



Neighborhood
ENHANCEMENT
PROGRAM

BRIDLE TRAILS
NEIGHBORHOOD AREA



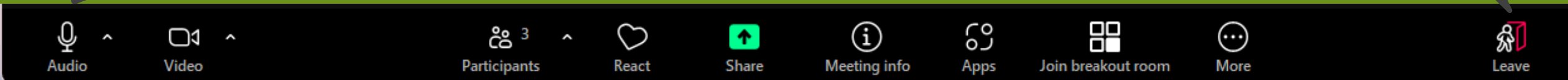
NEP Meeting Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Teams Basics**
- **What is NEP? How does NEP work?**
- **Bridle Trails Neighborhood Map**
- **Bridle Trails NEP Schedule**
- **How can Bridle Trails residents participate?**
- **Neighborhood News**
- **Adopt-A-Street Program**
- **Move into Breakout rooms**

Zoom

Stay on mute to eliminate background noise until you have something to say to the group

Need to leave the meeting?
Click "Leave"



Keep your video on unless you're having connectivity issues

Join and move between breakout rooms



What is NEP? Info Video



<https://youtu.be/Nu8KWCjWd5k>



NEP is...

- **Council-directed, City-Funded, Capital Improvements Program**
- **Provides RESIDENTS the opportunity to PROPOSE and SELECT enhancement projects for their individual neighborhood area**
- **\$7 Million BUDGET distributed among 14 designated NEP neighborhood areas**
- **Area funds allocated based on the number of households in each Neighborhood Area**
- **Rotates through 14 Neighborhood areas over seven-year period – TWO AREAS per year (2023-2029)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 23 NEP projects in planning/progress around the city in twelve neighborhood areas**



NEP Process

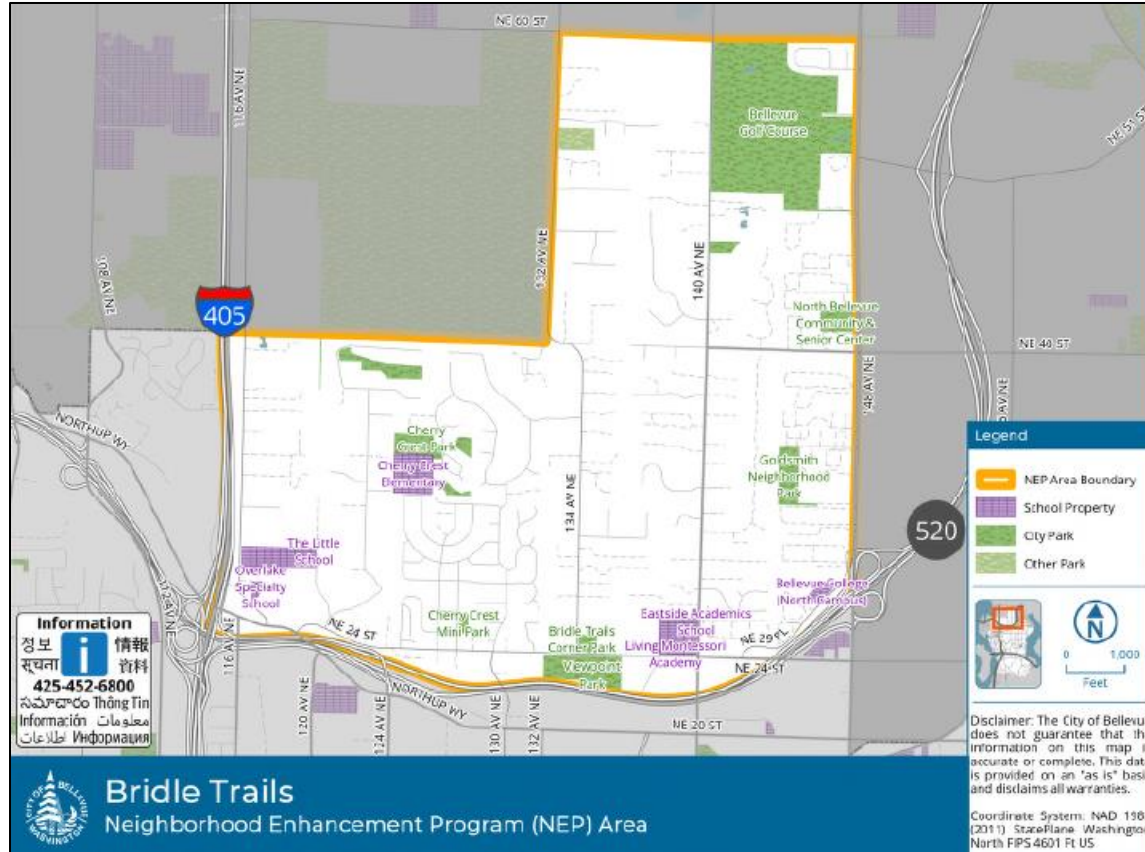
- *City allocates \$\$ to Neighborhood Area*
- *Residents submit ideas for spending \$\$*
- *City staff review ideas & generate projects*
- *Residents select projects to receive \$\$*
- *City implements projects in 3-5 years*

