



## Traffic Commission Staff Report

August 22, 2011

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- REQUEST:** Restrict Parking on one side of Pennington Road
- LOCATION:** Pennington Road (Between Airport & Museum Road)
- RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of No Parking on north side of Pennington Road

**BACKGROUND:** A request has been received to restrict parking on the north side of Pennington Road between Airport and Museum Road. This street serves a combination of local and through traffic in a high density housing environment. In recent years, residents who live along Pennington Road, particularly those who live near the intersection of Sam Barry and Pennington, have voiced concerns about driver site distance when cars are parked on Pennington Road.

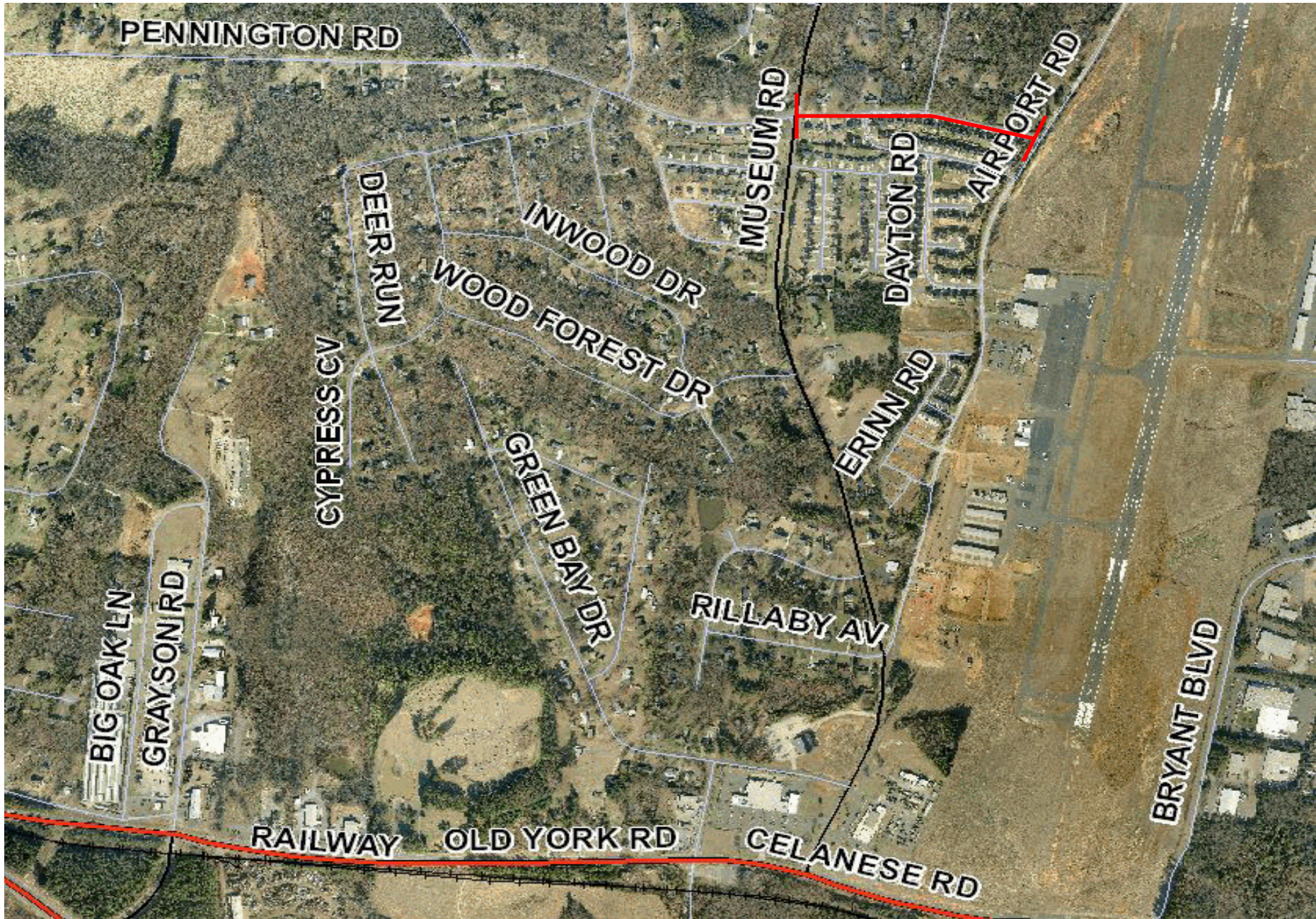
In response to these concerns, staff conducted a field review of the area and would note that Pennington is a narrow road (i.e., at the lower range of accepted roadway width standards), and is lined with closely spaced driveways on the south side of the road. Taking these two variables into account, the Traffic Commission does believe approving this request is an advisable course of action.

