proposed site would impact air quality and have a much larger negative health effect on the established community.

Financial Assurance for a Post Closure Plan One issue that does not seem to be addressed in the permitting process for the asphalt permit application is a determination of financial assurance for a post closure plan. The facility plans to run for twenty years. What remediation and financial responsibility plans exist in permitting such a facility? ILD. (Hoover, Inc) will potentially make a great deal of money off the natural resources of Davidson County. Where in the permitting process does the company have to provide Financial Assurance for a Post Closure Plan? What happens when the plant closes, either by agency action or termination of mining activities? What are the remediation requirements for setting up such a facility? Clean up should not be a tax payer burden especially those citizens living close to the facility when they have already had a financial burden imposed in the form of lost property values and standard of life costs resulting from ill health. How can a facility be permitted without remediation considerations and a clear plan of what financial and remedial responsibilities the industry is required to meet and standards of environmental remediation established prior to allowing the facility to begin production? The costs to remediate such a "dirty" industry should not fall on the tax payer. The company, Hoover, will be reaping the financial benefits of the plant so who is going to pay for fixing the environmental damage such a facility will produce? Such a plan needs to be a part of the permitting plan. Otherwise the resulting arrangement means that ILD (Hoover, Inc) will accrue all profits but have no responsibility for cleaning up and remediation of the site while the greatest financial losses will be accrued by the metro tax payer with a disproportionate burden falling on the community adjacent to the proposed facility and those who have had the facility foisted upon them with no real due process to resist the impacts such a facility will have upon the air quality of the community.

The following is a partial list of toxins that are airborne from an asphalt facility and includes the impacts on the surrounding air and the resulting health effects as published by the US Environmental Protection Agency:

Arsenic, a naturally occurring element, is found throughout the environment. Acute (short-term) high-level inhalation exposure to arsenic dust or fumes has resulted in gastrointestinal effects (nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain); central and peripheral nervous system disorders have occurred in workers acutely exposed to inorganic arsenic. Chronic (long-term) inhalation exposure to inorganic arsenic by humans is associated with irritation of the skin and mucous membranes and effects in the brain and nervous system. Chronic oral exposure to elevated levels of inorganic arsenic which can also be air borne particulates has resulted in gastrointestinal effects, anemia, peripheral neuropathy, skin lesions, hyperpigmentation, and liver or kidney damage in humans. Inorganic arsenic exposure of humans, by the inhalation route, has been shown to be strongly associated with lung cancer. EPA has classified inorganic arsenic as a human carcinogen. Arsine is a gas consisting of arsenic and hydrogen. It is extremely toxic to humans, with headaches, vomiting, and abdominal pains occurring within a few hours of exposure.

Benzene is found in the air from emissions from asphalt production facilities. Acute (short-term) inhalation exposure of humans to benzene may cause drowsiness, dizziness, headaches, as well as eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation, and, at high levels, unconsciousness. Chronic (long-term) inhalation exposure has caused various disorders in the blood, including reduced numbers of red blood cells and aplastic anemia, in occupational settings. Reproductive effects have been reported for women exposed by inhalation to high levels, and adverse effects on the developing fetus have been observed in animal tests. Increased incidence of leukemia (cancer of the tissues that form white blood cells) have been observed in humans occupationally exposed to benzene. EPA has classified benzene as known human carcinogen for all routes of exposure.

Chronic Effects (Noncancer): Chronic inhalation of certain levels of benzene causes disorders in the blood in humans. Benzene specifically affects bone marrow (the tissues that produce blood cells). Aplastic anemia (a risk factor for acute nonlymphocytic leukemia), excessive bleeding, and damage to the immune system (by changes in blood levels of antibodies and loss of white blood cells) may develop.

Formaldehyde Acute (short-term) and chronic (long-term) inhalation exposure to formaldehyde in humans can result in respiratory symptoms, and eye, nose, and throat irritation. Limited human studies have reported an association between formaldehyde exposure and lung and nasopharyngeal cancer. Animal inhalation studies have reported an increased incidence of nasal squamous cell cancer. EPA considers formaldehyde a probable human carcinogen.

Toluene is used in the production of asphalt and used as a solvent. Exposure to toluene may occur from breathing ambient air affected by such sources. The central nervous system (CNS) is the primary target organ for toluene toxicity in both humans and animals for acute (short-term) and chronic (long-term) exposures. CNS dysfunction and narcosis have been frequently observed in humans acutely exposed to elevated airborne levels of toluene; symptoms include fatigue, sleepiness, headaches, and nausea. CNS depression has been reported to occur in chronic exposure to high levels of toluene. Chronic inhalation exposure of humans to toluene also causes irritation of the upper respiratory tract and eyes, sore throat, dizziness, and headache. Human studies have reported developmental effects, such as CNS dysfunction, attention deficits, and minor craniofacial and limb anomalies, in the children of pregnant women exposed to high levels of toluene.

Automobile emissions are the principal source of toluene to the ambient air. Toluene may also be released to the ambient air during the production, use, and disposal of industrial and consumer products that contain toluene including but not limited to the increased traffic of heavy dump trucks used to transport asphalt at the site.

The CNS is the primary target organ for toluene toxicity in both humans and animals for acute and chronic exposures. CNS dysfunction (which is often reversible) and narcosis have been frequently observed in humans acutely exposed to low or moderate levels of toluene by inhalation; symptoms include fatigue, sleepiness, headaches, and nausea. CNS depression and

	<p>death have occurred at higher levels of exposure. Cardiac arrhythmia has also been reported in humans acutely exposed to toluene. Acute effects in humans with acute exposures to toluene-2,4-diamine produces severe skin and eye irritation sometimes leading to permanent blindness. Other effects include respiratory problems (e.g., asthma), stomach gas, rise in blood pressure, dizziness, convulsions, fainting, and coma.</p> <p>In conclusion, the toxic air deterioration and resulting negative health impacts resulting from the permitting and building of this asphalt facility should not be foisted upon an established community and such a facility should not be permitted in such close proximity to an established community. The vested interest bill, on the surface, looks like a good insurance for industry not investing in a potential facility only to find it isn't a viable option. However, it can be argued that the community property owners and citizens are also vested in a community. The building of houses and the resulting occupancy and properties owned by the community represent a vesting of resources that predate the application of a permit for a facility that would bring a significant deterioration of air quality to the community. The investment of the community's resources include the permitting of the building of houses as well as the a de facto investment into the community by providing services by metro utilities. A decision to permit this asphalt facility would be a denial of the vested interests of the community which far predates the application of vesting claimed by ILD, LLC and the parent company, Hoover, Inc</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryan Imhof <imhofryan@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The unfortunate news hit my local community of Rayon City and Old Hickory Village regarding a permit filed by the construction company Jones Bros Contractors, LLC at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory, TN.</p> <p>The permit would allow this company to put a hot asphalt plant right across the street from my house (339 Keeton Ave). I moved to this area due to its affordability; and access to the city. In the past few years; Rayon City has significantly changed demographically to lots of young families, and people looking to have children/developing children. Living next to a hot asphalt plant would have a severe negative impact on the health of the local community, health of young children within the community, and pregnant women/developing children within our neighborhood. Our community also has lots of retirees/older people that cannot be breathing in hot asphalt fumes every day.</p> <p>I have linked below some resources from the CDC regarding asphalt exposure:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/pdfs/2001-110.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2001110">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/pdfs/2001-110.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2001110</a></p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Sam Mooney <sammooney601@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Sam Mooney and I'm a new resident of Old Hickory Village. I live here with my wife, Polly, and we purchased our first home here in May of this year. We are both from Mississippi originally, but moved to Nashville in 2020 to work in the music industry. Buying a home here was a dream come true for us, and we fell in love with the historic community of Old Hickory within minutes of driving into this charming neighborhood for the first time while house-hunting.</p>

	<p>By this point, I'm certain you've received quite a lot of emails from my neighbors expressing our many concerns about the negative impacts that the proposed asphalt plant will have for our community. The negative impact on the value of our homes, and consequently the hit that would take on the financial futures of our families is extremely concerning. The many health risks of having the plant nearby and the pollution that it will cause scares us as well, beyond the odor we would be forced to live with. This will impact not only people in Old Hickory, but likely the neighbors we love in Madison, Lakewood, Hermitage, Hendersonville, and other parts of Nashville.</p> <p>I hope that the desire to care for the many, diverse people in our community who would be negatively affected by this will be enough to lead you and the powers that be to do the right thing and block this asphalt plant from coming to Old Hickory. If you need more reasons, however, I believe that allowing the proposed plant to come here would be a bad thing for Nashville at large.</p> <p>I believe that Old Hickory, which as you know, is a part of Metropolitan Nashville and a part of your tax base, has the potential to be an incredible and unique asset to Nashville's future. As you probably know, our village was built in 1918, and boasts countless homes on the National Register of Historic Places. Walking the streets filled with hundred-year-old New England style cottages feels like stepping back in time, and is an experience found nowhere else in the region. My wife and I couldn't believe our eyes when we first visited here! As Nashville is explored and developed, more and more people are discovering this unique neighborhood of our city. I believe that Old Hickory has the potential to become a destination for tourists and lovers of history and architecture alike. With our proximity to Andrew Jackson's The Hermitage, many history-loving tourists of Nashville are passing through the area already, and I think that even a little effort to bring awareness to the public that our historic neighborhood is here to see could be a wonderful thing for tourism in Nashville as a whole. Add in the fact that we're situated on the western shore of beautiful Old Hickory Lake, one of the biggest lakes in Middle Tennessee and another draw for visitors, and I'm sure you can see what I see when it comes to this neighborhood's potential. Everyone I meet who has moved here loves it, and I think this area offers the best of both worlds: You're 20 minutes from downtown and world-class entertainment and food, and yet you get to enjoy a small-town, true southern experience in our community at the same time. More and more people are discovering this area, and I think it has an incredibly bright future if this plant is avoided. There's really nothing else like this neighborhood in the region, and it would truly be a tragedy to ruin the peace and tranquility of this special place.</p> <p>If you would like to see the neighborhood and learn more about it, I would like to extend you an invitation to meet my wife and I here for a walk around the area to see the charm of the homes, beautiful trees and gardens, and Old Hickory Lake. Name a day that works for you and we could make it happen. It would be a joy to show you around!</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Box, Timothy < <a href="mailto:tbox@amazon.com">tbox@amazon.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing to express concerns about a plan to build an Asphalt plant in the area of Burnett Rd. near Rayon City/Old Hickory/Old Hickory Lake areas. I was told that you were a good point of contact to reach out regarding these concerns, although I am not clear whether you have the power to change the course of these events or just advise the community.

