

SAVE OUR LANES.com

Don't let City Council remove lanes on Main Street

Sign the petition!

“We ask the city to ensure a robust public process when it comes to replacing car lanes for bikes. We can “share the road” with bikes but taking away lanes from drivers requires involvement from all of those who use Downtown, especially our neighborhoods and residents.”

Total signature count: 546

Name: Ellen L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Save our lanes ! Traffic on Main St. is already difficult. Don't make it more so.

Name: Kate N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't take our lanes!

Name: Ali R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue's streets are not enough to support normal traffic. Please do not remove the lanes.

Name: John W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The system works now if both drivers and bicyclists follow the rules of the road. Taking away lanes now makes no sense as the number of cars on the road will indisputably increase far more than bicyclists on the road.

Name: Suramrit S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: this is a stupid idea

Name: Jill B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: keep the roads for cars

Name: Joan C.

City: North Bend

Comment: I don't live in Bellevue but drive through Bellevue a couple of times a week. Traffic is already congested and this will make it worse. Please, No Bike Lanes.

Name: Matthew W.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Bike lanes don't improve our transportation problems for the majority of people. They are a subsidy for a small minority. The 35% increase cited is how many people total?? Increase total flow, not decrease.

Name: Ken S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is already gridlocked why remove more of our road?

Name: Fatima A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: N/A

Name: Joan S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I'd like a fair balance it can be done without sacrificing car lanes for bicycles. When visiting Boston you see cars and bicyclers both sharing the roads. Cars have to pay attention to the bikers and bikers have to pay attention to cars; believe me a person can get used to it . Bellevue residents are grownups and capable of doing that. Lets not damage our small businesses along the away.

Name: Jonah B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This is a terrible idea. Bike lanes will barely be used and worsen traffic which will only get worse with amazon coming.

Name: Roger C.

City: Medina

Comment: Id like to keep our car lanes and help educate drivers to be more respectful of cyclists on the roads. Those efforts would be more beneficial to rider safety in the long term.

Name: Sarah K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I don't want to drive in a lane where there is too much traffic; there is going to be a lot as Bellevue downtown is a popular place.

Name: Judy W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please save the lanes for cars. I am a disabled person who can only drive and I frequent the downtown park via Main Street daily. Taking automobile lanes for bikes is taking away from the masses to provide for a fraction of the population.

Name: Brian K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This would make traffic so much worse than it already is. Save our lanes for cars!

Name: Janna K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Save our lanes for cars!!!

Name: Madison B.

City: Yarrow Point

Comment: Save our lanes

Name: Carolyn G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Save those lanes!

Name: Joanne C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There is only one lane for moving traffic and a side Parking space on each side of the road for the most part of Downtown Bellevue - Main St. Squeezing a bike lane in between is dangerous for both bikers and drivers. Or, removing parking space for bikers is bad for businesses. Please DO NOT cause further congestion in Downtown Bellevue. Just share the lanes.

Name: Lee w.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bad over reach by city council.

Name: Phyllis W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes on Main Street will increase the already congested streets. This will cause increasing risk for accidents. No more bike lanes and congested Bellevue streets!

Name: James P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Reducing lanes on main street is detrimental to small businesses, the lifeblood of our community. There are plenty of alternate routes for bicyclists.

Name: Jackie B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad enough. We certainly don't need less car lanes.

Name: Sharon F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: no more bike lanes

Name: Sue I.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The congestion will be made worse if you take away our car lanes.

Name: Susie M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: city council imagine yourself every day trying to get home in a huge back up and maybe you'll see a bike with a lane to itself while you share your lane with hundreds of cars!

Name: Andriy K.

City: Redmond

Comment: Removing car lanes in favor of bicycles will add more to already terrible traffic congestion. Such removal is so unwise!

Name: rena B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep making it difficult to drive this and we will all leave Bellevue

Name: J B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not remove any lanes on Main st....traffic bad enough now!!!

Name: Debra H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not add more bikes lanes in Bellevue!

Name: brent d.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No need to bike lanes, for half dozen that use them during the week

Name: Mary Lee M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I am curious about what the % of the population is who are riding bikes to work.

Name: Char B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic

Name: Mitchell E.

City: Seattle

Comment: I use the bike lane on 108th 6 times per week on average. Thanks for putting it in and the safety. It is great and I go out of my way to use 108th to stay out of traffic on other streets. It is like 2nd ave downtown, a street-friendly lane for bikes.

Name: Pat and Vern L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please no more bike lanes in Bellevue! Will cause too much congestion, especially main st. and 8th. Look what happened to Seattle!

Name: Ronda P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO MORE BIKE LANES!

Name: Cindy P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please, no Bike lanes!

Name: John H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No nonsense bike lanes

Name: Jenny A.

City: Issaquah

Comment: I've been commuting into Seattle for six years and watched the craziness that bike lanes bring. Ugh!

Name: Jeannette M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It's just plain dangerous. Please stop the insanity!

Name: Michael F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We need the lanes for cars. Please stop pushing biking on people.

Name: Shannon C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please, NO! There is already so much traffic on Main and more to come. This is a really stupid idea - makes absolutely no sense. I hardly ever see anyone using the bike lanes on 108th- don't mess with our city!

Name: Paul C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We have already seen on 108th that no one uses the bike lanes, and now it take 3 times as long for cars to get from NE 8th to Main Street.

Name: Sandra W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I don't see bike riders in the lanes already there. People walk around Bellevue. This isn't Seattle. That's why I moved here to get rid of Seattle's downtown problems.

Name: Barbara K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: City staff, you are turning our city into SEATTLE with terrible traffic issues. If you want to be an inviting downtown then no more bike lanes

Name: John D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I am just a suburban NIMBY. I want to be able to drive my oversized SUV with no interference from poor people on their bikes. We all know that these bike lanes and light rail will bring more of "those people" to our wonderful slice of suburban heaven.

Name: Ana R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not put more bike lanes in downtown Bellevue. Traffic congestion is already bad and will get worse.

Name: Shelly B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live just off of Main street and walk down this road every day. I rarely see any bikes. The removal of car lanes will only make traffic worse. No bike lanes on Main Street! This is a terrible idea.

Name: Jessica P.

City: Seattle

Comment: I believe that the congestion would be made worse by removing car lanes for bikes. Making an area more bike friendly does not necessarily equate to reduced traffic.

Name: Jessica B.

City: Seattle

Comment: We need more public input & discussion rather than unilateral steps that do harm to our neighborhoods and our economy. In Seattle we expected the 50th Street onramp to I-5 would have the 35 year old ineffective + dangerous One Car Per Green removed since it can back up traffic all the way from Green Lk. INSTEAD we see it proliferate & spread to the Eastside...both costly + horrifyingly misguided!

Name: Lynda P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This plan will increase hazards for drivers and bicyclists alike. I do not support removal of car lanes.

Name: Don P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Causes dangerous interactions of bicycles, pedestrians, and automobiles

Name: Kenneth S.

City: Hunts point

Comment: Bike lanes are a horrible idea, it's a disaster and the people who even bring this up should be removed from office. They are ruining Seattle with these lanes.

Name: Jenny S.

City: Medina

Comment: I have a small business on Main Street. Traffic and parking are already so hectic, I feel bad for my clients. Please do not make it anymore difficult for people with vehicles.

Name: Steve H.

City: Medina

Comment: Put bike lanes on side streets, not main streets.

Name: Brandon D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Given the increased multi-family housing along Main Street, automobile traffic will get much worse. Removing car lanes will only exacerbate the situation. Let's preserve the lanes we have and not make the traffic problem worse!

Name: Sam H.

City: Mercer Island

Comment: Accommodating bike lanes is just insane for two reasons: 1) There is no visible benefit to providing bike lanes. 2) They'll use the sidewalk anyway. No more bike lanes and remove those already in place. Need to be more focused on getting traffic moving in this city. How does it help the environment to have lines of cars waiting to move with motors running?

Name: Curtis Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Look no further than Seattle to see the mess created by bike lanes. While they are well-intentioned the result has consequences that benefit neither bike-rider and certainly not the car operator. If nothing else it enflames one against the other. Give me an example of a good result elsewhere and I will reconsider.

Name: Jennifer V.

City: Medina

Comment: Bike lanes are good but not on main streets. Side streets that have less traffic would be a better option.

Name: Koeun C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't let your liberal ideology hurt the ENTIRE body of citizens of Bellevue! Go to every liberal city that has taken away car lanes in favor of bike lanes like Portland, Seattle, and BC. For every 100s of cars that pass by, one bike may or may not pass. If bike lanes are so important to the bikers, then pay for it yourself with private \$!!!

Name: Ian K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more Bike Lanes.

Name: Seth G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please consider alternative routes for bike lanes.

Name: Leanne G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please keep traffic flowing on Main Street!

Name: Richard G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Congestion on Main Street is already too high. Please do not make it worse.

Name: Jack M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike vs car: biker makes mistake ends up in hospital. Car driver makes mistake and biker still ends up in hospital.

On a daily based I notice distracted car drivers, no usage of directional lights, fast driving and no checking before turning right.

More separated bike lanes saves lives. As for congestion, why not stop building high density homes?

Name: Melinda W.

City: Woodinville

Comment: Save them!

Name: Vicky Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Absolutely NO bike lanes beyond what is already marked. Seattle is exactly the reason I say this. That city's traffic problems only compounded with bike lanes. Let's not follow suit!!!

Name: Ylan L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I agree.

Name: Catherine P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: IMO, we don't need any more bike lanes.

