

Joint Workshop
Transportation Impact Fees
Final Report & Collection Rates

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#### **Rough Outline**

- Maximum Fee Final Results
- Comparison City Policies
- Policy Discussion with Rates
- Potential Action: Study Document with Maximum Fee with any comments on rates and policies



#### **Project Timeline**

Adoption Process CIP Financial Aug '23 -Kickoff Dec '22 -Calculation Sep '23 Nov '22 Apr '23 Jun '23 Land Use Final Report **Draft Report Assumptions** May '23 Jun '23 Nov '22 -Feb '23

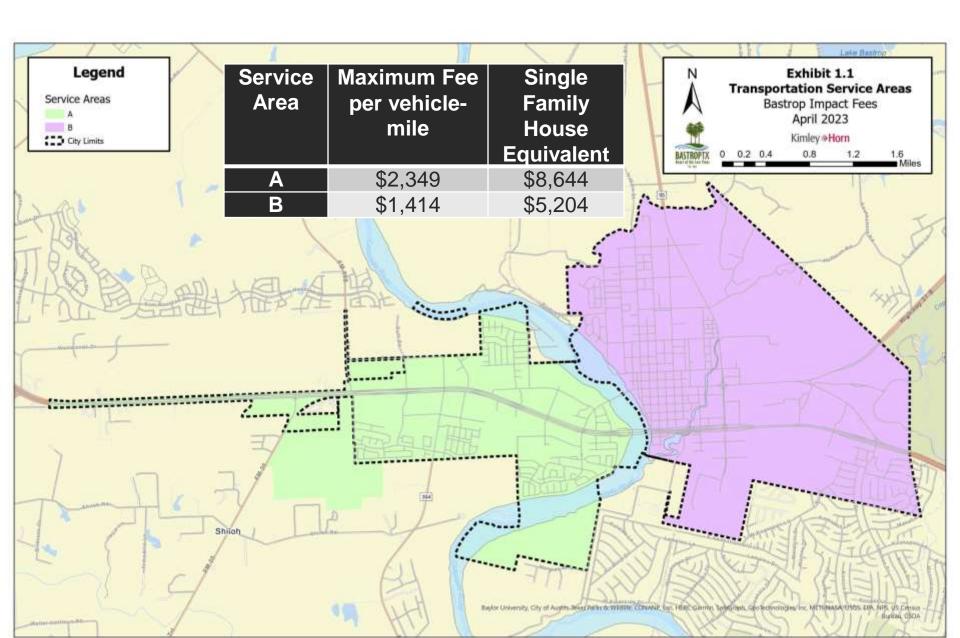
Action on collection rates, report comments, and policies





# MAXIMUM FEE (FINAL)

#### **Final Maximum Fees**



### **Impact Fee Components: Maximum Fee Application**

- Example: \$1,414/vehicle-mile (Service Area B)
- 1. Example Multifamily Development (350 Unit Apartment Complex)
  - \$1,414 \* 350 units \* 2 veh-mi per unit = \$989,800
- Rate collected is based on Council decision (Policy).



### Impact Fee Components: Collection Rate Application

- Example: \$500/vehicle-mile (TBD Ordinance)
- 1. Example Multifamily Development (350 Unit Apartment Complex)
  - \$500 \* 350 units \* 2 veh-mi per unit = \$350,000
- Rate collected is based on Council decision (Policy).



## RATE SETTING & POLICY DISCUSSION

#### **Policy Decisions Outline**

- Should any developments be exempt from Transportation Impact Fees (unintended consequences of policies)?
- How much should the TIF collection rate be?
  - Vary geographically?
  - Vary by Land Use type?
- Should there be a grace period for projects in the development process?