	<p>The primary drive for my concerns are that a simple google search of the environmental impact of these types of commercial buildings have a significant negative impact on both the atmosphere and groundwater of the surrounding areas. All of these negative impacts are compounded (if the results of my research are to be believed) within an area of 1-3 miles. <u>Me and my family (My wife, my 5 year old daughter, and my 3 year old son) live within a mile of the proposed site address.</u> An additional concern is the health of the lake itself, which serves as a recreation area for thousands per year. When I moved here in 2020, I was happy to invest in the Old Hickory/Rayon City areas because it seemed like a safe and healthy place to raise my two children, and if this Asphalt plant goes forward, I am worried that it may have been a grievous and costly mistake.</p> <p><b>Some actions I am told that you have in your power are:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) To extend the public comment period. I, and those of my community I've spoken to, don't believe that the month of December through immediately after New Year's is an appropriate time to allow a neighborhood to raise their concerns on a subject with this measure of impact on public health, housing cost, and general quality of life.</li> <li>2.) Request a public hearing so that these concerns can be heard.</li> </ol> <p>If you can affect either of these changes you will have my gratitude. Please take a record of this email, and advise on any further course of action I can take to prevent a known source of pollution to be so close to all of my friends, neighbors, and loved ones. With any responses, please reply all so that we can expedite any further actions that can be taken!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	<a href="mailto:Christinafnorwood@gmail.com">Christinafnorwood@gmail.com</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as born and raised Nashvillian, concerned about the plant being proposed in Old Hickory. As middle Tennessee grows, its important we protect our green spaces and put the health of our communities first.</p> <p>The plant releases carcinogenic fumes and reverses conservation efforts around one of our local treasures. Healthy people and healthy environments are what create vibrant communities. I'd hope you'd share any opportunities Old Hickory and the larger community can do to prevent this plant from taking root.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Reese DeMaras <reesedemaras@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p>

- Causes fumes to be present that can
- Negatively affect human health when inhaled
- Will cause cancer in humans and animals
- Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath
- Reverses the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings
- Drastically reduces property values

Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.

Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present

**Response:** Please see **General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process & Hazardous Air Pollutants**

**Commenter:** Emily Keiper <emjays1993@gmail.com>

**Comment:** My name is Emily Keiper and I live in the Village Green development of Old Hickory Village with my husband and two young children. We just bought our house three years ago and have enjoyed the neighborhood. We love to play at the park by the community center and go for walk around our green space. I specifically chose Old Hickory to be our home because it was a little further out of the city and it felt like a safe place to raise our family. I've attached a photo of my boys so you can see how sweet they are!

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Bill Warner <billwarner7@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a 30 year resident of Old Hickory, TN. I have seen a great many positive improvements to our neighborhood. I’m proud of what many surrounding residents have done to update and respect thier unique and historic homes in Old Hickory Village. Likewise, I’m equally proud of the what my family has achieved to improve to our home.</p> <p>The unique aspect of living in OHV hasn’t come without challenges. My home constructed in 1915 showed no stress fractures until 2019 when the local quarry was in fully operational mode. I now have cracks in my basement stone walls that are nearly impervious to drills as well as a 20 year old home addition. Likewise, I distinctly remember just a few years ago when our area had ANOTHER operational asphalt plant. I’d be in my home with an irritated throat experiencing a distinctly unique asphalt stench.</p> <p>Please respect the sanctity of the residents here by denying this permit. I’m copying the letter which accurately describes our situation.</p> <p><i>We’ve never met, but you have been on my mind. I’m a resident of Old Hickory Village for the past 30 years and have watched our unique and historic neighborhood improve over the years. However, now the residents of Old Hickory Village are facing a real dilemma and I’m calling on you to help us stop this asphalt assault. Thanks for taking the time to read my concerns.</i></p> <p><i>I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</i></p>



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<b>Commenter:</b>	Kayla Stark <kayla.l.stark@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Kayla Stark here! An illustrator that works from home in the Old Hickory/Rayon City neighborhood. I hope you are well and have had a nice holiday and start to 2023. As someone who works with the city to protect the health and well being of its people, please take a moment to read over this email and reject the application for the asphalt plant in this area.</p> <p>This is regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Abby Wells <abigailfwells@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Abby Wells and I've lived in Madison, TN for the past three years. My husband and I have grown to love Old Hickory for its delicious restaurants, beautiful walking trails, and convenient shopping, and we hope to buy our first home in the area this year.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health. Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p> <p>My neighbors and I appreciate your consideration, and hope that 2023 will begin with the decision to prioritize the people of Nashville over an opportunity for profit. Thank you.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Vincent Bruce <vincent.bruce@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Vincent Bruce. I’m a real estate professional focusing on residential in-fill development and along with my partner Dr. Chelsea Stripe, I own 1006 Riverside Rd in Old Hickory. I’m writing as a concerned member of the community to voice my opposition to the proposed asphalt plant at 771 Burnett Rd. It would have a negative affect on property values and environmental quality in Old Hickory.</p> <p>I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Deborah Benedict <benedictdeborah@me.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Deb Benedict and I live in Old Hickory at 909 Hadley. Though I've recently returned to the area, I was raised part time in Nashville, attending Mt Juliet, and my parents and siblings live in Nashville and the surrounding area. My mom is just two blocks away from me here in Old Hickory.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>This is a special neighborhood in a special metro region that is attractive because of the water, the nature and the friendly community feel of Nashville. Unfortunately our unique atmosphere is already being ravaged by California money, commercialism, big industry and the pursuit of a larger tax base. Downtown has been transformed from the family friendly music centered fun, safe and novel place of my childhood, to the Vegas for corporate music, losing its soul.</p>

Old Hickory still has the true heart and soul of Nashville. It is the rarest of communities - neighbors wave and say hi, drive slowly to let random dogs and kids walk the streets in safety, caring for each other for example when the snow needs shoveled or checking on someone when it seems they haven't been out in a few days. In addition, we have the beautiful Old Hickory Lake, on which so many people, not only in our neighborhood but in Hendersonville and throughout metro Nashville (due to the flow of the Cumberland), rely on for beauty and recreation.

While I recognize some industry is necessary, and that Old Hickory itself was created as an industry town, the Nashville government has an opportunity to protect and truly improve this community by not perpetuating the harms industry has done to this beautiful land over the prior century.

The plant will say they will not pollute, they will say if they do they will clean it up, but we can see from a quick internet search what the toxic effects of asphalt exposure will yield including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life, harm our children, our life expectancy, our medical bills, and our beautiful environment.

This story has played out so many times over and over - with governments taking the short term tax profit and believing these business men are true leaders caring about them and the interests of the community, winning and dining their way into approval of their business plan. But the law requires these business leaders to put profit above all else - they use marketing and lobbying tactics to manipulate government into believing they care about the community and the people. They don't, in fact they can't, their duty is to their shareholders. We've seen this story play out so many times before, where the business leaders make enormous profits, donate a measly percentage to look like they are generous, all while polluting towns, paying poor wages, diminishing quality and longevity of life and leaving toxic environments that destroy human and wildlife and water, bailing when it is no longer profitable or when the people rise up to hold them accountable, filing bankruptcy, leaving local government and taxpayers to pay a huge environmental clean up bill, while they retreat to their mansions to feel superior and pat themselves on the back, oblivious to their destruction.

But I have trust in our government and you, our local public servants. I am a public servant myself, and share the feeling of honor to be in a position of trust to do what is right for our people, our state and our country.

Now that we have seen this story so many times, I hope that our government will stand up for us - the people who entrusted you with this power, and say no to the fleeting short term gains approving this plant would realize. We don't want a bigger tax base, we don't need shiny new buildings or facilities as much as we need clean air, clean water, our health and our land.

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Sue <scash825@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am 89 and suffer from Pulmonary Hypertension which hinders my ability to breathe. I am concerned that the quality of air will be worsened by the Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant resulting in an impact on my health. I have suffered and survived through Covid and now I might be attacked in my own back yard and house if this plant is built in Old Hickory.</p> <p>So, I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village’s working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Jasmine Toenyes <jasminetoenyes@me.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a resident of Old Hickory and would like the ever-changing area to remain neighborhood friendly. The beach access area is nice and so is the walking trail and I would not like it to be impacted by this asphalt plant development (especially not my home).</p> <p>This is in regards to the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Maude Green <maudegreen102@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Maude Shane, and I am a resident of Old Hickory who loves this community dearly. As a mother of one, soon-to-be two young children, I am very concerned about the proposed asphalt plant in the area. My husband and I have often talked about what a great place this will be for our son to grow up, and to think that he would potentially be breathing toxic fumes that could make him sick is deeply distressing.</p> <p>Though this proposal was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant existing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p> <p>My neighbors and I appreciate your consideration, and hope that 2023 will begin with the decision to prioritize the people of Nashville over an opportunity for profit. Thank you.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Jenna Jackley <jennajackley@gmail.com>

<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>Jenna Jackley here. My husband and I have called Old Hickory home for the past 2 years and really enjoy living there with our kids and pets. It's such a charming place to put down roots and we love the community here. We hope to stay put for years to come.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality. The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 2 miles from where we live in Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p> <p>My neighbors and I appreciate your consideration, and hope that 2023 will begin with the decision to prioritize the people of Nashville over an opportunity for profit. Thank you.</p>
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<p><b>Commenter:</b></p>	<p>Devon Fiore &lt;devonowen17@gmail.com&gt;</p>
<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>My name is Devon Fiore and I am a Nashville native. Within the next year, my family is looking to relocate from Lebanon, TN to closer to Nashville and Old Hickory is (was) top of our list. We would not consider Old Hickory and explore other areas if this construction project is passed. PLEASE PLEASE do not move forward with this!!</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Kirsti Manna <kirstimannasongs@comcast.net>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>We've never met, but you have been on my mind. I'm a resident of Old Hickory Village for the past 30 years and have watched our unique and historic neighborhood improve over the years. However, now the residents of Old Hickory Village are facing a real dilemma and I'm calling on you to help us stop this asphalt assault. Thanks for taking the time to read my concerns.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	riverwood house <riverwoodhouse@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>What a misgivings to actually have to email you how preposterous this project is...like many others with the same message, you may see the reason why below...</p> <p>PS I am an outdoor educator bringing young families to learning outdoors like many other outdoor programs popping up in the Nashville area..this poses an even more of a concern..safety outdoors?? Say nay to this plant.</p> <p>I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality. The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Misty Thurman <reeseandjayce@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope you are doing well and hope that you take all of our requests to heart. Old Hickory is a wonderful community where business owners support each other, residents look out for each other, a true "Mayberry.", if you will. We love our community and are pleading for you to reconsider the detriment of this asphalt plant would have upon us.</p> <p>I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.</p>