Name: Diane H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live downtown and don't own a car so I don't have a dog in this fight. (Parking isn't a problem for me) But I do walk around downtown daily and rarely, repeat, rarely see any bicycles. Accommodating bike lanes is just insane for two reasons: 1) There is no visible benefit to providing bike lanes. 2) They'll use the sidewalk anyway. No more bike lanes and remove those already in place.

Name: Laura B.

City: Bothell

Comment: I'm all for creating new bike lanes but please do not take away lanes that were intended for cars! It literally ruins quality of life when you are sitting in traffic and causes annoyance and congestion. I support safe bike lanes and ecologically smart solutions but this is a terrible idea. Back to the drawing board please!!

Name: carolyn S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please put the bike lane on another street like 2nd Ave. or 6th Ave. Main St. is already congested and difficult for those living in Surrey Downs. Carolyn

Name: lars s.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This will further restrict access to Surrey Downs. Please do not do this!

Lars Safeguard

Name: Kristine D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I do not support converting a lane on main street to a bike lane. This is completely irrational. The traffic is really severe and will make it worse. Another route how about 2nd or 6th avenue

Name: Jocelyn P.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Perhaps look at 2nd instead of main. Main west of Bellevue Way is horrid with lots of commercial business needing to be accessible and bikers are typically commuters not shoppers. Don't make horrid even worse.

Name: John H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do we really want to incite San Francisco's 'bike-despot' hostility here? Stop the devolution. We like it the way it is.

Name: Colby J.

City: Clyde hill

Comment: Keep our streets for cars, bicycle free

Name: Carol K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Need to be more focused on getting traffic moving in this city. How does it help the environment to have lines of cars waiting to move with motors running? Bikes should move with the rest of vehicle traffic.

Name: Anne S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The city's reduction in lanes while traffic and population are increasing are making it very difficult and unpleasant to travel in downtown Bellevue. 108th is now a congested nightmare and I have yet to see a single bike rider in those lanes. It may have seemed like a good idea at the time, but is definitely not working.

Name: Greg R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not get rid of car lanes. It is the most inefficient use of space imaginable. I live and work in Bellevue and see them every single day, very few people use them relative to car lanes in the best weather. In bad weather they get zero use.

Name: Mark W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Not a fan

Name: Lilli W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't do this

Name: DeAnn D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live right off Main Street. It is the street I use to EVERYDAY!!!

Name: Michael F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Very few people ride bikes, and those that do know how to share the road.

Name: Mary G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep the car lanes! Keep the integrity of Old Bellevue!

Name: Ibrahim A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes.

Name: Art S.

City: Sammamish

Comment: Bellevue is already sucky at traffic. I don't even see a lot of bike riders compared to the amount of cars. The ratio is skewed

Name: John D.

City: Redmond

Comment: The removal of car lanes would create large amounts of traffic and backups. Including bike lanes would take people off the road, but not to the point where it would lessen the amount of traffic to lower than it was prior to the removal of the lanes.

Name: Ethan S.

City: Newcastle

Comment: Adding these bike lanes in Downtown Bellevue may help bikers but will impact drivers greatly. Making these bike lanes will add to the already unbearable traffic in Downtown Bellevue

Name: Megan B.

City: Mercer Island

Comment: This is a terrible idea. Growing up in Bellevue, I've watched traffic grow worse every year. many people don't want to come into Bellevue for lunch or dinner because of traffic. I wholly support safe bike lanes & green solutions, this plan just doesn't make sense. The benefit to the small number of bikers who will use this will not warrant the cost or concession. Why not a lane down 1st ave?

Name: Will V.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Already so much traffic. I can't believe they're trying to make it worse.

Name: Nathaniel S.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Turning Main Street into a static parking lot so you can generate two blocks of bike lane doesn't help anybody.

Name: Richard K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live on 105th Ave SE, just south of Main Street. Taking away traffic lanes from Main Street would be too restrictive and dangerous. During rush hours it is impossible to cross Main Street, and difficult just to enter Main Street from my Street. At that time of day, I can't even consider entering west bound Main Street from 105th - way too busy.

Name: Brian F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There are rules for riding on the road, use those

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Name: Alees M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes on main street!

Name: Cranky M.

City: Carnation

Comment: I'm not for this, but I had to sign it so I could comment. If you want to reduce traffic and pollution, you need to provide alternatives. Funny how European cities with smaller roads somehow manage to make this work.

Name: Deborah M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Save our lanes! Don't take out any car lanes for bike lanes!!!

Name: POLLY T.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Bike lanes benefit, what we now know from the studies in Seattle, is a very small selective part of our community. There is NO reason to destroy the Old Bellevue character of this street to benefit so few. Don't do this! Seattle is already regretting this type of condensation of traffic lanes.

Name: Kelli C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I work on Main St. and live nearby, please don't change anything. Parking is already a problem and I get constant complaints from customers about that. Please find a different bike route.

Name: Mike W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: DO NOT remove more car lanes. Traffic is already terrible (and getting worse) as it is without REMOVING car lanes. We can work together with bicyclists but not through major roadways.

Name: LORI K.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: As a resident owner of property in downtown Bellevue sick and tired of City constantly pushing their 'initiatives' down our throats.

Name: Austin K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep the car lanes

Name: Matt P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep Main St as is

Name: John S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I moved here from Queen Anne after Seattle ruined Second Avenue downtown. Do not make the same mistake.

Name: Debora L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live right off of Main St.

and 102nd and depend on the road to get to work. Please come up with a plan to benefit drivers and riders. Thank you!!

Name: Amy K.

City: Kirkland

Comment: Traffic is already bad

Name: Elgin A.

City: Sammamish

Comment: Will no longer shop in Bellevue if they take away more car lanes.

Name: Connie P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep car lanes, traffic is getting worse by the day!

Name: Karen R.

City: Sammamish

Comment: I live in Sammamish but work on Main Street Bellevue. Main Street is filled with families and friends walking and shopping at all the boutique shops and eating and drinking at the cafes. This is a neighborhood place for gathering. Bikers have loads of places to bike and Main Street should not be one of them.

Name: Gary F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live downtown Bellevue and realized that traffic started getting worse when the bike lane went in. You take out driving capacity and things get worse.

Someone from the Bellevue City was a Rotary a while back announcing that it happened the week before and I was like oh my God now 97% drive cars.

Name: Stephanie R.

City: Issaquah

Comment: I work in Bellevue and traffic is getting worse. I also enjoy shopping and dining on Main Street, but if you keep removing the street parking I may avoid it like I now do Seattle.

Name: Tom G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street businesses need what little street parking that is currently available.

The city has approved numerous multi family projects but no public parking.

2 nd Ave would be a better option. Ps, leave Bellevue Way with 4 lanes.

Name: Ricky W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I understand the need for bike lanes for safety but it shouldn't be to the detriment of vehicle lanes. Isn't it share the road? Not subjugate the road?

Name: Brad N.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: As a lifelong Bellevue Resident, this is a STUPID IDEA! there's NO ROOM for a bike lane on Main St. in old Bellevue. You'll destroy the Character of the street and make it a parking lot.....prepare to be voted off the Council if this passes.

Name: Beth B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is at a stand still already. We can not remove out car lanes! No bike lanes on Main Street.

Name: Rosalie D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Ridiculous!!! It is becoming more and more difficult to get in and out of our neighborhood. This will only exacerbate the problem.

Name: Terrence M.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: With all of the new apartments built and being built along Main, traffic will no doubt increase substantially. This is NOT the time to reduce traffic lanes!

Name: Alex W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is beautiful, and one of the last areas remaining in Bellevue that hasn't been taken over by our ever growing infrastructure.

Name: Jonathan C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Taking away driving lanes for the benefit of .001% of a population is plain stupid and backwards.

Name: Sandra K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes. Not enough room. Thank you.

Name: Bodech C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live on 101st and as someone this would directly affect I am EXTREMELY anti taking away these driving lanes. Traffic has gotten bad enough with the new stop signs.

Name: James A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop this nonsense!

Name: Lynne C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main St is all ready narrow for modern autos and parking is nearly impossible to find. Making a bike lane on Main is not fair to merchants or to those of us who drive it regularly.

Name: Jason F.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Vote out anyone who believes this is an intelligent urban planning decision. You cannot have growth and create productive, livable communities if cars are endlessly lined up polluting our neighborhoods with endless traffic. Stop this insanity, be realistic politicians and recognize bikes are not an important part of our transportation economy in Bellevue.

Name: Dawn A.

City: Bothell

Comment: Keep them. This is ridiculous to remove.

Name: Curtis M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I bike but the city is experiencing unprecedented growth and increasing density as condominium and apartment high rises are built. The development of infrastructure and roads is not keeping pace and traffic is becoming increasingly difficult to navigate. We oppose the use/replacement of existing traffic lanes on main roads for bike lanes. Build out the infrastructure/roads to support the growth.

Name: William R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: License bikes! Get revenue.

Name: STUART V.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This is such a ridiculous proposal it never should have reached the point we needed to sign a petition against it.

Name: Natalya S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please make streets wider, not narrower !

Name: Denny O.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I rarely see a single bicyclist using the Main Street lanes. The new lanes are a waste of money for a very few. We need all the downtown parking and car lanes as possible. Riding a bike is a recreation thing, not a daily productive use of roads as people try to get around in their busy day's activities.

Name: Lynn C.

City: Medina

Comment: The bike lanes that have been added has made traffic even worse!! Do not add any more!!!

Name: Nancy P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please leave Main Street and other already overcrowded downtown Bellevue street alone!

