

Kari,

An **approximate** low-end estimate to do a 2-inch mill and 2-inch fill is \$500K - \$550K per lane mile. Hope that helps.

Mike Lesmann

Legislative Liaison

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

Good afternoon Kari,

It is the typical 90% fed / 10% state match funding that finances work like this. At ½" we start designing a repair; at ¾" action is required.

Kind Regards,

Mike Lesmann

Kari,

Your below email was forwarded to me to respond to the questions regarding the tire fee. You asked two questions regarding the fees:

1. **Does the studded tire user fee apply to the installation of studded tires or just the purchase of new studded tires?**

The current studded tire fee applies to both the sale of new studded tires as well as to the installation of studs on new or used tires. AS 43.98.025(b). The fee is in addition to the new tire fee of \$2.50. So, if I purchase a new studded tire, I would pay a total of \$7.50 (\$2.50 for the new tire and \$5.00 for it being studded). If I take in my used tires and have them studded, I would only pay the \$5.00 studded tire fee.

2. **Do you know how much revenue was generated last year from the studded tire user fee?**

Revenue from studded tires and stud installations was \$379,326 in FY16, \$373,883 in FY15, and \$324,771 in FY14.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Brandon Spanos

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Hi Kari,

Most Trooper vehicles use studded tires. Some, mainly in the Fairbanks area, use Blizzak tires.

Please let me know if you need more specific numbers.

Best,
Allison

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