

Construction Alert

Eastgate/Tyee Traffic Safety Improvement Project

June 2019

Description and benefits

The Bellevue Transportation Department plans to complete the following traffic safety improvements:

- Replace the temporary traffic circle at 138th Avenue SE and SE 40th Street with a mini-roundabout designed to accommodate large vehicles.
 - Add a new crosswalk to the west leg of the intersection for pedestrians crossing SE 40th Street.
 - Add curb ramps on the south leg of the intersection for pedestrians crossing 138th Avenue SE.
- Install a new sidewalk separated by a landscaped planter on the west side of 138th Avenue SE between SE Allen Road and SE 40th Street, next to Tyee Middle School, to improve pedestrian safety.
- Designate parking shoulders on 138th Avenue SE/136th Place SE, between SE 40th Street and SE 37th Street, to narrow the road and reduce vehicle speeds.
- Install colored pavement across 136th Place SE and 146th Avenue SE, south of SE 37th Street, to notify drivers they are entering a residential area and encourage slower speeds. Install "Residential Area" signs at neighborhood entrances.

What to expect and when

Construction on the sidewalk and mini-roundabout is anticipated to begin in late June and take approximately 3 months to complete, weather permitting. Please be prepared for traffic delays during construction.

There will be temporary lane and road closures in the area. Detours will be clearly marked with appropriate signs directing motorists and pedestrians.

Typical work hours during the summer will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekend work may occur.

For your safety

Thank you for your patience during construction and for doing your part to be safe near the construction zone. Drive safely and obey construction signs and flaggers directing traffic. Please pay close attention to people walking or biking in the area.

Funding

Funding comes from the Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy and the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program. Estimated construction cost is \$805,000.

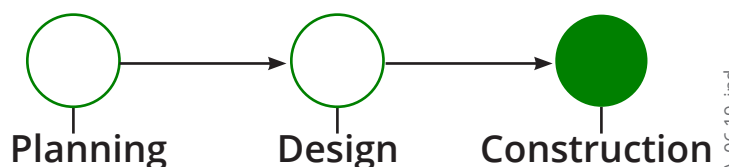
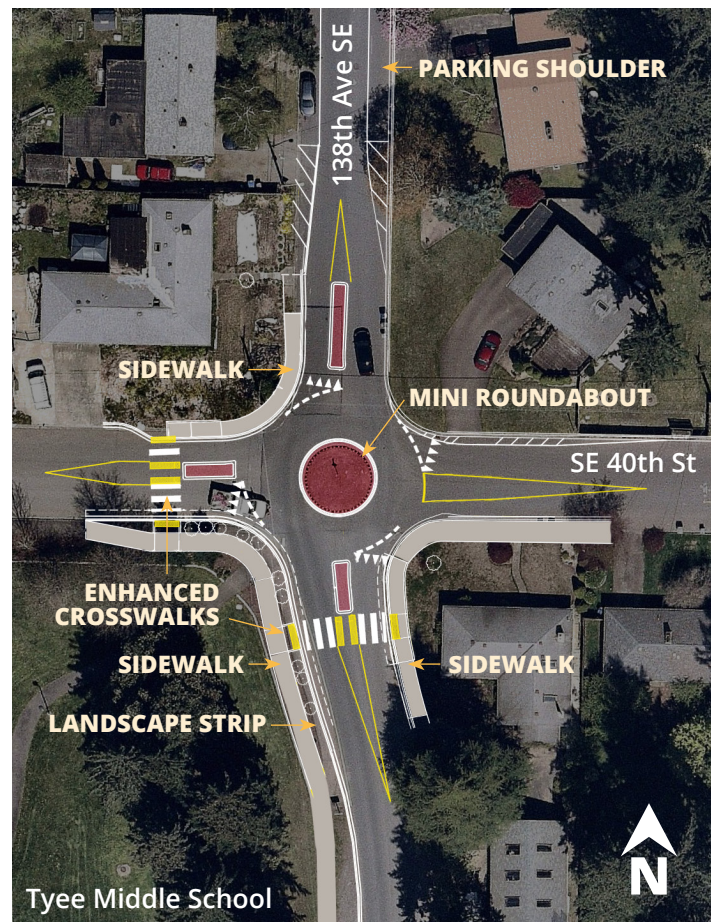
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