Name: Caleb W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Agree that vehicle lanes are important. Adding bike and pedestrian support is great for those few citizens physical capable (adults vs kids, for example) of long distance rides into the Coty, or the elite few who live in the downtown core. For all the others who need to drive to use our city, we must accommodate vehicles equally.

Name: Dmitriy S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Can't you see that this is making traffic even worse? Commuters in Bellevue barely use bikes. To use bikes for public transportation, like in Amsterdam, you would need to flatten all of the hills in Bellevue. Re-stripping existing roads wouldn't help the bike commuters very much.

Name: Denise L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Most people do not ride bikes yet we are making the roads easier for those few than for the majority of residents and people who come to Bellevue for work and commerce.

Name: RICHARD A.

City: Bellevue

Comment:

Name: Martha H.

City: Bellevue

Comment:

Name: Robert H.

City: Bellevue

Comment:

Name: Rebecca D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes

Name: Cassandra E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes on Main St is not the answer.

Name: Matthew R S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Idiots! I always assumed the goal of city planners was to make life easier. Theirs is inexplicably and inexcusably the opposite. I'm a business owner and hurt daily by the city of Bellevue.

Name: Tyler P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Leave Main Street as is!

Name: Patty H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Totally agree with keeping Bellevue streets open to cars.

Name: RICHARD A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Before Main Street, or any other street become another phoney so-called bicycle demonstration street City Tpt. Department and City Council members need to walk the street during peak traffic hours. Main Street is already filled bumper-to-bumper both East and West for several blocks from 108th next there is no left turn signals which is especially hurtful for Surrey Downs residents.

Name: Mark K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not make more bike lanes. This is not the direction that Bellevue is going. We need to move traffic, not bicycles.

Name: Charles S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Waste of resources. Adds to congestion.

Name: MacKenzie R.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Don't take away car lanes. It is already congested and making room for bikes is NOT the issue. This is our way out of our neighborhood. Bikes don't cause issues.

Name: Randy R.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Stop the madness

Name: Gabriel A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bad idea

Name: Phyllis W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is already a busy street. Keep the car lanes. What is the sense in creating congestion while making it less safe for moving vehicles?

Listen to transportation engineers and developers. There will be more commercial and residential growth.

No more car lanes for bikes!

Name: Charles I.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This would be ANOTHER big mistake of many by the Bellevue city council. Much worse that the new stop signs installed at 101st and Main St. Now traffic backs up significantly, there on Main Street, most hours of the day.

Name: Jennifer K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep the car traffic lanes. Main Street is a busy roadway. Why make it worse?

Name: Nancy J.

City: Mercer Island

Comment: Please....Save Bellevue's Main Street lanes !!

Name: Will R.

City: Yarrow Point

Comment: The city cites that bike usage goes up (modestly) with bike lanes. Not surprising, but also only one side of the coin. They never cite the increased congestion to vehicle traffic that is caused by reduced/shrinking lanes for automobiles. Bike usage might go up for a few cyclists. But traffic jams up for the vast majority of the rest of us driving cars. Pray Bellevue is not becoming Seattle.

Name: Kim G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: If they are taking our lanes then make the bikers pay a bike tab.

Name: Zhiyang C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Comment

Name: Kellene K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue is growing dramatically. We HAVE a serious traffic problem now. Amazon alone will add 25K jobs.

Name: Mark W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I believe bike lanes on Main St will make traffic worse

Name: Bryan L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't take away car lanes for bikes. Traffic is bad enough and this won't solve the problem

Name: Anthony B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Agree that we need to focus on reducing car congestion!

Name: Brianna B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Save our lanes!

Name: Tom A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad enough there aren't enough bikers to offset car usage. No bike lanes!

Name: Katherine L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop with getting rid of car lanes for the five bicyclists that ride in Bellevue! They don't pay any kind of taxes to pay for anything like this, so why are we getting punished with worse traffic while still paying tabs, tolls, etc.? Enough with this nonsense!

Name: Glenn R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please give us back the right turn lane on 108th northbound to Main Street. We have already lost 2 exits to the Surrey Downs neighborhood. The lane that was taken away by the bike lane on 108th now causes traffic to back up beyond the SE 2nd Street exit from Surrey Downs, the other northbound exit onto Main Street is dangerous due to the limited visibility over the hill.

Name: London E.

City: Kirkland

Comment: There is already too much traffic in downtown Bellevue

Name: Husain Z.

City: Yakima

Comment: We need it

Name: Patricia W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please, no new bike lanes on Main St.

Name: Michael S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't mess with main street. Traffic and parking is difficult enough, and local businesses and commuters should not be ignored in the face of impractical idealism.

Name: Kathy G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please, no more dedicated bike lanes!

Name: Gurpreet S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't want bikes!

Name: Kari M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The unfinished bike lanes on Main St are dangerous for everyone. Why not make 2nd Ave the preferred bike route, it is less busy and not a main route to 405. The congestion on Main, due to other reroutes, had two lanes backed up from Bellevue Way past 106th on Tuesday because the left turn lane from Main to Bellevue Way could not handle the volume. This traffic is THE worst thing about Bellevue!

Name: Kelvin C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes are making traffic worse. Please remove them. Cancel the stop sign at Main and 101st Ave SE too. It makes traffic worse.

Name: judith w.

City: Bellevue

Comment: What is the council thinking?? First the take away parking for customers if Main Streets shops and restaurants to build a kiddie park. One is revenue-producing, the other is a cost to taxpayers. Can't wait for the next election.

Name: Lance C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes on Main Street.

Name: Sophia P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: That's just wild. What a shamefully stupid idea. Thanks bureaucracy!

Name: An-Chou C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not add any more bike lanes, and please remove the existing ones. It isn't working.

Name: Laura F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO MORE BIKE LANES!

Name: DONG P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes...

Name: T.J. W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes on Main St. for all the reasons already stated. We need all the general purpose road capacity we can generate in our city and we will need it well into the future.

Name: Jonah G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Doesn't seem like a great idea. Where's the data?

Name: Jillian G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This area is congested enough already.

Name: Jorgen G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't remove our car lanes!

Name: Micah G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Removing bike lanes would make traffic way worse and ultimately add more time for commuters who would have to drive around - especially for those who live in apartments on or around that street.

Name: Michael G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep the car lanes!

Name: Carol E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Taking away lanes on Main St would be a disaster for both bikers and drivers especially at the AM/PM rush hours. Safety for bikers, drivers and walkers would be compromised.

Name: Chris G.

City: Issaquah

Comment: Biking in Bellevue? I don't think so.

Name: Mary M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It is time to start licensing bicycles for the immense costs of bike lanes to the driving public . Let it also be noted how few bicyclists use helmets when renting bikes and scooters .helmets are to bicyclists , what seatbelts are to drivers.! When not wearing a helmet give them a ticket just as drivers get for not wearing a seatbelt !!!

Name: Carla M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I have to agree with the other comments. Creating more bike lanes on Main Street will not only cause more congestion but is also dangerous for bikers. As a driver it is already challenging enough to watch out for cars, pedestrians and existing bikers.

Name: Mike S.

City: Renton

Comment: I am a bus driver for Bellevue school district. My routes take me through main st and also the 108th ave corridor multiple times a day. The changes made by adding bike lanes make it more dangerous for our school children as bicyclists rarely stop for our stop paddle. And are very aggressive at intersections. Making sudden turns not yielding or stopping at stop signs/ lights and bypassing traffic.

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Name: T J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: please remove the existing bike lanes too.

Name: Don W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is already too congested. I travel it daily. Please leave the car lanes as is. Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Regan P.

City: Kirkland

Comment: The existing bike lanes are barely used - don't make the traffic worse. And I ride a bike!

Name: Cary A.

City: Issaquah

Comment: I use Main Street 4 or more times a day Monday through Friday. Its backed up each trip through.

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City: Issaquah

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Name: Jacquelyn E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I've lived here 35 years. And I own a bike, BUT I drive much more than I bike and the idea of making traffic worse for thousands of us so bikes can have their own lane isn't right. There's probably a thousand cars for every one bike.

Name: Adam K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It is congested enough as it is. And not that much traffic is local enough for bicycles.

Name: Nailya M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Happy to sign !

Name: Keith K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Eliminating car lanes to add bike lanes just makes traffic worse.

Name: Cindy G.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Bikes can share the road with cars. Unless bicyclists want to pay for their own lanes.

Name: Mark C.

City: Mercer Island

Comment: I have been a bicycle commuter in Bellevue/Mercer Island for 3 years. No car necessary. We have ample public transportation. I am able to commute on a bicycle faster then in a car. I'm all in for fewer cars and more bikes/public transportation. Get out of your single person vehicles and stop being selfish. Get a bike.

Name: Hailey E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad as it is!

Name: Joshua H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Come on guys traffic here is bad enough as it is. Its worse than Houston where I came from.

Name: HANS J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Agreed.

Name: Mark G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is already bad. Removing lanes will make it worse for cars and buses alike.

Name: Lauren D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic in downtown Bellevue can already be so bad. Removing lanes would make it way worse. I understand and agree that bikes need a place to go too, but I don't think removing car lanes is the solution. Small bike lanes by widening roads or sharing the road would be better solutions

Name: Rex R.

City: Kirkland

Comment: We have to share the road. Cars take a bigger toll on roads (do more damage) than bikes. There are inexperienced and experienced drivers & bicyclists.

Name: Marlene F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: When bicycle riders start paying for license plates for their bikes to help pay for all the new bike lanes car drivers are paying for, then we can talk.

