# PW-R-166 124th Ave NE-Spring Blvd to Ichigo Way (NE 18th)

Category: Transportation and Mobility

Status: Approved Prior

Department: Transportation

Location: 124th Ave NE - NE Spring Blvd to Ichigo Way

Programmed Expenditures	

Programmed Appr	opriated FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Expenditures To	Date Budget	Budget	_Budget_	_Budget_	_Budget_	_Budget_	Budget	
28,445,235 28,4	445,235		-	_	_	_	_	

### **Description and Scope**

This project completes the final design, right of way acquisition, and construction of 124th Avenue NE from NE Spring Blvd. to Ichigo Way (NE 18th Street). This project will widen and raise 124th Avenue NE roadway from NE Spring Blvd. to Ichigo Way (formerly NE 18th Street) to accommodate the Sound Transit East Link light rail line (LRT) crossing under 124th Avenue NE. The widened roadway cross-section will consist of five lanes, two travel lanes in each direction with turn pockets or a center turn lane, curb, gutter and sidewalks on the eastside for the entire project, and on the west side from NE Spring Boulevard to NE 16th Street. The project will also include planter areas, a bridge structure, retaining walls, illumination, landscaping, irrigation, storm drainage, water quality treatment, and install a new signal at NE 16th Street. The project will reflect BelRed urban design criteria and include new and/or relocation of utility infrastructure. Implementation will be coordinated with private development in the vicinity and the development of 124th Avenue NE - NE 12th Street to NE Spring Blvd. (PW-R-169); 124th Avenue NE - Ichigo Way to Northup Way (PW-R-191); and, the NE Spring Blvd. Zone 2, 120th Avenue NE to 124th Avenue NE projects.

#### Rationale

This project is one of a number of high priority transportation investments that will improve access, circulation, and mobility options for passenger cars, transit, freight, pedestrians, and bicycles to and between Downtown Bellevue, Wilburton, the new BelRed transit-oriented development nodes, and the larger City and region. In coordination with the extension of NE 4th Street, a widened and realigned 120th Avenue NE corridor, the planned NE 6th Street extension, and the new NE Spring Blvd. multi-modal corridor have been associated and advanced as part of the BelRed Plan. The package of projects was formed to address growth, accommodate planned new land use development in the vicinity, and to ensure coordinated design and implementation with the ST East Link project.

#### **Environmental Impacts**

Consistent with state and federal environmental requirements, this project has obtained SEPA and NEPA environmental approvals for the full 124th Avenue NE corridor between NE 8th Street and Northup Way. A citywide programmatic environmental review including this project was conducted as part of the citywide 2013-2024 Transportation Facilities Plan (TFP) update. Programmatic impact and mitigation documentation is included in the TFP Final Environmental Impact Statement (July 2013).

## **Operating Budget Impacts**

**Project Costs** 

Operating costs will increase due to added street lighting/signal (electricity) and the maintenance of the roadway and landscaping. An estimated \$50,000 will be required to fund these costs adjusted for inflation annually.

#### **Project Map**



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<b>Project Activities</b>	From - To	Amount		

2011 - 2021

28,445,235

**Schedule of Activities** 

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 28,445,235

Means of Financing						
Funding Source	Amount					
General Taxes & LTGO Bond Proceeds	2,070,869					
Private Contributions	11,956,000					
Real Estate Excise Tax	3,403,557					
State Grants	6,752,000					
Transportation Funding	50,000					
Transportation Impact Fees	4,212,809					

**Total Programmed Funding:** 28,445,235 **Future Funding Requirements:** 0

## Comments