***\$445,000 AVAILABLE FUNDS
FOR BRIDLE TRAILS NEIGHBORHOOD AREA**

**Allocated amount includes administrative costs: postage, printing, etc.*



Bridle Trails Neighborhood Area Map



5055 households. Includes single family and multi-family (apartments, condos, affordable housing units) 65.8% single family, 34.2% MF



Previous NEP Projects

2018 Selected Bridle Trails projects:

- ❖ Cherry Crest Elementary Crosswalk
- ❖ Cherry Crest Mini Park Improvements
- ❖ NE 40th Walkway/ Sidewalk





Bridle Trails Schedule

KICKOFF MEETING – January 22, 2025 - TEAMS

IDEA SUBMISSION – January 22 – February 27, 2025

PROJECT SCOPING – March – April 2025

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – June 11, 2025 – In Person –
North Bellevue Community Center**

RESIDENT VOTING – June – July 2025

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Sept 2025

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – October 2025



Next Step...Submit Your Ideas

Look for the **PROJECT IDEA CARD** in your mail or
Submit online at www.bellevuewa.gov/nep

Neighborhood Enhancement Program



Project Idea Request Form

\$445,000 has been allocated to Bridle Trails. Tell us what your neighborhood needs!

Please submit your project ideas for Bridle Trails by February 27, 2025. City staff will review your request, and may contact you to discuss it. **If you have operational concerns regarding police patrol, street maintenance, drainage, parking or code enforcement, please submit your issue to the mobile MyBellevue App or online at BellevueWA.gov/mybellevue to receive a more timely response.** If you are unsure, please call 425-452-4186.

Project location (please be as specific as possible, listing addresses and/or cross streets)



Project description (please provide as much detail as possible)

Contact information (this information is required to process your request, as staff will contact you to obtain further details; please print clearly)

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Apartment/Condo name (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____ Unit# _____ Zip _____

City Use Only

CAR# _____ Date Rec'd _____

* Project ideas may also be submitted online at BellevueWA.gov/nep



For alternate formats, interpreters, or reasonable modification requests please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-4186 (voice) or email tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. For complaints regarding modifications, contact the City of Bellevue ADA, Title VI, and Equal Opportunity Officer at ADATitleVI@bellevuewa.gov.



MYBELLEVUE App – Reporting All In One Place

For operational concerns regarding police patrol, street maintenance, drainage, parking or code enforcement related projects.

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Opportunity Areas



SAFETY



RECREATION



**BICYCLE
ACCESS**



**PEDESTRIAN
ACCESS**



**GATHERING
SPACE**



**COMMUNITY
IDENTITY**



Key Actions for Bridle Trails Residents

SUBMIT Project Ideas – through February 27

(*No Limit* to the number of submissions)

ENCOURAGE Neighbors to participate

ATTEND June 11 Projects Open House

**VOTE For top three projects in June/July
(**Limited to one ballot* per household address)**

***How voting is tabulated – 3 points top choice,
2 points second and 1 point for third.***

SUBMIT Program evaluations



Program Promotion

A horizontal banner at the top of the flyer contains three images: a colorful mural, a paved path, and the City of Bellevue logo. Below the banner is a vertical title "Neighborhood Enhancement Program" on the left. The main text reads: "NEP Bridle Trails Kickoff Meeting", "How would you spend \$445,000 in your Bridle Trails neighborhood?", "Join your neighbors and City of Bellevue staff to kick off the Neighborhood Enhancement Program, a city-funded, capital improvements program that allows you to propose and select moderate enhancement projects for your own neighborhood.", "VIRTUAL PUBLIC Meeting (Zoom) Wednesday | January 22 | 6:30-8 p.m.", "Come learn about the program, share your ideas with City project managers and connect with your neighbors!", "RSVP to NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov to receive Zoom Link. For more information, visit BellevueWA.gov/nep or contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov, 425-452-4186". At the bottom are two images of park structures: a pavilion and a playground. A small accessibility notice and phone number are at the very bottom.