Name: Joseph R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We need to conserve our already challenged transportation resources for the travel modes that comprise the vast majority of miles traveled -- which on Main Street, is motor vehicles. Meanwhile, our city already has a more than ample downtown east-west bike route immediately adjacent, on NE 2nd Street. It is hardly ever used by any bike riders.

Name: Rachael B.

City: Bellevue

Comment:

Name: aileen m.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Please do not put a bike lane in - Main street is too congested as it is and there are plenty of side roads for bikes to use to by pass it.

Name: Janet K.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: I live on 106th Ave. NE and find the existing bike lanes on 108th confusing and dangerous for drivers and bikers alike. Bellevue's streets are not wide enough for bike lanes, especially Main Street! Do not add new bike lanes; the existing ones were a mistake.

Name: Rick S.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Don't make things worse for 95% of the people just to make the 5% happy. No more bike lanes!!!!

Name: Rick S.

City: Clyde hill

Comment: No more bike lanes!!!

Name: richard k.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes please

Name: Brooklyn S.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Happy to sign!

Name: Angie J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Old Main St and Bellevue Way intersection is already a nightmare. Do not take the car lanes away.

Name: Irate D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We should close the sidewalks on Main St and make it a seven lane road! People come to Bellevue because it's a great place to sit in your car!

Bike lanes have already ruined this city. Look at all the traffic on I-405: it's because of the damn bike lanes.

As a driver, I have a God-given privilege to public space. If people want to get somewhere in Bellevue they should get a car!

Name: Erin P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: BIKE LANES on Main street - YES- make bicycling safe for all abilities of cyclists. Less cars cutting through to the 405 on Main street. For the future of East Main Station East Link users can bike to the new station. Grand Connection route too. Yes to Main street Bike Lane.

Name: Edwin S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street doesn't need more congestion.

Name: Sharon S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is congested now. It will be horrible with a lane closed.

Name: Brian S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: no need for bike lanes on Bellevue way and main intersection

Name: Gail T.

City: Kirkland

Comment: Traffic is bad enough as is, don't make it worse!!

Name: Tyler E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thanks!

Name: Angela D.

City: Kirkland

Comment: Traffic sucks!!! The people who ride bikes daily are already doing so. You are not going to get more people out of their cars by making traffic worse! It will just cause more congestion and more headaches!

Name: Kelly M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not take away anymore traffic lanes. We have enough slow downs in Bellevue as it is!

Name: Chris J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more rude bikers who ignore traffic lights and stop signs. Still not as big a mistake as Sound Transit.

Name: Sandy K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thanks!

Name: Shane S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thank you!

Name: Grant L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thanks

Name: Kasie H.

City: Bothell

Comment: I own a business on Main Street and this would highly impact my business if clients have a harder time finding parking with the addition of bike lanes. I very rarely see people riding bikes in Bellevue, but there are plenty of cars and people who need to have a place to park to solicit the businesses on Main Street.

Name: Jason K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue traffic is already a mess, and too many cyclists endanger themselves, pedestrians, and drivers by ignoring traffic laws at intersections

Name: Selena M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: A big portion of Bellevue population is brainwashed by bike lane creators. They will only reduce traffic if they are used by a good number of bicyclists. With our terrain, distances and climate, the number of bikers will increase with bike lanes but will never reach the point to reduce traffic. It makes traffic worse to push people to transit or biking.

Name: Mickey M.

City: Disneyland

Comment: Cars may rule but bikes are cool!

Name: Donald T.

City: Washington DC

Comment: Global warming is going to be BEAUTIFUL! Make America Great Again!

Name: Gary W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: All the extra striping makes our streets look like they have graffiti! Narrowing car lanes are making it more difficult to drive through town and less safe for all. I don't go to shop in Bellevue on my bike!

Name: Victor D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We need more car lanes, not less. Its a standstill now for the cars.

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Name: Jeff M.

City: Newcastle

Comment: Please don't take the lanes away for bikes. It is not a fair trade. It will worsen congestion

Name: Carole S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street especially, has no room for bike lanes. I shop frequently in the stores on Main and dine in the restaurants. Save the small businesses operating there by preserving parking for those of us who spend \$\$\$ there. In fact, more parking would be welcomed!

Name: Virginia P.

City: Kirkland

Comment: I shop, go to the Bellevue Club and church in Bellevue seven days a week. I frequently drive on Main Street. It makes no sense to take away driving lanes from the majority for the small minority of bicyclists.

Name: Charles L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please stop letting a vocal minority dictate how we live.

Name: Nathan D.

City: Mercer Island

Comment: I think bike lanes are great. Bellevue is a congested mess. At least someone will be able to get around. The Bellevue car centric culture isn't sustainable with all of the new buildings.

Name: Brendan M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: With over 6 high rise towers (business/residential) being built in the next few years in downtown Bellevue - reducing the capacity for traffic just seems idiotic.

Name: Rob M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't let Bellevue become like Seattle

Name: Nancy H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't take out a car lane on Main Street. It is challenging for we locals to drive around downtown. That is one of our only routes. It already gets really backed up in a few locations now.

Name: Amy H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thank you!

Name: Trisha G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Reducing lanes on Main St. for bikes will do nothing but add to the already painful process of getting through downtown Bellevue at all times of day during the work week. It can take 25 min to go from 8th to main at 3 pm. the majority does not want to ride in the rain and then go to work! Sorry, reality check. Adding lanes will never change that behavior and will only make traffic worse.

Name: Ivan T.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The number of car lane vs bike lane should be proportional to utilization.

Name: Amanda C.

City: Issaquah

Comment: No bike lanes, please.

Name: Lillian C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: it is too congested for bike lanes.

Name: christine d.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: No more bike lanes

Name: Michael R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop catering to the bicycles at the expense of traffic. It is already problematic that bikes use both the sidewalks (when convenient for them) or the roadways, and with the new left-turn arrows going up for every intersection, bike traffic snarls up everything. Bellevue City Council needs to make the city MORE traffic-friendly, not more gridlocked.

Name: Mary M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Has anyone from the city traffic department biked over to Main Street and observed the traffic flow from 3-7PM? Or have they counted how many bikes are using the current lanes? Apparently not or this would never have come up!

Name: Lisa K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Downtown Bellevue Traffic has gotten horrendous. If you're serious about improving traffic, why isn't rail coming to downtown instead of to the edge of town at 112? There aren't enough bikers to justify this initiative.

Name: ingrid f.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop pushing bikes. Hardly anyone uses the bike lanes we have. Seattle Times pointed out that with Seattle's big improvements to bike facilities they have less riders year over year. People drive cars! They need more lanes not less and better infrastructure. Stop trying to force us into mass transit. Doesn't work for most of us! KEEP CAR LANES open. Don't waste money on the few bikers.

Name: LeeAnn C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't add bike lanes to Main Street. Keep the cars moving and stop trying to force us all on to bikes. I have seen towns where there are bike lanes added to streets that don't have room. Looks ridiculous and a terrible mistake to make room for something there isn't room for.

Name: Bill N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes, remove the existing!

Name: anita n.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Hmm...more bike lanes = more cars idling spewing exhaust - trying to get to work, to home, to the grocery store, to pick up kids.

Excellent idea if you don't have a life but live in the ivory tower of City Hall or the American Planning Association.

Cut it out. Let us live our lives. NO MORE BIKE LANES.

Name: Debra H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep our car lanes please.

Name: Scott C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We don't want a bike only Bellevue! The biking traffic has always been welcome, but we don't need to go over the top.

Name: Tami M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue does not want these bike lanes, I have not spoken to a single person that is interested in this.

Name: Anna marir C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue! Let your tax paying residence get to their houses!

Name: Kevin N.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: If bikers want their own lanes they need to pay for them. I pay license tab fees, gas tax as well as tolls the bikes need to do the same. Bikers should be required to pay annual license fees as well as tolls on lanes that are built exclusively for bikes.

Name: Andrew C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Create new lanes, don't convert car lanes...

Name: Martha F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Its already too congested!

Name: Liz B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This is another act of social engineering and will not do what the city says it will.

Name: Patti T.

City: Medina

Comment: I agree

Name: Robert S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bikes have no business being on the same road, giving the disparity of speed, etc.

Name: Marshall S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes please.

Name: John J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please no bike lanes.

Name: Samvita P.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Strongly feel that car lanes should be kept as is to keep traffic congestion to a minimum!

Name: Lynda M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes on Main make no sense. It will be nothing but a traffic jam.

Name: Ralph J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop taking car lanes. Period

Name: Terry B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Too congested on Main Street for dedicated bike lanes.

Name: IULIA G.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Keep our car lanes please

Thank you

Name: Lon and cathy H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There is a balance between bikes and cars. Not every thoroughfare should have a bike lane. Figure it out and do what is best for both sides based on demand...bikes aren't in the majority yet. And in the Pacific Northwest, probably not for a while.

Name: Carolyn J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Yes please! With the growth in population we need our car lanes!

Name: Ronda P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep our car lanes please.

Name: Stephanie W.

City: Medina

Comment: Something needs to be done to make the traffic situation better on Old Main St. Reducing lanes is a ridiculous idea.

Name: Matt G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't make traffic worse.

Name: Megan Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Why would we make traffic worse? If someone feels the need to ride their bike, they can follow the current bike laws in our state. I have lived here my whole life and not seen significant bike use in this city. This is ridiculous.

Name: Megan Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Why would we make traffic worse? If someone feels the need to ride their bike, they can follow the current bike laws in our state. I have lived here my whole life and not seen significant bike use in this city. This is ridiculous.

Name: Douglas H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep Bellevue moving. Bike lanes are not use enough.