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<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryne Hambright <rynehambright88@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Ryne Hambright and I have been a resident of Old Hickory Village for the past three years. I am also the Director of Operations for a coffee chain called Dose, who is opening their third location in the heart of OHV this month. I bought my first home here on the north end of the village and am writing you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality. The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village’s working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.’s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory’s residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department’s job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Brad Riley <riley.bradleyl@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope you and yours had a great holiday. My wife, my 3 cats, and I (Brad) had a wonderful, albeit cold and occasionally power-less, holiday here in our home in Old Hickory Village. But whatever the weather, the holidays are always magical in our cozy little pocket of Nashville.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from families, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their families physically, mentally, and emotionally.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational households, and the number of new Nashvillians who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities they serve</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Linda Kilgore <linda.s.kilgore@gmail.com>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Tyler Sidney <tysidney@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a wife, mother of a 1 1/2 year old, mother of a dog with cancer, and a MNPS employee.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Alexander Kidd <alexander.p.kidd@gmail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Michael Ward <mward836@gmail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Steph Eatherly <steph.eatherly@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/2 - this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Emily Crenca <emilylizabeth@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a young female, first time homeowner. I have two young children and desperately am seeking being rooted without having to leave and pack up again.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Kelly Eaton <kkeato@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Kelly Nickens, and my husband and I are residents of Old Hickory Village. I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become our reality. I’m particularly concerned about the environmental and health effects of such a plant, as I am currently pregnant with our first child, due in May. We moved to Old Hickory because we believed it would be a great place for our family to grow and thrive. It would be an absolute disservice to this community and our children to allow this plant to be built so near our homes.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p>



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<b>Commenter:</b>	Ashley Bennett-Riley <keashleybennetriley@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I hope you and yours had a great holiday. My husband, our 3 cats, and I (Ashley) had a wonderful, albeit cold and occasionally power-less, holiday here in our home in Old Hickory Village. But whatever the weather, the holidays are always magical in our cozy little pocket of Nashville.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Amanda Harris <harrisamanda73@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am an Old Hickory resident who just recently bought a house in this quaint little village and have quickly built a family here. We just welcomed a son and have recently gotten engaged. This matters because there are residents here in the community who are happy for the future. This matter would greatly affect our sons growing body, the value of our home, and our overall daily well being.</p> <p>That being said- I’m writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Emma Hubbard <emhubbard17@gmail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Deb Brinkley <brinkleybandits@gmail.com>

<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>We have close friends who have lived in Old Hickory Village for 15 plus years. The close net design, the sidewalks, friendly neighbors, the lake, the beauty of sunrises, the wildlife that roam the streets, the peacefulness of the ole Village has always been a highlight of our visits. We finally were in a position to move to Old Hickory Village 6 months ago!! It has been one of our greatest accomplishments! We were also fortunate to have our daughter &amp; her family move here just a few blocks from where we live.</p> <p>However-we never anticipated our Village to be encroached by the likes of an Asphalt plant. Definitely something we DID NOT sign up for when we moved here. We are asking for all powers to be to SAY NO.</p> <p>NO ASPHALT PLANT - NO ASPHALT PLANT in OLD HICKORY.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Rachel Healey <rchlgarrett@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Please reconsider allowing this asphalt plant to happen! I have two beautiful little girls and many friends with their own children and family living here in our wonderful neighborhood. I want my girls to grow up happy, healthy and unburdened by the added pollution an asphalt plant nearby would cause. You wouldn't want this in your own backyard so please help us keep it out of ours!</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Nadia Meyer via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Marilee Camuso via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Zachary Selby via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As a relative newcomer to the Old Hickory community, I have been deeply impressed by the displays of solidarity that I have seen among this historic community. As you know, the history of Rayon City, Lakewood, and Old Hickory has long stood under the shadow of industry and its deleterious effects on the health of the people who reside here.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p>

	<p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article "Something Stinks in Old Hickory" features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials' rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry's fumes. Their homes were made to feel "uninhabitable." Even now just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family's physical, mental, and emotional health. Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village's working-class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.'s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory's residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department's job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p>
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<p><b>Commenter:</b></p>	<p>Destiny via Voter Action &lt;localvoter@constituentemail.com&gt;</p>
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<p><b>Commenter:</b></p>	<p>Hannah Taylor via Voter Action &lt;localvoter@constituentemail.com&gt;</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Kate via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Claire Barker via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Laura Husband via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned friend of residents of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near their property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p>

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<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jill Hartline via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned friend of several members of the Old Hickory Community, one of which includes my dear grandmother. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul>

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<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jennifer Hoskins via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kathleen Carter via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>



<p><b>Comment:</b></p>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Nashville Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near residential property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Sibrina Russell via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	John via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Cathy via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Randolph Infinger via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Carey via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Sandra Durham via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Timothy Durham via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Diane Zandstra via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Allison Holley via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Nate Bagby via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Erin boddy via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Payton via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Betty Harrison via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Brandi Bartley via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The news about an asphalt plant being placed near this community is a very upsetting and unwelcome one, and I have concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>The fumes can cause innumerable health issues from coughing and wheezing to asthma to cancer.</p> <p>The aesthetics and beauty of this area will be forever altered and the property values of the homes will most surely decrease.</p> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the beauty and livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>The community needs to know what steps to take in order to prevent this plant from opening. This could include citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Chris Aven via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Jennifer Dahl via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned and long time member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near my property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Courtney Underwood via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Elizabeth via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Kristina via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Aubree Neal via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, I have lost a family member due to over exposure of asphalt fumes. Families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Brittney Fentress via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Sara Huddleston via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. We are lifelong residents of middle TN. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> </ul>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Rebecca Moon via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Steve Sanders via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Adria Heimburger via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Danielle via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Mary Claire Moody via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Steven campos via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>After everything we've been thru since Covid and 2020 with the shutdowns and massive inflation rising gas prices and supply chain disruptions - Please just let us have our community the way it is. For some of us, a peaceful clean neighborhood is our refuge from the aforementioned hardships we have all been through. Please do not allow an asphalt plant in our community. Our health and quality of life will be compromised. Please, please do not let this happen.</p> <p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Arianna Myzia via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I know you've gotten a few of this same email already so let me add this rather than the rest...my husband grew up next to a landfill in his neighborhood. It might not be the same as an asphalt plant but... he has type one diabetes now, he's grandfather died of cancer at the age of 52, his sister had leukemia at age 4 (same year he was diagnosed with diabetes and his grandfather died) and his brother had sever pneumonia that almost killed him. That's just in their house. The town they lived in told the city over and over they were over burning and the smell was so horrid there were days you couldn't go outside. Even inside it wouldn't matter cause it was so bad. After the city sued the landfill it took 10 years and an entire village suing. The city won. We left that area because there's so many thing in power people do that have no interest for the people in mind. My friends live in old hickory. My husband and I have been looking to move there when we are done renting and buy a house. My concern is the quality of life they would have if this happened. Clearly many others are concerning about the same thing.</p> <p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Jessie Warner via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Rachel Martin <rachel@rachelmartinwrites.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community, and I am concerned about the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons. This community has already had to fight to stop one asphalt plant because of the pollution and disruption it caused. I can't believe another one is up for approval. Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> </ul>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Lauren Barter <lbarter@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a member of the Old Hickory community and a Nashville attorney with great interest in environmental impacts on public health. My interest in the legal field was spurred from working in a community in Arica, Chile, that had been built around toxic wastes. The impact of carcinogens on that community was devastating and made me want to work to minimize negative (man-made) environmental impact on public health. The effects of carcinogenic pollutants on the population in Arica were devastating, and, as I'm sure you agree, environmental impact on public health is too great to ignore for commercial benefit.</p> <p>The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> <li>• Reverses the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduces property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>

<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Randy <rharries42@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Village Community, specifically on Roehrig Court, 37138. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns with this being allowed. First and foremost, my family purchased a property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was, and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve. Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes fumes to be present that can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Negatively affect humans when inhaled</li> <li>○ Cause cancer in animals</li> <li>○ Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reverses the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and it's surroundings.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Drastically reduces property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live, and adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please do not allow this plant to open, or at least allow a vote from the neighboring communities to approve or deny its placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Kristofor Gorham <kgorham14@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Off the template... my thoughts?</p> <p>It would be beyond a terrible waste to place a highly individual disruptive and detrimental business in an area lakeside in Davidson County... one of fastest growing economies in the country. Where the location could be used for a variety of water front attractions and businesses (plural). The diversified portfolio has a much higher earning potential. Long term, more diversity will with stand the economic ups and downs coming. The thought of sacrificing our area for the city's growth is just ugly. There also huge chance they might not be a good asphalt company. Do they treat their employees well? Does the plant operators have and invest heavily in a quality inspection division? Once the lifespan of plant expires how can the land be repurposed if it's toxic? The area has a strong identity and holding its development back is just wrong. Don't blur a brilliant stone's shine in Nashville's crown.</p> <p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property</p>

