



# TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES (TIF) WILL DECREASE SLIGHTLY IN 2012

On the afternoon of Monday, December 5, 2011, the Bellingham City Council will discuss a Resolution to establish the 2012 TIF base rate at **\$1,912** per p.m. peak vehicle trip, effective Monday, January 2, 2012. This is a slight decrease from the 2011 TIF base fee of \$1,927 per p.m. peak vehicle trip.

Transportation Impact Fees (TIFs) are charged to recover the costs of providing new transportation infrastructure and new development is charged a proportional share amount to help pay for the transportation infrastructure needed to serve the traveling public in Bellingham.

Additional information can be obtained from **BMC Chapter 19.06 “Transportation Impact Fees”** and the document titled **“Frequently Asked Questions About Transportation Impact Fees”** available in the Permit Center and on the City of Bellingham web site at:

[www.cob.org/services/neighborhoods/community-planning/transportation/development-impact-fees.aspx](http://www.cob.org/services/neighborhoods/community-planning/transportation/development-impact-fees.aspx)

### Questions and/or comments should be directed to:

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