Name: cheryl w.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Too congested for bike lanes.

Name: Deanna H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: While I understand in concept why bike lanes would be good, the reality is Seattle had done the same things and the number of riders is soooo small. The weather and other factors impact the reality of this massive and expe aice change making sense!

Name: susie m.

City: Bellevue

Comment: thousands of citizens use main street lanes and are already effected by traffic jams and now the city want to remove a much needed lane for a few cyclists. I rarely see riders in the main street lane but steady car traffic

Name: Brooklyn S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Study in Manhattan showed adding a bike lane reduced traffic violations by cyclists from 44% to 3%. Seattle Times reports women bike less than men because of incomplete cyclist networks. Bicycles are >50x denser than cars, reducing traffic when used. You are not stuck in traffic, YOU ARE TRAFFIC. Your cars are polluting the earth and cost \$7000/year to operate. BRING ON THE WAR ON CARS!

Name: Stephen H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It's already too congested for cars in downtown Bellevue. We need all the lanes we have.

Name: Johnie H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I think less car lanes, more bike lanes is a luxury we cannot afford at this time.

Name: Henningsgard T.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I bike and drive. Reducing car lanes is absurd.

Name: Hans T.

City: Bellevue

Comment: More car sharing will solve a lot of congestion problems, not more lanes.

Name: Dean H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: On 108th I see more bikes on the sidewalks than in the bike lanes

Name: J S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: B

Name: Anne W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Many of the bikers, and there are not that many, seem to ride for recreation. Perhaps we should maintain the main roadways for commuter and essential travel. Terrain and weather remain deterrents for bikers.

Name: Sharon C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It makes no sense to take away lanes for bikes when the traffic is so bad. This will not make more people turn to bikes, it will only snarl traffic

Name: Linda E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue is already ridiculously backed up with traffic. People need to drive to work, to doctor appts, meetings, school drop off and pick ups, dentist appts, dinner, etc. etc. Taking transit is not an option for everyone. More and more people are moving into Bellevue so stop trying to make traffic worse by doing stupid things to give bicycles more options than cars. There are not that many bicycle

Name: Andrew S.

City: Kirkland

Comment: I support this petition.

Name: Heidi s.

City: BELLEVUE WA

Comment: This is not the climate for bike lanes. The only way I use the bike lane or my kids is if there was a concrete barrier separating the texting drivers from the bikers. The white paint strip is not enough protection for bikers.

Name: Emily B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The percentage of people that would get out on our hills and ride a bike to work on any day, needless to say never on a normal occurring rainy day, is a sixteenth percent of all people. Loosing auto lanes to support the very, very, very, few is not logical thinking. Our Northwest area is not flat and autos are needed to keep moving people around up and down, not bikes.

Name: Jennifer H.

City: Clyde hill

Comment: Daily commute traffic is always 20 min late. Even at the off peak time. Main Street is already packed enough with foot traffic, and minimum parking.

Name: Steve S.

City: Medina

Comment: Be reasonable. We all need to share the road and respect traffic laws. It is not good to see bikes not stopping at 4way stops or similar types of disregard.

Name: Steve M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: More bike lanes!

Name: Barry G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: the city should be adding car lanes, not taking them away. the unchecked building is only leading to unmanageable congestion. please don't make it even worse than it already is.

Name: Randal D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is in need of help with terrible congestion... I rarely see the bike lane used in that part of Old Bellevue.

Name: Carole F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live on 107th SE and drive 108th SE & Main multiple times per week. Some days there are 0 bikes and the most I have ever seen is 2. Giving one entire lane of auto travel over to bikes heading N on 108th SE is irresponsible. Do the bikes pay license fees? Most importantly - DO THEY FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD! I know that answer...NO.

Name: Stephanie H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: As much as we think the light rail will help, people still need cars to transport kids and groceries.

Name: Susan M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: In Asia they have bike lanes - on the sidewalks! And a lot more bikes! Seattle businesses are coming out here because we are NOT THEM, so why try to compete with failure?

Name: Al S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep our car lanes. City already a traffic mess! Let's have some common sense!

Name: Barbara H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I am against removing vehicle lanes in order to accommodate a very small number of cyclists. We need a creative solution to make cycling safer that does not create more headaches for drivers.

Name: Debra B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I do not want any more bike ones! There are not enough bike riders to justify taking away lanes for cars. Traffic is bad enough!

Name: Carlton S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes are great if anybody ever used them. I have seen a total of 2 bikes on the bike lane on 108th (goes by transit center) in the last 30 or so days. Hilly and rainy environments are not conducive for bike riding.

Name: Ron G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I don't see how taking away a lane of traffic for a few bikes will decrease congestion. Show me a traffic study before doing this.

Name: Paula B.

City: Kirkland

Comment: This is not Amsterdam where the roads are flat, and folks drive slowly. Very few use bikes for commuting to work, this is premature to say we have a problem, and need bike lanes to fix it.

Name: Carrie N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is already a nightmare.

Name: fredrick p.

City: Bellevue

Comment: sensibility needs to be applied!

Name: Stephen C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Many Bikers always cut through traffic and do not obey traffic signs.

Name: Jodi K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street it too narrow with too much traffic for those of us that live in Bellevue.

Name: Shannon J.

City: Bellevue,

Comment: Save the lanes

Name: Scott F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I'm a bike rider, but the commute through town is both horrible and bound to get worse soon. Let's go easy on the bike lanes.

Name: james w.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do NOT take auto lanes away for bikes.

Name: Ed O.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: Isn't the Sound Transit fiasco bad enough? Now this?

Name: Mary R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There are not enough bike riders in the region to add bike lanes. Traffic is congested enough. I hope the City of Bellevue listens to its residents and finds other options to accommodate bikers. Do we have a vote in this decision?

Name: Mary Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't turn BELLEVUE into Seattle They have done the same thing and it is a mess.

Name: Karen S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: DT Bellevue is becoming so congested, I believe it's a danger for bikes to share the road and unfair to everyone else, the majority, trying to navigate around them.

Name: Marlene F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Until bikes have to have license plates so we can identify them when they do something wrong, and, considering how much WE have to spend on bike lanes, they should be gone!

Name: Kevin W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Enough already, this is getting stupid.

How green is it when 10-15 cars are crawling along at 2 MPH behind one biker on SE 108th each and every morning.

Name: Melissa A.

City: Medina

Comment: Traffic is already a mess w construction, and pedestrians! Why make it worse! No one will come spend \$ if its a hassle. Please no more bike lanes!!!!

Name: Junaid A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Agree a 100%.

Name: Carolyn W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not take away any more driving lanes

Name: Nancy D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes should not be added at the expense of existing travel lanes for cars.

Name: Jenna S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I believe the side walk should have more space for bikers instead of bikers invading car space it will cause more accidents

Name: Jeanne R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Removing more car lanes is a disaster.

And that's before the Amazon folks arrive !

Name: Matthew B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not put dedicated bicycle lanes on Main street. The city has already restricted flow off 108th and forces it onto Main Street (though this is often violated) and also restricted southbound 108th by time of day, forcing neighborhood dwellers to go north to Main Street.

Name: Joe C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't make the same mistakes as Seattle. Don't be another Seattle.

Name: Jennifer A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue's major north sound roads should be tolled so outsiders stops using our streets as a congested highway to google and Microsoft. People living here can't get around anymore. And most people who live here can't physically get around here on a damn bike! Stop trying to be as ugly as Seattle.

Name: Ae W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: An ongoing situation where one lane has been dedicated to a building construction on Main Street should be a solid proof how a dedicated bike lane would worsen the congestion in this area. If City Council needs to add bike lanes to Main street, please elaborate the studies or researches that would validate that adding bike lanes will help reducing traffic congestion.

Name: Jeff C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Recent bike studies show that bike usage in the Pacific Northwest are at an all time low, despite cities pumping tax payer money into bike Lanes.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/data/seattle-bike-commuting-hits-10-year-low-census-data-show/%3famp=1>

This makes no sense.

Name: Zhong C.

City: Medina

Comment: Traffic on main street is getting very bad already with the new stop sign. Someone needs to do some traffic study before making these changes.

Name: Jessica R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Congestion is terrible as it is. We need to protect our roads and keep cars moving. Lights are poorly timed and it can take 45 minutes to get from north Bellevue to south Bellevue. We do not need bike lanes.

Name: Glenda R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO more bike lanes. They are a hazard! Just because the City Manager is an avid bike rider doesn't mean we all have to be and with all the development, on every street corner, no one will be able to move as it is. Main street is a mess now with narrowing lanes at Main/Bell Way and a stop sign in the middle of Main that backs up traffic down Lk WA Blvd. Enough is enough!

Name: Amy M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: why are there bike lanes for the 7 people who bike in Bellevue?

Name: Barbara K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Council members, why make traffic worst by taking away car lanes? You wanted density and now the city is moving into gridlock already. You are sounding like Seattle city council!!! Silly ideas.

Name: Larry K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Happy to be a considerate driver when bikes are present - hard to swallow the issues created by constraining the lanes the other 97% of the time - and in the pitch black and pouring rain. I'd much prefer the city add street lights in more places to make the roads safer for everyone much more of the time.

Name: Genevieve R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No, no, no!!!

Name: Janna K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes! Agree with Renay B.

Name: Joanne C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: With more companies coming to Bellevue, we need ideas to improve the traffic around downtown Bellevue and not adding to the congestion. Bikers to downtown Bellevue is rare and few. Who initiated the idea and who stand to benefit from the implementation?

Vote No.

Name: Dennis K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike riders seldom obey the regular traffic laws. Plus, they often don't stay in the lanes that have been provided them.