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<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Donna Thompson <jsthom@netscape.com>
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<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jane Broussard < <a href="mailto:janebroussardccc@gmail.com">janebroussardccc@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Please extend the public comment period and give us a public hearing so our voices can be heard.</p> <p>I have a 6 year old with breathing problems I DO NOT WANT MORE POLLUTION IN THE AIR. With Hoover and now this, people with money act like no body matters in old hickory. They are only concerned with the rich getting richer.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nancy Van Horn < <a href="mailto:nancyvan1944@att.net">nancyvan1944@att.net</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	Please extend the period for public comments and hold a public hearing on the proposed asphalt plant in Rayon City.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	KF Caudell < <a href="mailto:kfcaudell@usa.net">kfcaudell@usa.net</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	Rayon City neither needs nor wants an asphalt plant. We had one in our area recently and it resulted in increased industrial traffic as well as significant air pollution. People, pets, and wildlife will be affected, not to mention possible contamination of the local waterways. There are other places for Jones Bros. to open an asphalt plant - they don't need to do it in such close proximity to residential areas. In fact, this shouldn't even be a debate, and shouldn't be legal at all. I bought a house in this neighborhood because it was quiet and peaceful, and I'd like to be able to enjoy my back yard in the summer without inhaling asphalt fumes.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Marc Montgomery < <a href="mailto:montgomemb@gmail.com">montgomemb@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	It has come to my attention that a construction permit request has been submitted for asphalt work in Rayon City. I am asking that you please extend the public comment period as well as hold a public hearing so the community's voices can be heard! I am wildly concerned about the potential impacts to my neighborhood and the health of my family and neighbors.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Public Participation</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	joy Trawick < <a href="mailto:trawickjoy906@gmail.com">trawickjoy906@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	My name is Joy Trawick, I live on Keeton Ave near Burnett Rd. I oppose the Asphalt Plant that is being considered in our neighborhood. I have health problems, heart issues and lung problems. We do not need this plant in our neighborhood. I am very concerned about the problems it would create on property values and traffic and road issues. Please help us!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Peggy Fite < <a href="mailto:peggyfite@gmail.com">peggyfite@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	I live in this neighborhood and I wish to request the public comment period be extended And request public hearing so our voices can be heard!!!!
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Chris Sullivan < <a href="mailto:rc.sullivanjr@gmail.com">rc.sullivanjr@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hello and good afternoon. I hope you are doing well and enjoying the last week before the holidays.</p> <p>As the headline states, I wanted to take a moment and talk about on going issues in our area. As you are aware we already have Hoover in the area that continues to violate the signage in our area and refuse not to drive through the neighborhoods. I live on Keeton Ave in Rayon so I experience this daily. The drivers at Hoover have been clocked going 50mph consistently, driving through the neighborhoods streets with signage that no overweight vehicles. We already have one headache in our area and literally we have zero enforcement. It took five years for the city to fix the pot holes the Hoover trucks continue to make in the area. The last three pot holes only took two years. All of which I personally reported.</p> <p>I understand that business will continue, the city needs taxes, and businesses need to be created to create jobs.</p> <p>However, being a resident here, we continue to have issues that are never resolved by the city, police, or the state.</p> <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blasting at Night by Hoover</li> <li>- Hoover operating until 3am (drone footage available)</li> <li>- Hoover continuing operations beyond hours daily</li> <li>- Hoover trucks both gravel and asphalt speeding</li> <li>- Dump trucks bypassing the route outlined when they were first brought up on the original issues.</li> <li>- Dump trucks speeding through neighborhoods</li> </ul> <p>Our ppm on air quality is already low due to the high dust in the area due to Hoover. I will buy another air quality meter and send you results. The cars in the Rayon neighborhoods stay covered in soot / dust. Now the thought of another air issue</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Loretta Simmons < <a href="mailto:lcs896@hotmail.com">lcs896@hotmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing to OPPOSE the building of an asphalt plant on Burnett Road in Old Hickory. I grew up in this area and my 95 year old mother still lives in the home there that my daddy built. She has lived there all her adult life and I do not want her exposed to the air pollution and whatever else this facility will produce.</p> <p>I also have a brother, aunt and uncle that live in the neighborhood across from the proposed building site.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air pollution will be unhealthy for them and anyone living in the area.</li> <li>2. Pollution and water leakage will endanger the wildlife in the surrounding wooded areas, Old Hickory Lake and the Cumberland River.</li> <li>3. Trucks and asphalt equipment will generate more traffic on the roads in the area.</li> <li>4. Properties will be devalued.</li> </ol> <p>Please take all this into consideration when reviewing the asphalt plant's request for a permit.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Nathan Rusk < <a href="mailto:naterusk@gmail.com">naterusk@gmail.com</a> >
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I write to you as a concerned citizen who has been made aware of a Construction Permit submitted to your office for a Hot/Mix Asphalt plant near my home. I ask that you consider the health implications of such a plant so close to residential homes and businesses.</p> <p>My wife and two small children live in Rayon City and this plant brings many concerns for our family's wellbeing and quality of life. Both of our children are under the age of 3 and having this plant operating so close to our home will undoubtedly bring health risk to our otherwise healthy children. Neither suffer from asthma or any respiratory issues currently but I fear this plant being permitted operate will sentenced them to a potentially lifelong condition if this plant is allowed to go forward. We purchased our home in 2021 when interest rates were low and property values high. This plant would greatly decrease the value of home at a time when interest rates are double what we had on our home. Not only would selling our house be difficult with the opening of our plant, but buying a new house and moving out of the area would be difficult with the current state of inflation and interest rates. Selling could be out of the question. And I imagine this is true for many of our friends and neighbors in the area.</p> <p>Surely there is a less populated location near Nashville where a plant such as this could be built. I understand asphalt is important to the infrastructure of our city and state, but Nashville and the greater middle TN area has vast spaces where this toxic plant could be opened without being right across the street from residential spaces. Not to mention the many golf courses nearby that are great spaces for exercise in our community that would be negatively impacted by these toxins in the air. As the health dept. is aware, people in the state should be encouraged to exercise and golf can be one of those outlets, but not when the risk of lung disease and heart disease is hanging in the air we breathe.</p> <p>It's also concerning the proximity of this plant to Old Hickory Lake which is a fixture of the Old Hickory neighborhood and Hendersonville. The chance of this highly pollutant Plant effected not only the residents of this area, but also the wildlife that makes Old Hickory and the surrounding areas a quaint place to live</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Zoning</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	Lillian Phifer <l.phifer728@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I spent a lot of time in old hickory village/the lake as a child. I would like to be able to bring my children the same experience without worrying about contact with carcinogens!</p> <p>Destruction of the community is not worth the profit!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Josh Dumas via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Jody Patterson via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. The news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons, and I



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<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process &amp; Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	J Hutson <jlh3c@yahoo.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am extremely concerned about the potential addition of an asphalt plant near my home in Old Hickory. The previous asphalt plant produced noxious fumes that prevented us from going outside our home. We were unable to play in our own backyard or even take our dog for a walk in our own neighborhood. I called Metro Health Department multiple times about the burning sensation and smells stemming from the asphalt plant. My family and our pets suffered.</p> <p>The permit application by "Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, 771 Burnett Road Old Hickory, Tennessee Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant" to commence operations of an asphalt plant in the midst of our neighborhood is alarming.</p> <p>Please DO NOT permit an asphalt plant near beautiful Historic Old Hickory Village!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Lindsey Dorris <lindsey_dorris@yahoo.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	<p>We already smell chemicals from the previous DuPont Plant... We've just had the Quarry pushed into our backyard and so close to the beach/picnic/park/fishing area....</p> <p>Please STOP the Asphalt plans NOW!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Creighton Stephens <creighton@greenwavesolar.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a new resident to Old Hickory and building a life here feels like a dream. On the sustainability side working in the solar industry, I am faced with challenges day in and day out to create cleaner ways to provide energy to folks in the state of Tennessee.</p> <p>We are all products of our environment - Old Hickory has some really amazing opportunities to connect with nature and the idea of an asphalt plant being dropped in the heart of it arises egregious concerns. The data supports the rapid decline in our quality of life beginning with the air we breathe, the lake we sail, and the community we are striving to grow.</p> <p>On the financial side, property values in old hickory have risen due to the improvement of the quality of life here. There are other ways we can work together to bring more people, businesses, and amenities that will support and grow the economy. We need to be picky about the sacrifices we make in order to protect our way of life and build a future together.</p> <p>I'm sure I'm not the only one who feels this way, and would appreciate a chance to make a difference. If adding Solar to the community is ever of consideration, it would be my pleasure to chat over a cup of coffee someday. Wishing you the best of luck in 2023.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Juliet Verner <julietverner@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a new resident of the Old Hickory community! We love being homeowners and building a life here. We care a lot about our home and sustaining the environment around us. Nature is everything to me. The last thing we need is an asphalt plant further pollute our community. We plead, please help us say no to this asphalt plant!!</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gis Johannsson <gisjohannsson@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Thanks for meeting with me on January 5th to discuss the Jones Bros permit to "construct or modify an air pollutant source".</p> <p>As the extended public comment period on the issue ends today, please answer the following questions.</p> <p><b>Industrial Land DevelopersPermit</b></p>

