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People in Lake County will have the chance Tuesday to weigh in on a controversial hike to building impact fees.

The county commission is considering raising the transportation impact fees from just over \$2,500 to more than \$11,000.

County leaders said the fees are needed to keep up with growth and rising construction costs.

Builders and others said the fee is excessive and may ruin Lake County's economy.

If passed, this will be the first major overhaul since 2001.

The meeting is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday at the County Administration Building in Tavares.

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