Name: SHENGLIU D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue Downtown traffic is already bad. Do not make it worse

Name: Colleen O.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please consider the amount of bikers to drivers. Traffic is already hard enough!

Name: Joel G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: the bike lanes should not be at the expense of travel lanes for cars.

Name: Jason O.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue is has enough traffic.

Name: Gina P.

City: Beaux Arts

Comment: Please save the driving lanes and don't implement more bike lanes! Traffic on Main St. doesn't need to deteriorate any more than it already has with the new stop sign in front of Cantinetta that is also a waste of time :(

Name: Laurie L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: It is not the job of cities to decide how we choose to navigate our way. Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) is a state scheme to remove us from our primary means of transportation.

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=47.04.280>

Name: Marilyn A.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: As soon as cyclists prove they can obey the rules of the road by staying in a bike lane; not skipping curbs, weaving in and around lights, my vote is NO MORE bike lanes! They are ridiculous,

Name: Tamara W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't make traffic even worse by reducing capacity that is actively being used by cars to make bike lanes that are used by almost no one.

Name: Melissa G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street and Bellevue Way is already too congested! Removing more lanes will only make it worse and will not make drivers ride bikes!!

Name: Brenda N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is crazy now. More apartments. New 4 way stop which is good for some but backs up to west and north. Westbound main in front of subway is crazy since u can't drive through 108th to go south

Name: Renay B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: This stupid idea is brought to you by Seattle style council members and their Seattle style staffers. They all know that this will make traffic worse and they don't care. Vote in good council members this fall!

Name: Jason T.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We have enough bike lanes in Bellevue enough. Traffic is bad enough on main st already. The last thing we need is to remove more lanes.

Name: matthew m.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The push for more bike lanes does not make practical sense. Bike lanes increase vehicle traffic congestion and create EXTREME SAFETY HAZARDS for vehicles making right hand turns. BIKE LANES ARE UNSAFE, especially for tourists and foreigners who have different driving cultures. NO MORE BIKE LANES!

Name: Sue I.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Have you counted the number of bikes at the corner of Main St & Bellevue Way while waiting for the light? I have. I don't; see any bike riders. The City has already taken away one lane car lane on Main Street. That's enough.

Name: Renee M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There needs to be COMMON SENSE approach with our infrastructure. Taking away car lanes as our city is growing at a rapid pace, is simply foolish.

Name: Tim W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic continues to get worse in Bellevue and we continue to put in more high-density buildings. Taking away lanes for bikes will only make traffic even worse. It will leave people in cars longer, contributing more carbon pollution to our air.

Accommodating fewer people on bikes, who pay absolutely nothing for this privilege, makes no sense and wastes our money.

Name: Ray W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bikes seem to flow nicely on streets without dedicated bike lanes. Why adopt this counter-productive planner's dream just to be politically correct?

Name: Mr A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I grew up in Bellevue, and I drive a car to work. I drive my car to get Pizza at Pagliacci on Main and 100th (at least until Aug/2020). I'm for the bike lanes. Adding a bike lane will increase the old time charm of old Bellevue. (and property values). This works, do we really need 4 lanes each way in Old Bellevue? Keep Old Bellevue quaint and bring on the bikes

Name: Patrick F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic in downtown Bellevue is bad enough. Don't make it worse by stealing car lanes.

Name: MJ S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not add anymore bike lanes! I never see anyone in the existing bikes lanes as it is, I only see traffic backed up. So frustrating!

Please don't make the same mistakes Seattle has made. Oh and..... can we also get rid of the green and red bikes that are cluttering the sidewalks?!

Name: Sean F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I would endorse removing the existing bike lanes on Main Street

Name: Jordan s.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No! Who comes up with this stuff. I thought Bellevue was one of the last practical cities.

Name: Marisa B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes

Name: Ted C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Hate to see all the bad Seattle ideas come to Bellevue. Traffic is horrible here please don't make it worse. Bellevue needs to stay functional. People need to get to work on time. We don't need car haters on the city council.

Name: Pam A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Car usage vs bike usage? Let's get real folks! Doesn't anyone have common sense anymore?

NO to taking away more car lanes!

Name: Debbie D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad enough and I've NEVER seen anyone in the bike lanes. They are STUPID and citizens should have a say.

Name: Pegi B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We need more car lanes, especially At Main St and Bellevue Way for the people turning south on Bellevue Way and using the lane for people that want to continue onto Old Bellevue on Main. Enough for the too few bikes I have seen.

Name: vic B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please start & finish a City of Bellevue Transportation Master Plan with broad public process before repurposing more traffic lanes into bike lanes in Bellevue. Traffic Congestion is identified as the No. 1 issue by Bellevue residents at 44% per city budget survey, with next highest issue being Affordable Housing at 14%. Bicycles represent less than 0.5% of person trips. Do not take away lanes.

Name: Brad S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live in Surrey downs and see 1st hand daily the lack of use of bike lanes. While I understand how bike lanes can reduce congestion, they only do if people use them. The bike lanes in downtown Bellevue did not improve congestion but rather made it worse. While it seemed like a good plan, it is time to cut bait, acknowledge that it does not work, and restore traffic lanes. Give our lanes back

Name: Cindy A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please be aware that this "petition" is done by Eastside Transportation Association. An organization with a Board that largely does not even live in Bellevue and they are trying to tell us what to do.

Name: Lois K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I vote. These bike lanes make no sense. And what is this costing me, besides my time and wear-and-tear on my car? Stop it.

Name: Katherine V.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad enough, don't make it worse

Name: Katharine O.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Absolutely no new bike lanes please.

I don't understand how bikers are allowed to take up so many of our valuable resources and contribute nothing in return.

I vote NO new bike lanes. I vote bikers start paying for a bike license and Bike-Ed classes and learn how to share the road with cars and the people that pay for the roads, licenses and drivers-Ed.

Name: David R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't create more traffic by turning car lanes to bike lanes. I'm more willing to see lanes turn to Bus Only instead of bike for reduce traffic. This city has half year raining/snowing and very limited people will be benefit on bike lanes except hard core player. Please consider most people's transportation method instead of few bike fans. BTW I biking 4-5 time a week but I still vote NO!

Name: Barbara L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes in Bellevue.....those very few people who want to ride their bikes to work should just get a job in Seattle.....

Name: John G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I saw one bicycle cruise in the wrong lane/sidewalk past four blocks of idling, exhaust spewing cars on 108th, backed up because of that poorly conceived mess (no turn on red?!) at Main Street., This is an insult to residents to save the guy on the bike a few seconds, if he respects traffic rules, but he didn't. BIKE LANES ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. There was no problem. Now there's a bike lane.

Name: Bianca E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Removing car lines will cause more traffic and a uncomfortable distance from bikers while driving on the roads. Please add a area where a bike line can be used on the side walk.

Name: Jeff G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Such a poor idea. Bikes and cars have got along fine forever. Since when do they need to be treated as "special". Look how bad things are at Northbound 108th and main. Whoever came up with that should be relegated to Seattle.

Name: Manikandan S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't bring Seattle craziness to Bellevue

Name: James V.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic congestion is the single largest issue for the COB. Removing auto lanes for the use of recreational cyclists is a poor trade off. Drivers should be aware and very cautious regarding cyclists, but the numbers don't warrant more dedicated lanes. How about some common sense!

Name: Gerald B.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Thank you very much for initiating this effort. It would be insane to eliminate lanes from Main Street!

Name: Judd E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike only Lanes are a bad idea. Let's not sacrifice the efficiency of the majority for the expediency of the minority.

Name: Todd W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please keep Main Street 5 lanes from Bellevue Way to 116th Avenue. Congestion is already bad enough. Bike lanes will make it much worse over time. Its ridiculous to convert motorized vehicle lanes to bike lanes on Main Street. Besides, Bellevue already has an east/west bike route in Downtown in NE 12th Street. The City's goal has been met.

Name: Lisa C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't turn Bellevue into Seattle!

Name: Rena B.

City: Bellevue

**Comment: Please let me drive my car
Enough of these bike lanes**

Name: K. P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't turn Bellevue into Seattle.

Name: Penny L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The carbon footprint that has been and will be drastically increased due to vehicle congestion and removal of right hand turn lanes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Vatsal P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes. They already have lanes for them and they can safely ride bikes on sidewalks.

Name: Ruth S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Downtown Bellevue traffic has gotten worse over the last year or two and it's only getting worse with all the new construction, Uber drivers stopping in the middle of the road to load or unload their customers, plus all the new construction bringing even more people hence more cars and more traffic. We do not need more bike lanes in a busy bustling city, that would be absurd!

Name: Kenzie D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I understand wanting to push people to more ecologically friendly options, but making driving traffic worse is not going to help

Name: Samuel A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes cause more anxiety when changing lanes.

Name: John H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not replicate the public policy insanity of Seattles overpriced and greatly underused bike lanes. Please COB!!

Name: Prabin M.

City: Renton

Comment: Already traffic is bad

Name: John F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We don't want to pay for anti-car ideology.

Name: Nancy C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes, please. Neither car drivers nor cyclists know how to use them properly and they reduce the number of lanes available for car traffic that slows everyone down. I fear a growing number of accidents. Same thing for bus lanes. Too confusing.

Name: Susan R.

City: Medina

Comment: Too expensive for too few!

Name: Brian W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please learn from Seattle's mistakes.

Name: Margo R.

City: Everett

Comment: I don't live in Bellevue, however I go there quite often. Making a bike lane would make the traffic even more of a nightmare than it already is

Name: Nader N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't make street narrow!