	<p>On December 15th, 2014, a permit for the Rock Quarry at 771 Burnett Rd in Old Hickory was submitted by "Industrial Land Developers LLC". The permit allowed "Industrial Land Developers" the use of an asphalt plant at the premises.</p> <p>The Health Department currently has a permit application submitted by Jones Bros LLC to "construct or modify an air pollutant source" for a proposed asphalt plant at 771 Burnett Rd.</p> <p>Why is the Health Department considering permit modifications submitted by Jones Bros relating to a 2014 permit issued to "Industrial Land Developers"?</p> <p><b>10.56.170 - Emission of gases, vapors or objectionable odors.</b>  <i>No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit any emission of gases, vapors or objectionable odors beyond the property line from any source whatsoever which causes injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public, or which causes or has a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property.</i></p> <p>In a January 6th email to the Old Hickory Community, you reiterated that in your 25 years of doing this, you have not before seen public concern on the scale the Old Hickory Community has shown - that the most comments you'd received was 104. But at the time, nearly 500 from our community had written to you detailing the injury and detriment an asphalt plant in a residential neighborhood causes. Some of those were Rayon City residents who suffered in 2017 while an asphalt operated on 771 Burnett Rd. Additionally, on January 5th, I delivered a signed <a href="http://change.org">change.org</a> petition to you that as of January 20th has 1063 signatures in opposition to granting Jones Bros a permit.</p> <p>Taking into account that the most comments your office has received is 104, what constitutes "...any considerable number of persons.."? Is it your discretion to determine what this "considerable number" is?</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Odors</b></p> <p><b>With respect to Industrial Land Developers, APC does not consider this a modification of an existing permit. Industrial Land Developers did have a permit for an asphalt plant from 2017 through 2020. However, that facility was closed and the asphalt plant was removed from the property. The proposed asphalt plant will be a different piece of equipment, owned and operated by a different company. This is considered a new source.</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Conor Rowe <conor@thehowarthgroup.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I think it is important that you know that folks at Jones brothers construction have taken it upon themselves to begin construction of their asphalt plant prior to yours, or anyones, approval. Do they think themselves so important as to ignore our city's laws and ordinances? Do they think so little of your opinion and station as to presume what will be allowed? This brazen attempt to force the communities hand must not go unpunished. Money and power isn't everything as they think it is. Show them that I beg of you.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: APC conducted an inspection of the ILD property on 2/13/23. No construction had begun on the asphalt plant.</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	bill h <rackmasta@gmail.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	This email is a demand of the residents of old hickory to extend the public comment period regarding the proposed air permit for an Asphalt plant on Burnett road in old hickory by Jones bros. This public comment period must be extended and a public forum needs to be given for residents. This permit must be denied, Jones bros can put an asphalt plant in an industrial zone that is not adjacent to residential zones, but we residents can not pack up and leave.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Zoning &amp; Public Participation</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Mike Lacy <michael.t.lacy@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the permit application by Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, to operate an asphalt plant at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory, TN and concern for Metro's liability from federal regulators if it moves forward. See permit application: <a href="https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9">https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/news/public-notice-applications-construct-or-modify-air-pollution-source-9</a></p> <p>As you may be aware, the existing reviews and meta-analyses addressing unequal exposure of environmental hazards on certain populations have shown that areas where low socioeconomic status (SES) communities dwell experience higher concentrations of criteria air pollutants. This is particularly relevant in our community, as according to data from the 2010 Census, the demographics of Old Hickory, TN include a significant population of racial-ethnic minorities, who are exposed to disproportionately high levels of ambient fine particulate air pollution (PM2.5).</p> <p>The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that asphalt processing and manufacturing facilities are major sources of hazardous air pollutants such as formaldehyde, hexane, phenol, polycyclic organic matter, and toluene. Exposure to these air toxins may cause cancer, central nervous system problems, liver damage, respiratory problems, and skin irritation". See: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/2003_final_factsheet_asphalt.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/2003_final_factsheet_asphalt.pdf</a></p> <p>Furthermore, heavy diesel trucks carrying asphalt will emit noise pollution and significant diesel fumes pollution as they frequent our streets where families live in proximity to the proposed plant.</p> <p>Additionally, the National Library of Medicine, the primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research, states that toxic air emissions affect air quality within 1 mile of an asphalt plant; plant openings lead to 11 percent declines in housing values within 0.5 mile or a loss of about \$4.25 million for these households; and a plant's operation is associated with roughly 3 percent increase in the probability of low birthweight within 1 mile. Old Hickory Families live within 0.5 miles of the proposed plant. See: <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4847734/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4847734/</a></p> <p>By granting this permit, Old Hickory and Rayon City families will be subjected to known health risks and adverse living conditions. Additionally, it is worth noting that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has recently taken action to assist minority populations in suing municipalities and polluters for disproportionately negative impacts on their communities.</p> <p>In 2019, the DOJ filed a lawsuit against the city of Warren, Ohio, alleging that the city's decision to allow a landfill to be built in a predominantly minority neighborhood violated the Fair Housing Act. The DOJ has also recently intervened in a case against a poultry farm in Arkansas, alleging</p>

	<p>that the farm's waste disposal practices disproportionately impacted a nearby predominantly minority community.</p> <p>It is clear from the information provided that asphalt plants pose a significant threat to the health and well-being of the communities in which they are located. The evidence suggests that exposure to asphalt fumes can cause a variety of health problems, including respiratory issues, skin irritation, and even cancer. Additionally, asphalt plants are known to release large amounts of toxic chemicals into the air, including cancer-causing pollutants such as arsenic, benzene, formaldehyde, and cadmium.</p> <p>Furthermore, the evidence indicates that minority communities are disproportionately impacted by the negative effects of asphalt plants, with studies showing that people of color experience higher levels of ambient fine particulate air pollution and that low-income communities are more likely to be located near hazardous facilities. This is a serious issue that requires immediate attention and action.</p> <p>Given all of this, local regulators should take a strong stance against the construction and operation of asphalt plants in their communities. This may involve implementing moratoriums on such facilities, enacting stricter testing and enforcement of air quality standards, and improving air standards to address all toxic contaminants, including fugitive emissions.</p> <p>Moreover, regulators should be aware that they may face legal challenges from federal agencies such as the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency if they fail to protect minority communities from the harmful effects of asphalt plants.</p> <p>Regulators should consider alternative approaches to meeting the demand for asphalt, such as sourcing asphalt from existing plants located at a greater distance from residential areas, in order to minimize the potential negative impacts on community health and well-being. We urge you to consider the potential consequences of granting this permit and to take action to protect the health and well-being of our community.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Hazardous Air Pollutants, Health Protection, Zoning, Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Gary Bohannon <garybohannon@icloud.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	Please, absolutely, do not put an asphalt plant near our beautiful village.
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Aaron Robinson <aaronrobinsonmusic@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>My name is Aaron Robinson, and my family lives on Clarke St in In Old Hickory. I have a 9-year old son who often plays outside and attends DuPont Elementary.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to</p>

	<p>please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant’s presence could become a reality: our reality. The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone’s throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it’s deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article “Something Stinks in Old Hickory” features a devastating look at how Hoover Materials’ rock quarry in Rayon City affected nearby residents, some of whom regularly sleep with washcloths over their faces to protect themselves from the quarry’s fumes. Their homes were made to feel “uninhabitable.” Even now, just the proposal of this plant is causing some neighbors to consider uprooting their lives to protect their family’s physical, mental, and emotional health.</p> <p>Our neighborhood goes above and beyond to prosper a sense of community through regular meetings, active inclusivity, family-friendly activities, and local outreach. This comes as no surprise, considering the Village’s working class roots, generational families and households, and the number of new Nashville residents who have chosen to call our charming and lovely Village home. The stakes are high for those of us who will have to live with the decision you are faced with making. In the interest of public safety, we ask that you please consider us, the real people whose lives would be devastated by the presence of this plant in our own backyards. To approve Jones Bros Contractors, LLC.’s permit would be detrimental to Old Hickory’s residents, both human and animal, and against the Health Department’s job of protecting the health and well-being of the communities it serves.</p> <p>My neighbors and I appreciate your consideration, and hope that 2023 will begin with the decision to prioritize the people of Nashville over an opportunity for profit. Thank you.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	Stacy <stacydfree@aim.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>As you read the below, let's pretend this is being built behind your home or someone in your family as you consider an asphalt plant being in Old Hickory. This is not something anyone would want this close to residential areas. Please stop this and suggest putting it somewhere more remote without residence around.</p> <p>I'm writing to you regarding the Construction Permit for a Hot-Mix Asphalt Plant submitted by Jones Bros Contractors, LLC. on 12/2/22. Though this was brought to the attention of our neighborhood association with only 3 weeks left for public commentary, many of our neighbors have sprung into action to do everything we can to plead with you and the Health Department to please not allow this to happen. Many of us who call Old Hickory home feel alarmed and concerned to know that this plant's presence could become a reality: our reality.</p> <p>The location for the proposed plant, 771 Burnett Rd, is 3 miles from Old Hickory Village and directly backs up Old Hickory Beach, a public access point that many Old Hickory residents and Nashville residents enjoy visiting with their families, pets, etc. The possibility of an asphalt plant residing here, a stone's throw from residents, old and young, and an abundance of wildlife (ranging from neighborhood cats to deer and possums) who call our lakeside community home is concerning for many reasons.</p> <p>A quick Google search on the effects of asphalt exposure will yield thousands of alarming results, including but not limited to: fumes that cause symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and vomiting; potential for severe burns; changes in skin pigmentation; cancer in animals; and exposure to flammable materials and carcinogens. (Source: The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League) For residents of our community, it's deeply unnerving to know that these dangerous side effects could affect our quality of life. The 2017 Nashville Scene article</p>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Heather Dixon via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>

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<b>Commenter:</b>	Krystyne Brown via Voter Action <localvoter@constituentemail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am writing as a very concerned member of the Old Hickory Community. We moved here just over a year ago and the news about an asphalt plant being placed near our property is a very unwelcome one for many reasons and I have many concerns about this being allowed. First and foremost, families purchased property on Old Hickory Lake because of how peaceful and beautiful it was and to connect to the natural surroundings that the Corps of Engineers has worked very hard to preserve. It is a gorgeous, historic community full of beautiful Tennessee families.</p> <p>Adding an asphalt plant in this area:</p> <p>Causes fumes to be present that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negatively affect human health when inhaled</li> <li>• Will cause cancer in humans and animals</li> <li>• Irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing, and or shortness of breath</li> </ul> <p>Further it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse the efforts of the Corps of Engineers to preserve Old Hickory Lake and its surroundings</li> <li>• Drastically reduce property values</li> </ul> <p>Old Hickory has the potential to continue on as a phenomenal community and place to live. Adding an asphalt plant within earshot drastically reduces the livability of this area for its current and potential residents.</p> <p>Please let me know what steps we as a community can take to prevent this plant from opening, including citizen action to petition for a vote from all of the local property owners and stakeholders to approve or deny its permitting and placement. As someone who purchased this property with no plans of ever moving, I am very concerned with my ability to comfortably live the rest of my life with this plant present.</p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	<b>Gallagher, Heath &lt;HGallagher@nashville.sc.com&gt;</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I wanted to reach out and voice my concern over the potential asphalt plant in Old Hickory. I'm certainly no environmentalist but placing an asphalt plant directly between a public park and neighborhood seems criminal and short-sighted at best.</p> <p>What are the long-term implications of potentially living next to an asphalt plant? What about the wildlife we see on the hiking trails and nearby park? Will we still be able to enjoy our beach that is so close to the proposed location? Increase in dump truck traffic in the neighborhood? What about property values? Studies show property value losses of up to 56% for properties located by asphalt plants. Extracts of certain asphalts have been shown to cause cancer in animals. Fumes irritate and burn eyes. They also irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. Long-term exposure can cause headaches, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting.</p> <p>I'm begging that everyone involved do their due diligence before moving forward. Having the public comment period during Christmas seems irrational. Please help our neighborhood or else many of us will be forced to move. I look forward to hearing more about what is being done to protect the community.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>

