Impact Fees Rise In Orange County

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The cost of building a new home is going up in some parts of Orange County.

Higher impact fees are now in effect in Carrboro and Chapel Hill. That's the fee contractors pay to cover infrastructure improvement costs.

The fee jumped 38 percent to just over \$6,000. Originally it cost builders about \$4,400 per home.

And the increases don't stop there the fee is expected to jump by another 35 percent in 2010 to \$7,600.