Rule of thumb: simpler is better





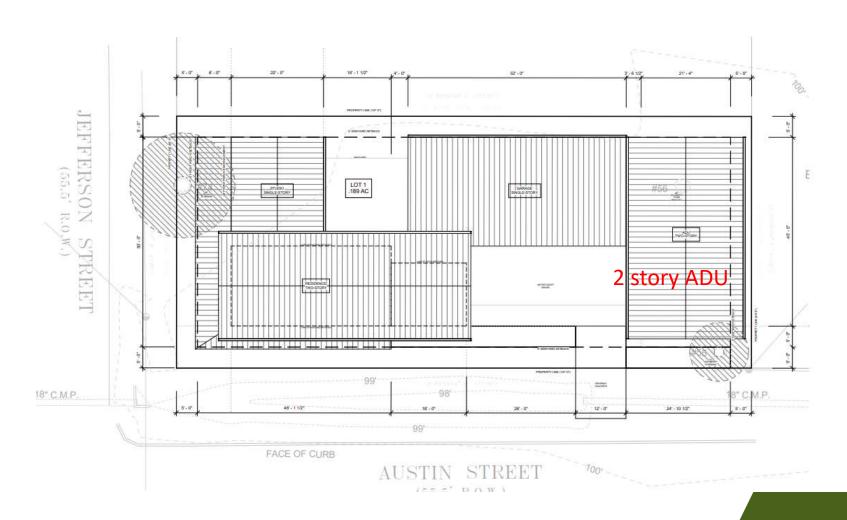
## APPLYING EXAMPLE DEVELOPMENTS

#### **Single Family and ADU**









Should an ADU pay a transportation impact fee? Kimley»Horn

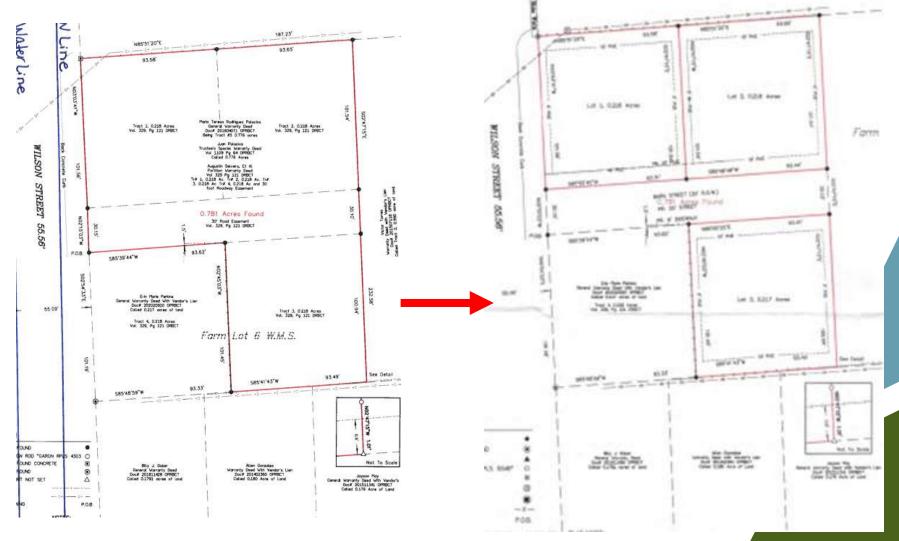


#### **Small Lot Subdivision 2 or more**









Should splitting a lot into 4 or fewer lots pay a transportation impact fee?

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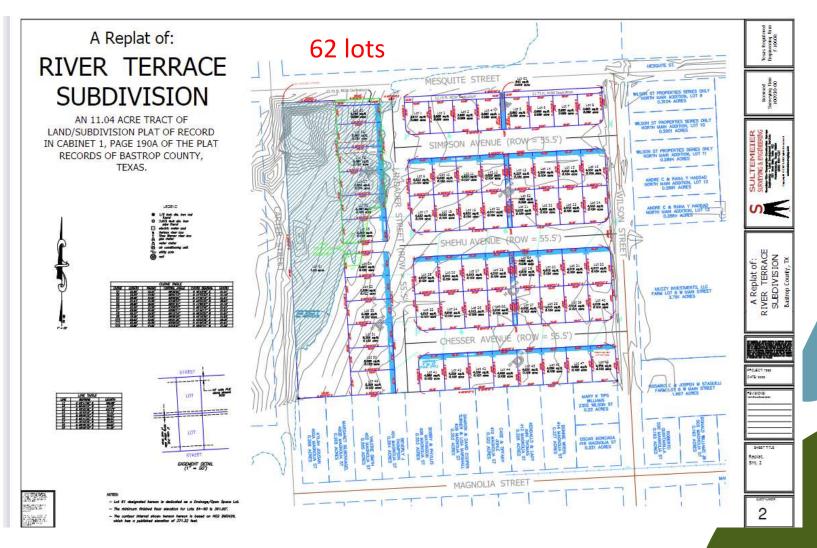


## **Existing Condition 37 lots Increase lots over 4 or more**







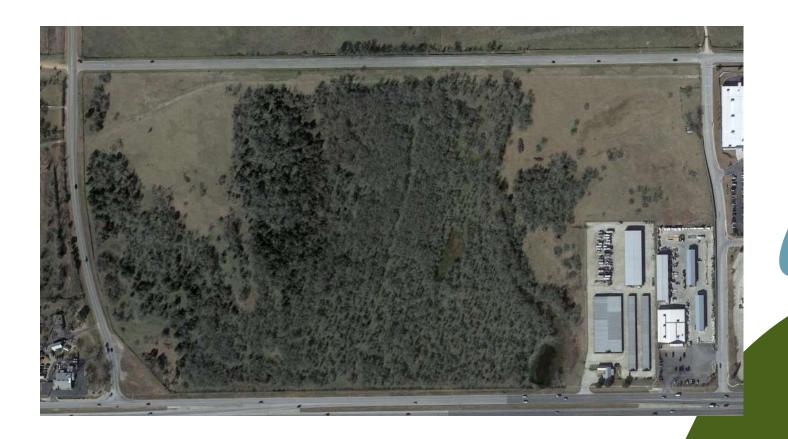


What # of added lots or dwelling units should pay a transportation impact fee?