<b>Commenter:</b>	<b>Rachel Growden &lt;rachelgrowden@icloud.com&gt;</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I am a resident of Old Hickory Village, as well as a member of the Historic Old Hickory Village Neighborhood Association Board, and I'm writing regarding the application for the construction of an asphalt plant on Burnett Road. I'm urging you to prevent this from happening! The last time an asphalt plant was in operation in our community, it had a major negative impact on quality of life and health of residents, so much so that it was written about in the Nashville Scene (<a href="https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html">https://www.nashvillescene.com/news/something-stinks-in-old-hickory/article_e08a8230-9a9a-52e1-ba37-549577bdb0c1.html</a>)</p> <p>We do not want anymore industries with a negative environmental impact in this community. This neighborhood is over 100 years old and seeing a resurgence in growth and preservation that a development like this would only derail. Residents new and old do not want to experience toxic fumes, exposure to carcinogens, increased traffic of large trucks and heavy equipment, noise pollution, ground water pollution, etc. As a homeowner, it is seriously concerning that my ability to enjoy and be safe in my home and garden is at risk. Please read the article I have linked above. Would you want something like that near your home?</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	<b>Conor Rowe &lt;conor@thehowarthgroup.com&gt;</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I moved to rayon City four years ago as it was one of the last bastions of affordable housing in metro Nashville that seemed to still have a true sense of community. In that time I've watched the area transform from a once forgotten hub of business back into a burgeoning vibrant historic community. Needless to say I'm happy to see new developments and housing go up in the area because each new project takes us one step closer to this communities peak over a hundred years ago.</p> <p>Unfortunately the asphalt plant that has been proposed, if allowed to happen, would be a massive step back for the area. Between the dozens of asphalt trucks speeding through our small community to the overall stench that accompanies a plant like this, our way of living would be immensely negatively affected. I would hope that those who have the power to make a decision like this would not value the needs of a corporation with no stake in this neighborhood over those who have chosen to make their lives here. Is the need to chase the almighty dollar more important than my health, my wife's health, and my newborn sons? I'd think not.</p> <p>So please see the logic in denying this application. We who live her do not want it and those that want it do not live here. There is a reason this isn't being built in their backyard, but ours. If something like this was proposed in Franklin or the nations it would be laughed out of the hearing for being absurd. Yet because we are under served and lack the financial backing to make our voices heard something like this has a chance to happen here. You can help us prevent that. Please do.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection, Permitting Process and Hazardous Air Pollutants.</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Aaron Farmer <info@aaronfarmermusic.com>

<b>Comment:</b>	<p>I'm writing on behalf of the Old Hickory Village area concerning the construction of an asphalt plant on Burnett Rd.</p> <p>This is a peaceful, family-friendly, historically marked area, and the air quality we breathe should not be something we need to worry about. The plant is looking to build near an area that has a lake and parks, there are also several Golf Courses in this area. I'm aware Nashville is expanding at a rapid rate, but there are some things worth protecting, some neighborhoods that tell the greater story of Nashville. I hope you do everything within your power to prevent this asphalt company and all companies like this from building in the area.</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b>
<b>Commenter:</b>	William Smith <ws.number3@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>Hope your day is going well! I live on Rayon Dr..</p> <p>Im just writing you my concerns on all this .. I deal with Asthma and the last Asphalt plant they had going really mess me up during Summer time working outside ..</p> <p>The Quarry alone is enough noise and booming .. I know its a Money thing ..Why Hoover is there</p>
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>Please see General Topics: Health Protection &amp; Permitting Process</b></p> <p><b>With respect to excessive noise coming from the quarry, noise ordinances are under the jurisdiction of Metro Codes. APC would suggest checking with Codes regarding potential violations</b></p>
<b>Commenter:</b>	Ryan Imhof <imhofryan@gmail.com>
<b>Comment:</b>	<p>The unfortunate news hit my local community of Rayon City and Old Hickory Village regarding a permit filed by the construction company Jones Bros Contractors, LLC at 771 Burnett Road in Old Hickory, TN.</p> <p>The permit would allow this company to put a hot asphalt plant right across the street from my house (339 Keeton Ave). I moved to this area due to its affordability; and access to the city. In the past few years; Rayon City has significantly changed demographically to lots of young families, and people looking to have children/developing children. Living next to a hot asphalt plant would have a severe negative impact on the health of the local community, health of young children within the community, and pregnant women/developing children within our neighborhood. Our community also has lots of retirees/older people that cannot be breathing in hot asphalt fumes every day.</p> <p>I have linked below some resources from the CDC regarding asphalt exposure:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/pdfs/2001-110.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2001110">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2001-110/pdfs/2001-110.pdf?id=10.26616/NIOSH PUB2001110</a></p>
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<b>Commenter:</b>	D C BARON <dcbaron.is@gmail.com>

**Comment:**

This is a second set of comments submitted during the supplemental public comment period on the Old Hickory Asphalt Plant ending January 20, 2023. The comments pertain to the following:

1. Interpretation of MCL 10.56.170
2. Interpretation of IR zoning and the 2014 development plan
3. Meaninglessness of “public comment period” process
4. Variances within MCL 10.56.260 Tables III & IV

Comments contained herein draw from the Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, application materials, Metro Air Pollution Control (“APC”) Division’s draft response to said application, Jan. 2023 phone conversations with Mr. John Finke and staff, Mr. Finke’s January 6, 2023 email to public commenters on the proposal, and two (2) January 2023 meetings at the Old Hickory Community Center with the local homeowners’ association and Metro Health Department representatives.

**1. Interpretation of MCL 10.56.170**

In a January 18, 2023 phone conversation with John Finke, he stated MCL 10.56.170 pertained to odors and described the process associated with filing an odor complaint. While that interpretation is narrow, the language of MCL 10.56.170 contemplates broader applications; the caption itself does not prescribe an interpretation of the code. MCL 10.56.170 states:

“**no person shall ... permit any emission** of gases, vapors or objectionable odors beyond the property line from any source whatsoever which causes injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to any **considerable number of persons** or to public, or which causes or has a natural tendency to cause injury or damage to business or property.” (emphasis added)

MCL 10.56.010 defines the term “person” within MCL Chapter 10.56 to include the Air Pollution Control Division and its Director: “Person” means any ... municipal corporation, city, county, municipality, district or other political subdivision, **department**, bureau, agency or instrumentality of federal, state or local government, or other entity recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties, **and any officer, agent or employee thereof. ...**”

Given the term “person” includes divisions of a municipal department and its Director, the meaning of the term “permit” would surely extend to the Director’s discretionary action taken in reviewing the Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC application for 771 Burnett Road. To approve their process permit application would be to permit the asphalt plant to proceed with constructing operations that a “considerable number of persons” have distinctly stated would cause a broad detriment to their collective health and quality of life.

*By his own admission*, Air Pollution Control Director John Finke stated in his January 6, 2023 email that the most responses he had received during public comment period in his twenty five (25) year tenure were exactly 104 responses – until the Old Hickory asphalt plant public comment period generated “nearly 500” responses between December 2, 2022, and January 2, 2023. That the Old Hickory Hot Mix Asphalt plant generated at least approximately 500% more public comments than any prior period the Director experienced in his career with the Air Pollution Control Division – surely this meets the definition of a “considerable number of persons”??? If the “nearly 500” comments or so do not qualify a “considerable number,” please define what that threshold is. I presume all public comments almost certainly implored the APC to deny Jones Bros.’s process permit application.

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**2. Interpretation of IR zoning and the 2014 development plan**

During Larry Hagar’s January 19, 2023 meeting with the neighborhood, I obtained copies of Davidson County Chancery Court and Tennessee Court of Appeals orders in the case *Neighbors of Old Hickory, et al. vs. Metro and Industrial Land Developers, LLC* (Case Nos. 16-301-IV and M2016-01815-COAR3-CV, respectively). The appellate ruling helpfully laid out issues in the case in terms of the 2014 development plan and the State Legislature’s 2014 Vested Rights Act. With that said, I’ve understood the IR zoning restricts industrial operations to that within a building façade, and the proposed asphalt plant is entirely outdoors. Given the claim that litigation preempts municipal legislation BL2015-13, -14, and BL2016-296 (whether partially or

fully): what does the 2016 IR rezoning (BL2016-296) mean to an asphalt plant proposed by the entity Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC, which is understood at the time of writing to be independent of the entity Industrial Land Developers, LLC? Does the IR zoning only come into effect with a new owner of 771 Burnett Road?

