

Questions Residents Have Asked

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Purpose of This Document

Residents have asked a variety of questions regarding the proposed data center near Trent.

This document provides answers based on information that has been verified by the City at the time of publication.

As additional information becomes available, this document will be updated.

Is the proposed data center inside the City limits?

No.

Based on information currently available to the City, the proposed project is outside the corporate limits of the City of Trent.

Because the project is outside the City limits, the City does not have the legal authority to approve, deny, or regulate its construction.

For additional information, please see **The City's Role in the Proposed Data Center**.

Has the City approved the project?

No.

The City of Trent does not have legal authority to approve projects located outside its corporate limits.

Project approvals outside the City limits are handled by the governmental agencies with jurisdiction over the proposed development.

Has the City taken any action regarding water service?

Representatives associated with the proposed project have met with City representatives to discuss the possibility of obtaining water service.

As part of those preliminary discussions, the City has provided general information regarding the potential extension of a water line and an estimated cost based on the information available at that time.

These discussions were preliminary in nature and were intended to help the parties understand what may be required if a formal request is submitted.

No agreement has been approved, and no formal action regarding water service has been taken by the City Council.

If a formal request is submitted in the future, it will be considered by the City Council through its normal review process, including engineering requirements, available system capacity, applicable laws, contractual terms, and the best interests of the City and its residents.

Why Doesn't the City Have More Information?

Because the proposed project is located outside the City limits, the City is not responsible for directing or managing the development process.

As with many large development projects, planning, engineering, permitting, and other project details may continue to evolve over time. As a result, the City may not receive all project information as it is developed.

Rather than speculate or share unverified information, the City will continue to publish information that has been confirmed and that directly affects the City or its residents.

Does the City know exactly where the project will be built?

The City is aware of a proposed location that has been discussed during preliminary conversations.

However, until official project information is finalized and verified, the City will not publish maps or identify a specific location as confirmed.

Has construction started?

To the City's knowledge, construction has not begun.

As verified information becomes available, updates will be posted in the Community Information section of the City website.

Will the City continue to provide updates?

Yes.

The City intends to provide residents with verified information as it becomes available.

The Community Information section of the City website has been created to provide one location where residents can find official updates and educational information.

Why doesn't the City answer rumors posted on social media?

The City is committed to providing accurate and verified information.

Rather than responding to rumors or speculation, the City will continue to publish information after it has been confirmed through appropriate sources.

Residents are encouraged to rely on official City communications whenever possible.

Where can I learn more?

Additional information is available throughout the Community Information section of the City's website, including:

- *What Is a Data Center?*
- *Why Are Data Centers Being Built?*
- *The City's Role in the Proposed Data Center*
- *Potential Opportunities and Community Considerations*

Additional documents will be added as new information becomes available.

Sources and Additional Information

- **City of Trent** – Official Statement Regarding the Proposed Data Center (July 16, 2026)
 - **City of Trent Community Information Guides**
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