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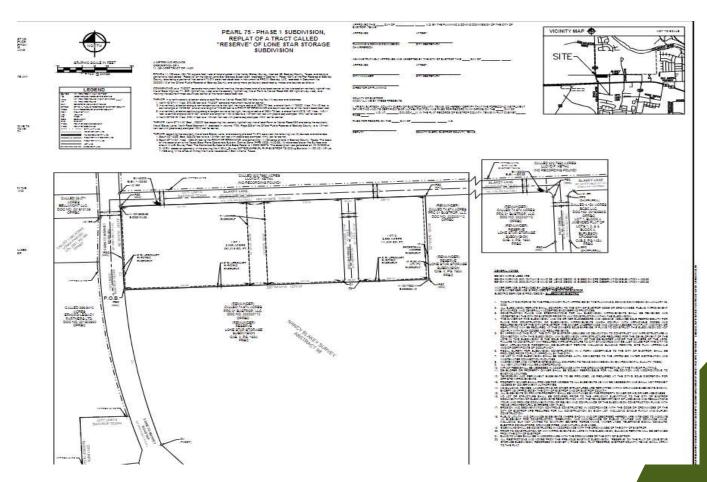
#### **Pre-development/ Multifamily**







## Multifamily (large lots multiple units)

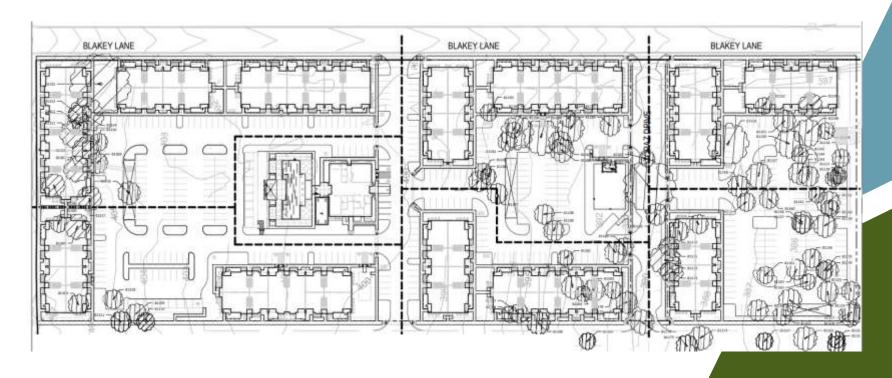






#### **Multifamily**

Should the fee per unit differ from a single family, duplex or townhome type dwelling unit?







#### **Tenant finish out/ Commercial**

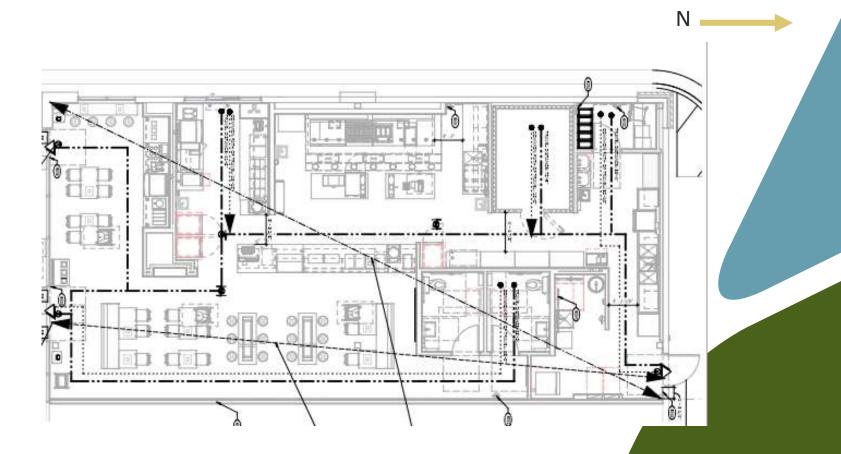
Is there a small enough commercial expansion or change of use that should be exempt from TIF?