### **3. Meaninglessness of the “public comment period” process**

Responsive documents to my Dec. 14th Public Records Request (“PRR”) produced the Jones Bros. Contractor’s permit application materials, in addition to the APC’s draft response to the application. APC’s draft response simply listed conditions and regulations the asphalt plant was subject to. Responsive documents did not present any analysis on whether the proposed facility did or did not meet a regulation, by how much, etc. The public has no way of verifying whether the Applicant truly met a set of standards without Metro’s analysis. It is an unfair, if not unethical, demand of the public. Given the recent history 771 Burnett Road has with the quarry and the neighborhood, a review or presentation from Metro Codes would have been particularly salient at the time public comment period opened. It would in fact have saved considerable amount of time, resources, and outrage, if Metro Codes could have clearly explained relationships between the property and the zoning changes that occurred once the 2014 development plan was approved. Metro Code and related regulation authorizing the review of this type of process permit places an enormous burden on the public to discover errors among incomplete documentation, and the APC has a duty to approve such permit applications unless the public in this case can find an error in the permit application. It is a needless burden and battle. This has been a continual point of frustration, because the timing of public comment period does not coincide with Metro’s complete review of the Applicant’s process permit application. I have no doubt a city needs asphalt, but I cannot help but wonder why Jones Bros. Contractors needs an asphalt plant to produce 300 tons of asphalt per hour, ten (10) hours a day, six (6) days a week most closely to economically disadvantage residents. There is no health equity by approving the Jones Bros. Contractors’ process permit application. I agree with the widespread frustration expressed during the Jan. 19th meeting that the neighborhood has not gotten a complete picture of what the Applicant is actually requesting from Metro; it is clear an “asphalt plant” is pending, but the public is left wanting to know more, because we rightly intuit a foregone conclusion. Metro always seems to put the “cart before the horse” when opening a public comment period at a stage of the review process preventing the public from having a complete overview of the project, procedurally or otherwise. I echo the same frustration here in these comments. While this is not the first time I have participated in public comment period for a proposed project, Metro utilizes public comment as entirely perfunctory actions; Metro checks off the box requiring public comment and dumps them into a folder to be saved as proof of “rigorous” public input. These comments have more to do with Metro’s decades-long culture of not giving a damn about the public or their quality of life, rather than any information or dialogue with the APC. My interactions with APC have been positive, constructive, and helpful. My criticisms here pertain to the meaningless public comment process imposed on them by duty. On a different note, District 11’s community center is the only one in Davidson County that is not ADA compliant, upon information and belief. Yet our local unseen oligarchs have ensured this neighborhood will be rocked by a quarry blasts and fumigated by asphalt production, and whose future will always be fingered by vested rights to produce concrete, all apparently in perpetuity.

### **4. Variances within MCL 10.56.260 Tables III & IV**

During a phone conversation with John Finke and/or staff, I commented on what eventually proved to be a formatting error in a mathematical formula stated beneath Table IV, MLC 10.56.260. I discovered also that values for Rates of Emissions calculated with the formula (and other Table III & IV formulae) using Excel 2013 were at variance with those values published in Tables III & IV. I presume this is a rounding error, which is common issue with Excel. However,

	I've included those variances below for APC's reference. Table III Column 10 and Table IV Column 8 state the variance with what is published in MCL
<b>Response:</b>	<p><b>1. Please see General Topics: Odors</b></p> <p><b>2. Please see General Topics: Zoning</b></p> <p><b>3. APC understands and appreciates your frustration with the public comment process. It is not intended for the public to bear the burden of completely reviewing an air pollution permit application. That burden falls to the APC staff. It is the APC staff's responsibility to thoroughly review the application and draft a permit based on the application that includes all applicable air pollution regulations. The 30-day comment period allows for transparency in the process so the public can confirm APC's conclusions and compare the proposed plant to others in the city to ensure they are permitted equitably.</b></p> <p><b>4. APC wants to thank you for catching this. Although the formula appears correct everywhere else (MPHD's website, staff copies, etc.), there was a transcription error when it was uploaded to the Municode Library website. Metro Legal is in the process of correcting the issue. The typo did not affect the review of this application.</b></p>

# Appendix I

# Criteria Air Pollutant Evaluation

## Emissions Modeling

### **National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

The National Ambient Air Quality Standards, or NAAQS, were established by the U.S. EPA under the authority of the Clean Air Act. The NAAQS set maximum concentrations for various pollutants, known as “criteria pollutants”, that provide an adequate margin of safety for public health and welfare. The NAAQS applicable to potential pollutants emitted from the proposed hot mix asphalt plant are as follows:

<b>Table 1 – National Ambient Air Quality Standards</b>			
Pollutant*	NAAQS**	Averaging Time	Notes
PM <sub>10</sub>	150 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	24-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years.
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	24-hour	98 <sup>th</sup> percentile (7 <sup>th</sup> highest daily), averaged over 3 years
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual	Annual mean, averaged over 3 years.
SO <sub>2</sub>	75 ppb	1-hour	99 <sup>th</sup> percentile of daily maximum 1-hour concentrations (4 <sup>th</sup> highest daily maximum 1-hour concentration), averaged over 3 years.
SO <sub>2</sub>	0.5 ppm	3-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year.
NO <sub>2</sub>	100 ppb	1-Hour	98 <sup>th</sup> percentile of daily maximum 1-hour concentrations (7 <sup>th</sup> highest daily maximum 1-hour concentration), averaged over 3 years.
NO <sub>2</sub>	53 ppb	Annual	Annual mean.
CO	35 ppm	1-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year.
CO	9 ppm	8-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year.

\* PM<sub>10</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter; PM<sub>2.5</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter; SO<sub>2</sub> = sulfur dioxide; NO<sub>2</sub> = nitrogen dioxide; CO = carbon monoxide.

\*\* µg/m<sup>3</sup> = micrograms per cubic meter; ppb = parts-per-billion; ppm = parts-per-million.

### **Emission Rates and Stack Parameters**

According to the permit application, the proposed facility will be a hot-mix asphalt plant, rated at 300 tons per hour. The facility will include a drum mixer, which will be vented through a baghouse to control particulate emissions, a hot oil heater, hot mix storage silos, and conveyors and bins to transfer sand and aggregate to the drum mixer. Modeling was performed for the drum mixer baghouse and hot oil heater emissions, as these sources are vented through stacks, and these two sources account for the majority of potential emissions from the facility. No modeling was performed for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, as there is no NAAQS for VOCs.

The drum mixer baghouse and hot oil heater will have the following maximum potential emission rates (listed below in pounds per hour (lb/hr) and converted to grams per second (g/s), which were used as inputs for the modeling analyses):



Source	Designation	PM <sub>10</sub>		PM <sub>2.5</sub>		SO <sub>2</sub>		NO <sub>x</sub>		CO	
		lb/hr	g/s	lb/hr	g/s	lb/hr	g/s	lb/hr	g/s	lb/hr	g/s
Drum Mix Baghouse	EP1	6.90	0.87	0.87	0.11	1.02	0.13	7.80	0.98	39.0	4.91
Hot Oil Heater	EP2	0.023	0.003	0.023	0.003	0.42	0.053	0.224	0.028	0.059	0.007

\* The conversion from lb/hr to g/s was performed by multiplying lb/hr by 453.59 (the number of grams in one pound) and dividing by 3,600 (the number of seconds in one hour).

The parameters for the exhaust stacks for the emission sources are as follows. The units for the parameters are as presented in the application (feet, feet per second, and degrees Fahrenheit) and converted into the units used in the modeling analyses (meters, meters per second, and degrees Kelvin):

Source	Designation	Stack Height		Stack Diameter		Stack Velocity		Exit Temperature	
		ft	m	ft	m	ft/s	m/s	°F	K
Drum Mix Baghouse	EP1	30	16.76	4.20	1.28	74.7	22.77	240	389
Hot Oil Heater	EP2	8.82	2.69	1.00	0.30	20.7	6.31	600	589

The APC modeled emissions from the proposed source using the AERMOD model, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promulgated as their preferred regulatory model for atmospheric dispersion modeling in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix W. To make analyzing the model inputs and outputs easier, the APC ran AERMOD using *Beest for Windows 12.01*, a modeling suite published by Oris Solutions, LLC, which includes graphical interfaces for several EPA models, including AERMOD, AERMET (a meteorological data pre-processor for AERMOD), and AERMAP (a terrain data pre-processor for AERMOD).

The APC developed source data inputs for the AERMOD model by using the stack parameters and maximum emission rates given in the process permit application. A table summarizing the model inputs is included in **Appendix A** of this document.

The location of each source was obtained from the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates interpolated from a site plan in the application and Google Earth mapping. The model was run using the non-urban dispersion options, since the site will be located well away from any built-up areas. No gas deposition was modeled, and the standard regulatory defaults for AERMOD were used. For modeling PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions, the controlled PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from the drum mixer baghouse were used, and all of the PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from the hot oil heater were conservatively assumed to be in the form of PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Also, 100 percent of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions were assumed to be

NO<sub>2</sub> for the purpose of this modeling demonstration (Tier 1 analysis). Since the structures at the site are small, and structures on surrounding sites are further from the stacks than five times the projected width or structure height, no building downwash effects were calculated.

Coordinates for the boundaries of the site were obtained by measuring 10 points around the edges of the site on Google Earth and obtaining the UTM coordinates for each point (data is included in **Appendix B** of this document). Terrain elevations were obtained by importing digital U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) data for the areas out to a 3-kilometer radius from the site (the USGS maps imported into AERMAP are listed in **Appendix C** of this document). The AERMAP program was used to calculate receptor elevations, using a grid with receptors spaced at 100-meter intervals, centered on the drum mixer baghouse designated EP1 in the application. Receptors were also placed along the fenceline of the proposed facility at 50-meter intervals. Receptors which fell within the site boundaries were excluded from the model. A map showing the area included in the modeling analysis and the receptor locations is included in **Appendix D**.

Meteorological data for the Nashville area was obtained from data files provided by the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation. The data files consist of surface (.sfc) and upper air data (.pfl) collected by the National Weather Service (NWS) for Nashville, Tennessee for calendar years 2009 through 2013. The data files were in a format readily usable by AERMOD and did not require processing through AERMET before use.

One model run was conducted for each pollutant for each of the five years (2009-2013) that was examined. The APC took a conservative approach when evaluating the maximum concentrations. Rather than using the 3-year averages of the 98<sup>th</sup> or 99<sup>th</sup> percentile concentrations for PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub>, the highest modeled concentrations were used in the analysis. If the maximum modeled concentrations will comply with the NAAQS, then the averages of the 98<sup>th</sup> or 99<sup>th</sup> percentile concentrations will comply as well.

Summaries of the model outputs are included in **Appendix E** of this document. The results of these modeling runs are summarized in the table below:

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Modeled Concentration	Background Concentration*	Total Impact**	NAAQS
PM <sub>10</sub>	24-Hour	15.73 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	19.1 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	34.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	150 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Annual	0.29 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	9 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	9.29 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
SO <sub>2</sub>	1-Hour	12.12 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (4.63 ppb)	7.85 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (3 ppb)	19.97 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (7.63 ppb)	75 ppb
	3-Hour	9.39 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.004 ppm)	7.85 µg/m <sup>3</sup> * (0.003 ppm)	17.24 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.007 ppm)	0.5 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	1-Hour	36.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (19.13 ppb)	60.17 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (32 ppb)	96.1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (51.13 ppb)	100 ppb
	Annual	2.60 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (1.38 ppb)	58.29 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (31 ppb)	60.9 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (32.38 ppb)	53 ppb

CO	1-Hour	176.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.15 ppm)	377.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.33 ppm)	554 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.48 ppm)	35 ppm
	8-Hour	124.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.11 ppm)	377.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.33 ppm)	502 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (0.44 ppm)	9 ppm

\* Background concentrations are 3-year design values obtained from Davidson County monitoring sites. The 3-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS is a secondary standard, so there is no design value. The 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> design value has been used as a surrogate.

