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Central Florida school impact fees fall by \$87M

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The engine driving new school construction is sputtering, as the amount of school impact fees collected in Central Florida this year fell to nearly a third of what it was in fiscal 2006.

Orange, Osceola Seminole and Lake counties collected a combined \$59.5 million in school impact fees in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, a 59.4 percent decrease when compared to \$146.6 million collected in fiscal 2006.

And road impact fees are down 30.4 percent — from a combined \$73.7 million collected in fiscal 2006 to \$51.3 million for the period ending Sept. 30.

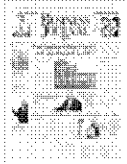
In addition, local option sales tax collections, which fund schools and other government capital projects, were relatively flat in 2006 and 2007, before falling nearly \$8 million in fiscal 2008 to \$277.6 million.

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