Name: Rhonda G.

City: Renton

Comment: As someone who frequents Downtown Bellevue this is very dangerous. I have driven in Portland and bike lanes make it a hazard for both the driver and the bicyclists.

Name: Angelique S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is already too narrow and crowded with pedestrians. We do NOT need to follow Seattle's example here.

Name: Edward B.

City: Believe

Comment: Absolutely no bike lanes. Don't follow the mistakes that Seattle is making. Bellevue is NOT Seattle!

Name: Michael M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes! Most cyclists don't use them! They take the path of least resistance. Sidewalk, crosswalk, turn lane! They don't follow the rules of the road! Stop signs are never obeyed. They aren't required to carry insure or license their bikes. Why are we catering to them?

Name: Terry T.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bikes lanes

Name: Brian B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I have ridden my bike on city sidewalks for more than 40 years without Any issues. I think it is absolutely ridiculous to be putting bikes in streets.

Name: Vicki D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I do not believe that people aren't biking because of a lack of lanes. With the rain, snow, and hills I think it is difficult for most everyone except hardcore bikers to use it as a main mode of transportation. This is NOT smart. It will NOT encourage more people to bike.

Name: Jeremy C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please don't sacrifice a mode of transportation that most people use for one that very few use!

Name: Matt S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not remove car lanes for dedicated bike lanes

Name: HY C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: That intersection is so busy already!! I can't imagine where u can add a biker lane. It will hurts the business there.

Name: Tyson P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bikes are all good. But we need to prioritize the needs of society in general- if there is already traffic, DON'T MAKE IT WORSE!

Name: Melissa G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic already bad

Not really a bike friendly city

Forcing bikes where its really not safe

Name: Ravi S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Need a better plan

Name: E P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO BIKE LANES!!!!!!

Name: Pat L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We can share the roads with bikes. And push for bikers to obtain bike license.

Thank you

Name: Marilyn Z.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street does not have room to have a bike lane!

Name: Ryan P.

City: Clyde hill

Comment: Bikers go home

Name: Deborah M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We do NOT want Bellevue to remove any more car lanes (or parking spots) for bike lanes!!

Name: Rama Rao N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I'm a regular bike rider in Bellevue and with the current traffic scenario it doesn't make sense taking away car lanes especially on main Street and rather make dual use for bikes and better signages!!

Name: Ryan N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes!

Name: Debbie S.

City: Clyde Hill

Comment: It will make traffic worse

Name: To H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lane

Name: Darby J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We need traffic lanes as they are! Traffic is bad enough!

Name: Wendy J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Taking away more car lanes is the last thing we need as the downtown grows and traffic increases. Automobile traffic is a reality today and in the future! Its counterproductive to a smooth traffic flow to remove any more car lanes.

Name: Rebecca C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please stop bicycle lane takeover.

Name: Christina S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: When bike riders pay to use the roads and get tickets for moving violations, then they can have their own lane

Name: Jennifer W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes!

Name: Peter R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Why would anyone think this failed experiment in Seattle would work in Bellevue? Please don't be the blond following the moronic.

Name: Alice S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I work at 107th and Main. I rarely see bikes. Traffic is bad. Don't make it worse. Bicyclists make up a minuscule part of the people using the roadway.

Name: Rachel G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There has to be a better solution than this. You can't tell me this is the best solution for everyone.

Name: Nora L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes are hazardous and carry much too high a cost-to-usage rate. Biking is recreational. Do not impede our ability to get to work for someone's hobby. Roads are for cars.

Name: Paul S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thousands of Amazon employees will be coming to the city, most of whom won't be bicycling on a frequent basis. Taking lanes away from cars will be counterproductive.

Name: Dale H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Growth in the City has only further restricted the traffic flow and contracting streets with Bike lanes does not improve the current or future commutes. We should not give priority to minor use of bicycle lanes and add to the congestion in the downtown corridors, the City needs to do better. Cross walks with all pedestrians at once, One Way arterials, (move the vehicular volume) Problem # 1

Name: Constance M.

City: Woodinville, WA

Comment: Lived in Medina and the Eastside since 1968

Name: Man S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please remove Bike lanes . Traffic is bad enough.

Name: Ellen L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Why disrupt already difficult travel for the benefit of a few elite?

Name: Joan W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No

Name: Rhonda S.

City: Seattle

Comment: I work in Bellevue and this would impact my daily drive.

Name: Brent D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Aren't enough bikes during the day to warrant such changes

Name: Steve D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't become Seattle!!

Name: Rik J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not take away car lanes!

Name: Dennis D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is bad enough already...do not take more lanes away...its bad enough that these bikers do not obey the law and it's only a matter of time before a serious accident..cannot combine bikes and cars ..not a good mix

Name: Lisa S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes! Too confusing

Name: Katherine Y.

City: Bellevue

Comment: First fix the traffic/pedestrian issues with all-way crossing at major intersections between Main and NE 12th, and, between Bellevue Way and 405. Look at one-way options, as well. Once that is done, THEN relook at bikes, but only if it doesn't affect traffic or pedestrian safety.

Name: Jay L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Allow the center lane on Main Street heading west at the Bellevue Way intersection to also turn left, which will allow more cars to make a left and will reduce congestion.

Name: Jackie B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: How about improving streets for CARS!!

When bikes start being licensed and ticketed for riding in wrong areas then we'll talk about bike lanes.

Name: Sharon C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is too backed up in this area as it is. Please do not make it worse!

Name: Dean R.

City: Kirkland

Comment: Stop giving a small percentage of society privileges over the other majority !

Name: Richard C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Increasing bicycle lanes is not going to relief any car traffic in the Bellevue's area. Totally disagree.

Name: Mary F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: They just went through this on 35th in Seattle. We beat learn from that.

Name: Sean D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: 2.8% of Seattle commuters use bicycles to get to work. . . Less, when it's raining. Spend our money on something else.

Name: Ethan C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: As a biker myself, bikers need to realize that bike lanes are dangerous. On top of that you will create more traffic. You can go fuck yourself if you decide to create it.

Name: MORRIS B.

City: Renton

Comment: I don't understand why the city would cut out the artery of their city. Look at what that's done to downtown Seattle.

People don't take their families downtown on bicycles.

I'm not against bicycles either, drivers of cars would do well to give them their right of way on the road. We're all trying to make it to where we're going alive by the grace of God.

Name: Jennifer H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep Bellevue drivable!

Name: Stephanie Y.

City: Redmond

Comment: Stop the insanity

Name: Eric E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes are a waste of space and every minute I miss at work cost \$3 because traffic is slowed up by someone rich enough to have fun pedaling around. Not cool

Name: Frances P.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Main. Street used to be the heart of BELLEVUE it has. been. So developed it is no more bike lanes would completely destroy it.

Name: David B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I use this intersection every day and it has already become too crowded. I almost NEVER see bikers at the intersection. Lets start using our common sense, we need to move traffic not make special bike lanes that impede the flow. Stand on that intersection for a day and measure the bikes vs autos!!

Name: Eric L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not take lanes away for bikes! I will vote down any City Council members that vote for this. I'm a biker myself and can say that this is not needed and will make traffic worse. Also try driving/riding in Seattle, its less safe now for bikes and more congested for cars.

Name: David L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I am pro-bike. But sacrificing multi-modal lanes in the city to accommodate dedicated bicycle lanes is bad public policy. Downtown traffic congestion was a problem even before the 108th Avenue experiment. The experiment made that problem worse, for a statistically irrelevant uptick in cycle trips that may not be the product of a dedicated bike lane in the first place.

Name: Elsie M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop trying to make Bellevue like Seattle!!

Name: Diane M.

City: Kirkland

Comment: How many bikes go through Main St. as opposed to cars. Nice try but we N Westerners don't ride bikes. Has no mentioned that it rains a lot here^a

Name: Sharon F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not remove lanes. Most of us do not ride bikes.

Name: Mary M.

City: Kirkland

Comment: I live at the Point on Yarrow Bay in Kirkland, adjacent to 520, and am driving in Bellevue almost daily. PLEASE do not add any more bike lanes ANYWHERE in Bellevue....we have enough congestion in Belle. already, and do not want it any worse!!!!

Name: Todd D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Let's learn for m what happened in Seattle!

Name: Darcy G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Our streets are crowded enough please No Bike lanes that would make it harder on our streets.

Name: Bill P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I was Bellevue's consultant for development of it's first bike policy in 1982 which was done in the interest of encouraging alternative modal use. Despite 10's of millions spent since then on special lanes bike market share has remained in the cellar -- PSRC survey shows 0 % meaning less than 0.5%. 25 new bike riders on 108th -- what's wrong with this picture?

Name: Janet P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Essential services, such as trash and recycling collection, will be significantly and negatively impacted by the reduction of travel lanes and roadways of significance.

Name: Michael M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live in Surrey Downs. Traffic along 108th up to Main Street is twice as worse in the mornings because they took out the right turn lane and replaced it as a bike lane. This problem is similar at Main Street and Bellevue Way. I completely understand the need for more bike lanes - however, taking out crucial traffic lanes is NOT the way to solve the problem. It makes traffic worse! Thank you.

Name: Rodney V.

City: Kirkland

Comment: More lanes for cars are needed

Name: Robrrt S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: People in downtown need to walk more

Name: Wendy F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't need any more traffic congestion in Bellevue!!!

Name: James B.

City: Beaux Arts

Comment: PLEASE! No more bike lanes. We can't afford to lose more streets. Please restore them to car lanes - especially on 108th and Main Street. Just see what happens when BHS lets out. Its madness!