\*\* Total Impact = Modeled Concentration + Background Concentration.

Secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> formation was also evaluated to determine if it could contribute to any issues with compliance. The NACAA/EPA recommendation for qualitative/quantitative assessment of secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> formation (*Guidance for PM<sub>2.5</sub> Permit Modeling*, page D-6, EPA-454/B-14-001, May 2014) was followed. This method assumes that the main precursors to secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> formation are sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). The potential emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> are divided by an offset ratio and added to the primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions to obtain the total equivalent PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. To determine total PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts, the modeled PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations are multiplied by the ratio of total equivalent PM<sub>2.5</sub> to primary PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The formulas below show how these impacts were calculated:

#### Potential Facility-Wide Emissions

Primary PM<sub>2.5</sub>: 0.595 tons/yr (calculated at 1333.33 hours of operation – 400,000 tons/yr ÷ 300 tons/hr = 1333.33 hours/yr)

SO<sub>2</sub>: 3.65 tons/yr

NO<sub>x</sub>: 12.49 tons/yr

#### Offset Ratios

SO<sub>2</sub>: 40

NO<sub>x</sub>: 100 (The recommended value for eastern states is 200. The recommended value for western states is 100. We used the value for western states because it will give more conservative results.)

#### Calculation of Total PM<sub>2.5</sub> to Primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> Ratio

Total Equivalent PM<sub>2.5</sub> = Primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> + (SO<sub>2</sub>/40) + (NO<sub>x</sub>/100)

Total Equivalent PM<sub>2.5</sub> = 0.595 + (3.65/40) + (12.49/100) = 0.811 tons/yr

Total Equivalent PM<sub>2.5</sub> / Primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> = 0.811/0.595 = 1.363

#### Modeled PM<sub>2.5</sub> Impacts

24-Hr PM<sub>2.5</sub>: 2.03  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  x 1.363 = 2.77  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub>: 0.29  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  x 1.363 = 0.40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

#### Total PM<sub>2.5</sub> Impacts (modeled impacts + background concentrations)

24-Hr PM<sub>2.5</sub>: 2.77 + 21 = 23.77  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (NAAQS = 35  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub>: 0.40 + 9 = 9.40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (NAAQS = 12  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

#### Conclusions

The AERMOD modeling results show that none of the pollutants have modeled impacts that exceed their respective NAAQS. Therefore, according to the refined modeling, the proposed hot mix asphalt plant will not cause any

adverse air quality impacts, and the source, if operated in accordance with the permit application, will comply with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

# Appendix II

# Hazardous Air Pollutant Evaluation

## Emission Rates and Stack Parameters

According to the permit application, the proposed facility will be a hot-mix asphalt plant, rated at 300 tons per hour. The facility will include a drum mixer, which will be vented through a baghouse to control particulate emissions, a hot oil heater, hot mix storage silos, and conveyors and bins to transfer sand and aggregate to the drum mixer. HAP modeling was performed assuming a 1 lb/hr emission rate for the drum mixer baghouse, since this is the main source of emissions from the facility.

The drum mixer baghouse was modeled at the following maximum potential emission rate (listed below in pounds per hour (lb/hr) and converted to grams per second (g/s), which were used as inputs for the modeling analyses):

Source	Designation	HAPs	
		lb/hr	g/s
Drum Mix Baghouse	EP1	1.00	0.13

\* The conversion from lb/hr to g/s was performed by multiplying lb/hr by 453.59 (the number of grams in one pound) and dividing by 3,600 (the number of seconds in one hour).

The parameters for the exhaust stack for the drum mixer baghouse are as follows. The units for the parameters are as presented in the application (feet, feet per second, and degrees Fahrenheit) and converted into the units used in the modeling analyses (meters, meters per second, and degrees Kelvin):

**Table 2 – Proposed Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Stack Parameters**

Source	Designation	Stack Height		Stack Diameter		Stack Velocity		Exit Temperature	
		ft	m	ft	m	ft/s	m/s	°F	K
Drum Mix Baghouse	EP1	30	16.76	4.20	1.28	74.7	22.77	240	389

The PCD modeled emissions from the proposed source using the AERMOD model, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promulgated as their preferred regulatory model for atmospheric dispersion modeling in 40 CFR Part 51, Appendix W. To make analyzing the model inputs and outputs easier, the PCD ran AERMOD using *Beest for Windows 12.01*, a modeling suite published by Oris Solutions, LLC, which includes graphical interfaces for several EPA models, including AERMOD, AERMET (a meteorological data pre-processor for AERMOD), and AERMAP (a terrain data pre-processor for AERMOD).

The PCD developed source data inputs for the AERMOD model by using the stack parameters and an emission rate of 1 lb/hr that can be scaled up or down to apply to each Hazardous Air Pollutant. A table summarizing the model inputs is included in **Appendix A** of this document.

The location of the source was obtained from the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates interpolated from a site plan in the application and Google Earth mapping. The model was run using the non-urban dispersion options, since the site will be located well away from any built-up areas. No gas deposition was modeled, and the standard regulatory defaults for AERMOD were used. Since the structures at the site are small, and structures on

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One model run was conducted for each of the five years (2009-2013) that was examined. The highest annual concentration from the modeling results was used to estimate the worst-case HAP impacts. This worst-case HAP concentration was multiplied by the emission rate for each HAP from the permit application.

If the facility operated at its maximum rated capacity of 300 tons per hour, it would reach its maximum annual production rate of 400,000 tons in 1,333 hours. Since the model assumes continuous operation over the course of an 8,760-hour year, the model outputs are a conservative overestimate of the actual worst-case concentrations. To address this, the modeled concentrations were multiplied by 1333/8760 in order to account for the protracted operating schedule.

Summaries of the model outputs are included in **Appendix E** of this document. The results of this modeling run are summarized in the table below:

<b>Table 3 – AERMOD Modeled HAP Concentrations</b> (Assuming a 1 lb/hr emission rate)			
Year	Averaging Period	Max. Modeled Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Annualized Max. Modeled Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
2009	Annual	0.208	0.032
<b>2010</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.045</b>
2011	Annual	0.196	0.030
2012	Annual	0.200	0.030
2013	Annual	0.214	0.033

The potential lifetime exposure to each hazardous air pollutant (HAP) is determined by multiplying this Annualized Maximum Modeled Concentration by the individual pollutant's maximum emission rate. The maximum ambient concentration for each HAP is compared to health-based standards to determine whether there is a potential threat. When available, concentrations are compared to EPA's RfC, which is an estimate of the continuous inhalation exposure to the human population that is likely to be without health effects during a lifetime (70 years). When EPA's RfC was not available, the Inhalation Reference Exposure Level from California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment was used. These standards also apply to a lifetime of exposure.

Pollutant	Max Emission Rate (lb/hr)	Max Ambient Conc. (ug/m3)	Corresponding Health Standard (ug/m3)	Pass/Fail
Sample	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.045</b>	N/A	
Benzene	0.117	0.0053	30*	Pass
Ethylbenzene	0.072	0.0032	1,000*	Pass
Formaldehyde	0.93	0.042	9**	Pass
Hexane	0.276	0.012	700*	Pass
Methyl Chloroform	0.014	0.0006	6,000*	Pass
Xylene	0.06	0.0027	100*	Pass
Toluene	0.87	0.039	5,000*	Pass
Arsenic	0.00017	0.0000077	0.015**	Pass
Cadmium	0.00012	0.0000054	0.02*	Pass
Chromium	0.0016	0.00007	0.2*	Pass
Mercury	0.00078	0.000035	0.03**	Pass

\* EPA's Reference Concentration

\*\* California's Reference Exposure Level

The maximum concentrations, outlined above, occur at the fenceline of the facility. As you can see, potential emissions are well below any level of concern. We have also included some additional receptors closer to the population centers in the area. We did this for two reasons: to provide information more relevant to where your community spends its time; and to demonstrate how sharply emissions diminish as you move farther from the proposed plant.



Pollutant	Max Emission Rate (lb/hr)	Fenceline Concentration (ug/m3)	Old Hickory Beach (ug/m3)	Keeton & Hickerson (ug/m3)	Keeton & River Landing Way (ug/m3)	Donelson & Bryan (ug/m3)	Jones Circle Waterfront (ug/m3)	Corresponding Health Standard (ug/m3)
Sample	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.045</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.0017</b>	<b>0.0009</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Benzene	0.117	0.0053	0.0007	0.00035	0.0002	0.0001	0.00014	30*
Ethylbenzene	0.072	0.0032	0.0004	0.0002	0.0001	0.00006	0.000086	1,000*
Formaldehyde	0.93	0.042	0.0056	0.0028	0.0016	0.00084	0.0011	9**
Hexane	0.276	0.012	0.0017	0.0008	0.0005	0.00025	0.0003	700*
Methyl Chloroform	0.014	0.0006	0.00008	0.00004	0.00002	0.00001	0.000017	6,000*
Xylene	0.06	0.0027	0.00036	0.00018	0.0001	0.00005	0.00007	100*
Toluene	0.87	0.039	0.005	0.0026	0.0015	0.0008	0.001	5,000*
Arsenic	0.00017	0.0000077	0.000001	0.0000005	0.0000003	0.0000002	0.0000002	0.015**
Cadmium	0.00012	0.0000054	0.0000007	0.0000004	0.0000002	0.0000001	0.0000001	0.02*
Chromium	0.0016	0.00007	0.00001	0.000005	0.000003	0.0000014	0.000002	0.2*
Mercury	0.00078	0.000035	0.000005	0.000002	0.000001	0.0000007	0.0000009	0.03**

\* EPA's Reference Concentration

\*\* California's Reference Exposure Level