

ROADWAY IMPACT FEES

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Background

- On July 20, City Council directed staff to move forward with a discussion on Roadway Impact Fees
- In 2019, a Roadway Impact Fee Study was completed
 - Based on 2015 Transportation Capital Improvement Program
- Roadway impact fees may require an updated study
 - Projects are often identified through public input
 - Service areas will need to be verified
 - Wide street approach in 2015 not compatible with Comprehensive Plan
 - Capital Improvement Advisory Committee indicated desire to provide input on projects

Updated Study

- Current Service Area A/North Killeen
 - Majority of funding is for corridor studies and overpass projects
 - Overpass projects are dependent on KTMPO funding
 - Not currently in KTMPO funding forecasts
 - Corridor studies provide information but no actual improvements
 - North Killeen will see very little benefit from impact fees
 - \$0 fee could be adopted for North Killeen
- New study could include only projects in alignment with Comprehensive Plan approach to growth

Roadway Impact Fees

- Eligible uses
 - Projects identified in the impact fee study, that are first identified in a transportation plan
 - Additional capacity, including bike and pedestrian facilities
 - Planning or engineering studies
- Ineligible expenses
 - Projects not included in the study
 - Maintenance or rehabilitation
 - Turn-lanes, deceleration lanes, or traffic signals for development projects (unless specifically included in impact fee study)

Traffic Impact Analysis Alternative

- Developer studies impacts of a particular development
 - Provides improvements when traffic conditions reach undesirable level due to increased traffic
- Improvements can include turn lanes, deceleration lanes, and participation in traffic signals
- Improvements happen when impact occurs
 - Built and designed by developer
- Incremental approach to improvements

- □ Do not proceed forward with roadway impact fees
- □ Proceed forward with roadway impact fees
 - Hire a consultant to update the 2019 study
 - Do not update the 2019 study
- Consider a traffic impact analysis ordinance

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 Direct staff to prepare a traffic impact analysis ordinance for consideration