It should be noted that resident concerns were previously received by the Traffic Commission in Fall 2009, and it was recommended that the turning radius be widened at the intersection of Sam Barry and Pennington Road in an effort to improve driver visibility. Although this action has proved beneficial, residents continue to express concerns about the adverse impact to driver site distance, when cars are parked on the north side of this road.

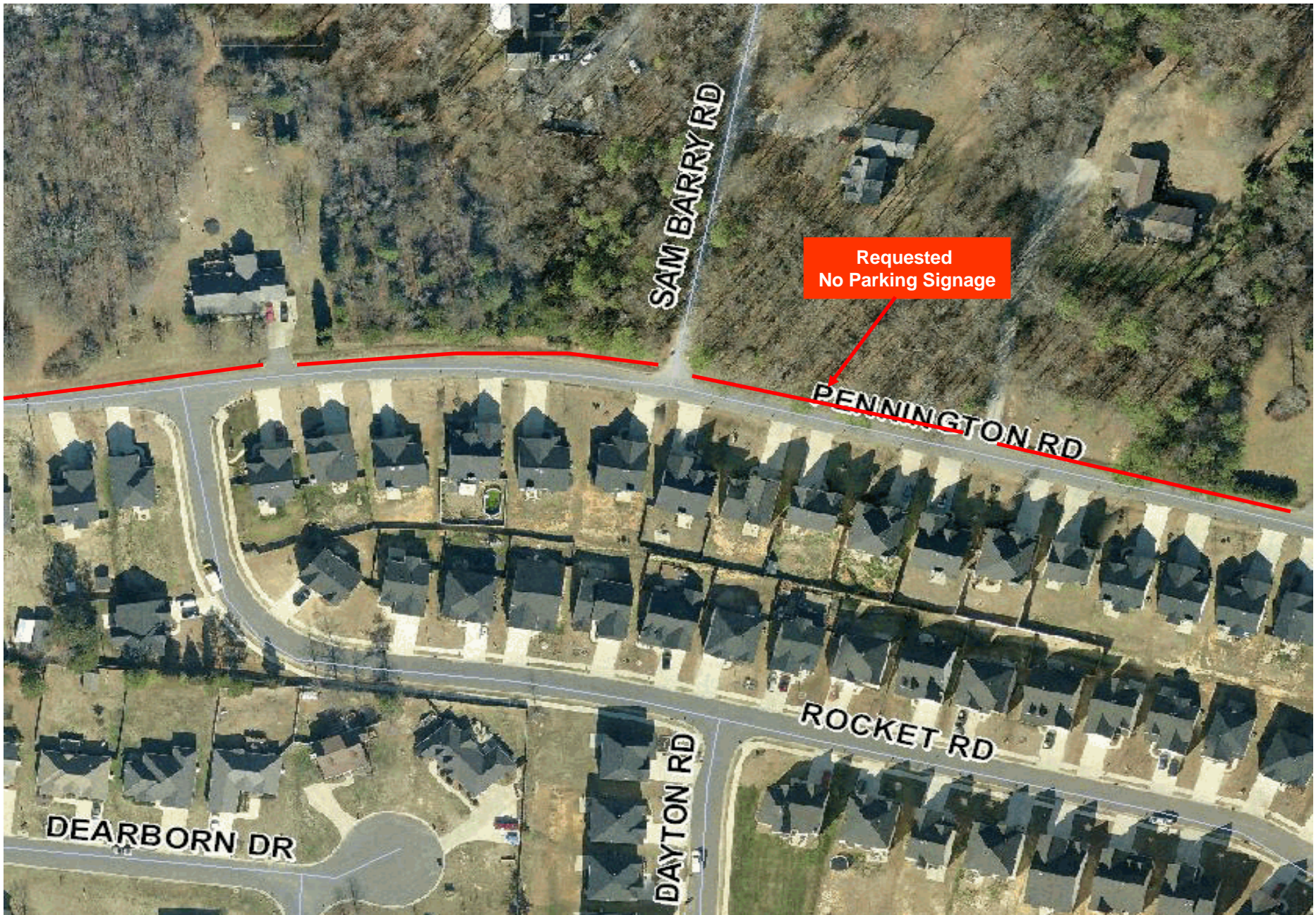
Therefore, at its regular meeting of July 28, 2011, the Traffic Commission voted unanimously to recommend that parking being restricted on the north side of Pennington Road **as reflected in the attached map.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Traffic Commission recommends that the Rock Hill City Council approve the request to restrict parking on the north side of Pennington Road between Museum & Airport Road.

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Requested  
No Parking Signage

SAM BARRY RD

PENNINGTON RD

ROCKET RD

DAYTON RD

DEARBORN DR

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