TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES (TIF) WILL DECREASE SLIGHTLY IN 2014

On Monday, December 9, 2013, the Bellingham City Council will discuss a Resolution to establish the 2014 TIF base rate at $1,907 per p.m. peak vehicle trip, effective Wednesday, January 1, 2014. This is a slight decrease (- $18 per trip) from the 2013 TIF base fee of $1,925. Bellingham’s TIF rate is low compared to most cities in western Washington and is the lowest of the three largest population centers in Whatcom County.

The Cost of 2014 Transportation Impact Fee (TIF) Rates in Whatcom County's Largest Population Centers

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:


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