Name: Todd H.

City: Issaquah

Comment: Less bike lanes

Name: Craig F.

City: Newcastle

Comment: Less bike lanes , more car lanes

Name: Susan S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Too much sacrifice for bikes. >' majority will never ride a bike.

Name: Cindy P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not put the Bike Lanes on Main Street. It would make the congestion worse than it already is.

Name: Kevin W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Put bike lanes next to roads, not instead of roads. Downtown can't afford more traffic congestion.

Name: John S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop all the bike lanes

Name: Mike A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please stop the bile lane insanity

Name: Michelle C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is already congested enough. Bike lanes are a bad idea.

Name: Kris L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes on Main Street Already to crowded

Name: Ethan P.

City: Renton

Comment: I drive here often and bikes are the minority and should not monopolize the road at everyone elses expense.

Name: Arlyn N.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We are 4th generation here and think what is being done is a travesty!

Name: Kenny D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No

Name: P H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO bike lanes !!!!

Name: Julie M.

City: Medina

Comment: Main Street traffic is bad enough already. Bike lanes make driving more confusing and dangerous for everyone!

Name: Brett V.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop the bike lane insanity

Name: J B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop letting the minority (bike riders) dictate making a bad traffic situation...we are becoming ruled by the minority #'s in just about everything...we must cater to them all & the majority must suffer.

Name: Kristina D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes! Keep the charm of Main Street. Please listen to what the community wants. Don't turn Bellevue into Seattle.

Name: Stephenie B.

City: Medina

Comment: Save our lanes!! Bike lanes have made Old BVU a nightmare!! Cats backed up to Meyendbauer Bay and beyond!! Stop the madness!!

Name: Richard B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Until bikes are licensed, and pay road tax, I don't think we should foot the bill for their lane.

Name: Douglas F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I've been fighting these very stupid ideas near work in Seattle. You want to turn the roads upside down for what amounts to 2% of commuters? Stop being idiots...

Name: James P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Thank you for taking a stance against a political agenda as opposed to a sensible public policy approach.

Name: Tural A.

City: Bellevue

Comment: isn't traffic already ridiculous?!

Name: Mike B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The poorly designed bike lanes on 108th Ave NE and Main Street, which disappear and reappear at different locations in the road, create more traffic problems and hazards than they solve. Bikes should have their own lanes off the road separate from the sidewalks, like they do in Europe.

Name: Libby W.

City: Anacortes

Comment: I've lived in Bellevue most of my life and moved away partly because of the traffic and congestion. I still return often as family is there and trying to negotiate through the city is already a nightmare. Bike lanes for just a few does not make sense!

Name: Kris L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No to bike lanes on Main Street in Downtown Bellevue. There is just not enough room as it is now

Name: Danny W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lane won't solve the congestion. Think about the Number of bike ride vs number of driver using main st. That's common sense this is an infrastructure issue now go fix that instead!

Name: Christopher B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No bike lanes. Traffic is bad enough

Name: Ross G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep car lanes in Bellevue

Name: Holly G.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes

Name: Olga D.

City: Kirkland

Comment: More traffic and congestion because bikes lanes

Name: Rita V.

City: Issaquah

Comment: I lived in Bellevue for 31 yrs.

An effective design for traffic flow has in some cases been good & in many more instances, disastrous! Population gain trumps all efficiencies put into planning yrs. before their actual use comes into play.

Don't DO this!

Name: Matthew W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bikes are OK, but they aren't the only answer to all our problems. Cars must be given due consideration. We do not want to be ruled by zealots on either side of the political spectrum.

Name: Angela S.

City: Newcastle

Comment: We don't need more gridlock!

Name: William C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please no bike lane!!

Name: Terasak R.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please think about families with young toddlers and kids with activities around the area, including parks, daycare, schools, doctors visits, dining, etc.

Name: Cindy M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Stop with the bike lanes on Main Street. The parking for the business is already insufficient. If you install bike lanes I will no longer be able to shop or eat at the restaurants on Main Street you will make it impossible to visit this area.

Name: Colleen M B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There aren't enough bike users to justify these lanes, which substantially slow automobile traffic and create potential hazards for bike users.

Name: Sarah D.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I rarely see bikers but I always see people driving.

Name: Kathy O.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street, Old Bellevue, had narrow streets before the bike lanes went in. There is hardly room to park for all the businesses that are there. Traffic is heavy all hours of the day, please don't add more bike lanes.

Name: Ken S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes are seldom used especially during rainy days. Plain silly

Name: Chris J.

City: Bellevue

Comment: There are not nearly enough bike riders in Bellevue to justify the lanes. This isn't Amsterdam, or even Portland for that matter.

Name: Don D.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: Bicycles will not solve traffic problems !!!

Name: Layne E.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Cars pay taxes and licensing fees to make roads and sustain transportation. Neither public transportation nor bicycles do that. Roads now cost over a million per mile and its unacceptable to close lanes just for buses or bicycles when our tax system is intended to create them for vehicles. Tax and license bicycles the same as cars of you want you build lanes

Name: Karla M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Keep main roads for autos- bikers can use side roads

Name: Bill P.

City: BELLEVUE

Comment: City of BELLEVUE has become a bully

Name: Gregory H.

City: Medina

Comment: I enjoy riding bikes and am sympathetic to safety. However, the greater good is not to further restrict traffic flow by reducing auto lanes. To do so would cause increased traffic bottlenecks, slowing commutes which translate to greater gas consumption and a negative impact to the businesses nearby. Not a smart consideration!!

Name: Julie H.

City: Medina

Comment: I drive through main daily and it is always congested and narrow. Do not make the situation worse.

Name: Andriy K.

City: Redmond

Comment: Traffic congestion becomes even worse in Bellevue and removing car lanes to give space for bicyclists is a wrong solution

Name: Claudia H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do NOT take away traffic lanes to accommodate the very few bike riders in Bellevue. This should be a city-wide vote...traffic is bad enough with all the construction in town. Enough is enough!

Name: Jay B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not add bike lanes on Main st.

Name: Delsie F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I have witnessed the traffic backups myself at 108th & 8th. The lane is blocked for anyone wanting to take a right on 8th heading south on 108th

Name: Karla B.

City: Beaux Arts

Comment: The backup on 108th when the high school gets out every afternoon is ridiculous.

Name: Robert M.

City: Kirkland

Comment: This is one of the reasons I don't go to Seattle anymore.

Name: Laurie M.

City: Issaquah

Comment: Tying up a car lane for a few bicycles is poor policy. It causes more traffic backups for all the taxpayers who work and live in a Bellevue.

Name: Tom W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO to bike lanes. Let the bicycle lovers live in Seattle.

Name: DeNova W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please do not make traffic worse by taking away general purpose lanes.

Name: Ronald C.

City: Bothell

Comment: Bike lanes are all fine an until you're older or disabled and can't ride. Add parking NOT bike lanes! Seattle has become a total hellhole. I never go to Seattle anymore because the city hates, cars or working class people.

Name: Bruce H.

City: Bellevue

Comment: We have far more automobile traffic than bicycles. We have pedestrians that continue walking even though the walkway says don't walk. We need car traffic to flow.

Name: Tyler K.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Traffic is already a nightmare here - don't make it worse.

Name: Shannon B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Main Street is already screwed up enough with the new 3 way stop, don't add this to the mix

Name: Justin M.

City: Gig Harbor

Comment: Stop the war on cars!

Name: Teresa B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Do not remove car lanes to replace with bike lanes. The gridlock is bad enough and by doing this will make it worse.

Name: James C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: The bike lanes are ridiculous, very little use for a severe impact on traffic. I have seen statistics that showed 25 bike trips per day for the loss of lanes.

Name: David H.

City: Bothell

Comment: You are rushing to make these changes without looking for the BEST solution. I ride these routes and I think you aren't doing the best solution for EVERYONE. I would prefer a bike lane on a quieter street. I also do not like the 2-way bike lanes. I find them more hazardous than riding with the flow of traffic.

Name: Sandra B.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bellevue, please don't become Seattle. Please don't use Seattle as a model.

Name: Virginia C.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Don't let this happen. Main Street area residents depend on this automobile route to access our homes (including hundreds of apartments and condos built with access from Main Street) and businesses to get off Bellevue Way as soon as possible coming from I-90.

When light rail comes it will be worse from I 90.

Name: Mark M.

City: Bellevue

Comment: NO BIKE LANES!!

If you need an example of what bike lanes do to traffic, look at Seattle. I look forward to voting out of office and Seattle leader who supports this.

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Name: Karla W.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Bike lanes benefit a limited subset of the resident population. Families transporting children and groceries, elderly and disabled people will not use bike lanes.

Name: Jeff L.

City: Renton

Comment: Please do not take away general purpose lanes for bike lanes

Name: Renay b.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Please save our lanes! We need these lanes for current and future vehicle traffic.

Name: Brian P.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I'm a 50+ year Bellevue resident and although I mountain bike, I think it is a huge mistake to take away lanes to add little used bike lanes (such small % of total commuter volume)!

Name: Jo S.

City: Bellevue

Comment: Citywide polling before decision, please. We all use Main Street.

Name: Nanette L.

City: Bellevue

Comment: I live on 108th SE, and am a resident of the Bellecrest neighborhood. I have first hand knowledge of the increase in traffic volume, and movement, every time lanes are taken away in favor of bike lanes.

Yes - traffic and bike accidents WILL increase, as well as gridlock. This is not a workable solution to our increase in traffic.

Name: Mari Jo F.

City: Bellevue

Comment: No more bike lanes please!