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### Osceola waivers on impact fees have mixed results

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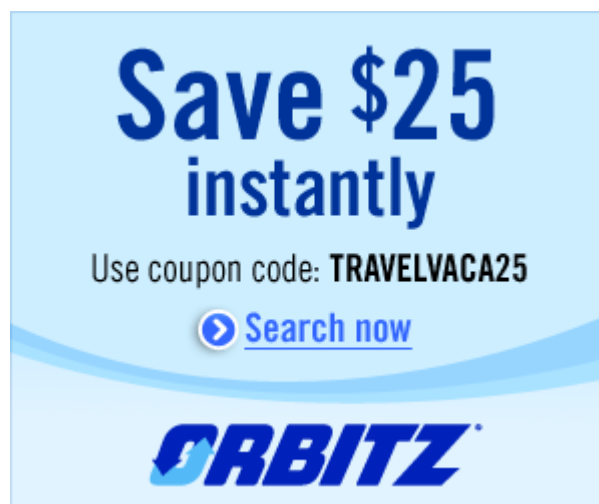
Commercial construction has gone up 145 percent in Osceola County since a commercial impact fee moratorium was enacted in December, said Joe Johnston, the county's impact fee coordinator.

However, a moratorium that waived impact fees for residential construction, enacted in June, has had little impact so far. Residential construction activity, Johnston said "is flat."

The county reported that \$111,786 had been waived on impact fees as of Aug. 1.

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