#### **Proposed development/ Commercial**







#### **Other Exemptions**

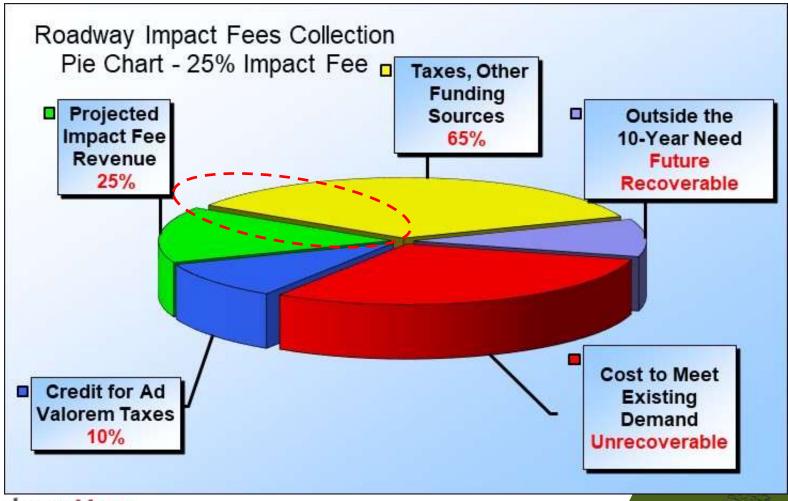
- State Law Exemptions (Required):
  - Public Schools
  - Affordable Housing (federal definition, very low cost)





# WHAT SHOULD RATE BE SET AT?

### Impact Fee Components: Collection Rate





#### **Potential Rates**

### Note: All options shown in green boxes as potential collection rates fall within range of "Other Cities"

Sample Development	Other Cities' Rate Range (Collection Rate)	Bastrop Maximum (SA A)	Bastrop Maximum (SA B)	50% of Maximum (SA A)	50% of Maximum (SA B)	65% of Maximum in SA B (Flat across City)
Single Family House (ITE 210)	\$580 - \$6,773	\$8,644	\$5,204	\$4,322	\$2,602	\$3,584
Single Family Attached (ITE 215) (Duplex) – each unit	\$352 - \$2,699	\$5,328	\$3,153	\$2,619	\$1,577	\$2,050
Multi-family Mid-Rise (ITE 221)  each unit	\$241 - \$3,050	\$3,570	\$2,149	\$1,785	\$1,075	\$1,397
General Office (per s.f.) (ITE 710)	\$1.40 - \$6.14	\$11.91	\$7.17	\$5.96	\$3.58	\$4.66
General Light Industrial (per s.f.) (ITE 130)	\$1.12 - \$5.70	\$9.16	\$5.52	\$4.58	\$2.76	\$3.58
Shopping Center (per s.f.) (ITE 820)	\$3.13 - \$12.59	\$16.54	\$9.96	\$8.27	\$4.98	\$6.47

## WHAT SHOULD GRACE PERIOD BE?

## Other Cities' Implementation Schedules

 State law requires minimum 1 year grace period from Ordinance effective date for previously platted properties

City	Grace Periods	
Round Rock	Grace period for all properties 21 months	
Pflugerville	Grace period for previously platted 3 month	
Austin	Grace period for all properties 18 months, if TIA approved prior to effective date, 3 years grace period	
Georgetown	Exempt if prelim plat submitted prior to effective date + 2 years, or if existing approved TIA or development agreement	
Leander	Exempt plats prior to adoption if existing approved TIA or development agreement	

#### **Reductions (Optional)**

- Example Reductions:
  - Affordable Housing
    - Austin uses a % of the median gross income (MGI) in the City to determine "affordability"
  - Special Districts / Overlays
  - Desired Land Uses in Areas lacking





### POTENTIAL ACTION: STUDY, RATES, AND OTHER POLICIES

#### **Potential Action: Study & Max Fee**

- Options for IFAC:
  - Comments recorded at today's meeting to share with council
  - Share comments prior to 5 business days before the public hearing date with council
  - Could be to chair in letter format or individually
- Study Action:
  - Recommend to accept / deny study and maximum fee results with / without exceptions XYZ

#### **Potential Action 1 of 2**

- Potential Motions on Rates (<u>Edit live</u>):
  - Recommend adopting the maximums established in the study by Service Area (previous slide)
  - Recommend setting the collection rate for the following amounts,:
    - Residential X% of maximum or \$ flat rate
    - Non-Residential X% of maximum or \$ flat rate
    - Other X% of maximum or \$ flat rate
    - Special Districts reductions
    - Special Land Use reductions
    - Other Reductions





#### **Potential Action 2 of 2**

- Potential Motions on Implementation (<u>Edit live</u>):
  - Recommend setting effective date of ordinance X months after Ordinance adoption, exempting XYZ at adoption date of Ordinance for Roadway Impact Fees.





#### **Next Steps**

- September 12<sup>th</sup> Council Public Hearing on study with maximum fees
- 30 days after public hearing closes to adopt an ordinance to set collection rates, grace period, and other policy items