Monthly Neighborhood News



Neighborhood News
January 2025

**Bridle Trails
NEP Virtual Kickoff Meeting**
Jan. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.
Email for Zoom Link
Neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov

Neighborhood Enhancement Program is coming to Bridle Trails
The Bridle Trails NEP process is launching this month, with a virtual kick-off meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22. City staff will provide attendees with a brief overview of the program and schedule, answer questions, and invite community members to share, discuss and submit project ideas for how to improve the neighborhood with the allocated \$445,000. City project managers will be available in breakout rooms for specific project discussion.

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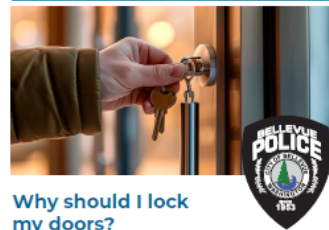
Provide your input on Eastgate's newest neighborhood park!

Join city staff for the first community meeting for Eastgate's newest neighborhood park on Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. at the South Bellevue Community Center. This event will offer community members a space to give feedback and input on plans for the upcoming park.

The Eastgate Neighborhood Area south of I-90 has long been underserved in parks and trails access. To address this need, voters passed the 2022 City of Bellevue Parks and Open Space levy, which generated funds for acquiring, planning and developing a new park in the Eastgate neighborhood.

With these funds, the city acquired two properties on the corner of 147th Avenue SE and SE 39th Street, totaling about a half-acre of land for the proposed park.

We look forward to working with the community to plan and name the new park!



Why should I lock my doors?

The harder it is for a burglar to enter your home, the less likely it is that a burglary will occur.

No one should experience the feeling of a stranger rummaging through their things, especially when your home is where you should feel the safest. By always keeping your home locked, you are taking a simple but vital step to protecting yourself, your family, your valuables and your privacy. There are many circumstances of people falling victim to a home invasion that could have been prevented by simply locking up.

SAFETY

- Secure Doors/Windows
- Use Outdoor Lighting
- Install Security System
- Install front-Door Cameras
- Secure Your Garage
- Know Your Neighbors

How do I develop safe habits?

It can be hard to remember to lock your doors, especially if it is not something you regularly do. Consider setting reminders on your phone, adding a sign to the door you see right before leaving or begin locking doors behind you as you walk through them.

What if I leave and forget to lock my doors, or to close my garage door?

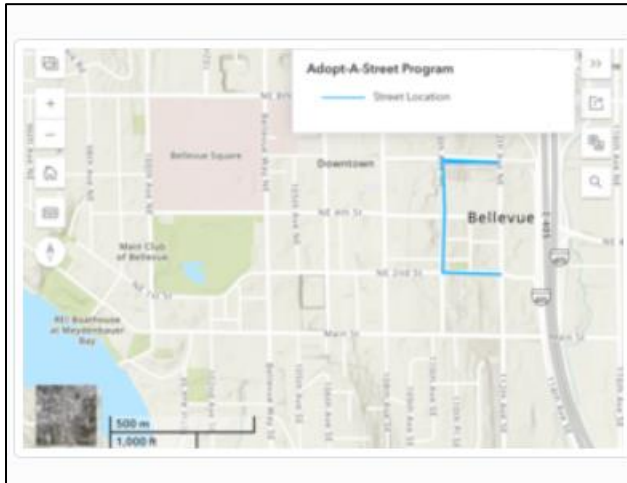
If you forget to lock your doors or are unsure if doors are locked and closed, smart locks are the solution! Bluetooth smart locks let you control your locks and garage doors from your phone.

Some helpful tips:

- **Secure doors and windows:** Ensure all doors have sturdy deadbolts and all windows are locked. Consider adding window security film for extra reinforcement.
- **Install a security system:** A monitored security system with cameras, alarms and motion sensors can deter intruders and alert you to any suspicious activity.
- **Use outdoor lighting:** Motion-activated lights around your home can illuminate dark areas and deter unwanted visitors.
- **Trim Landscaping:** Keep shrubs and trees well-trimmed to eliminate hiding spots near windows and doors.
- **Create the illusion of occupancy:** Use timers for indoor lights to mimic activity when you're not home or consider smart home devices that can simulate your presence.
- **Reinforce entry points:** Use door jammers or security bars on sliding doors. Reinforce doors with solid core materials.

To Subscribe: www.BellevueWA.gov/neighborhood-news

New Adopt-a-Street Program



Adopt-A-Street Map

The Adopt-A-Street map shows which streets or sections of streets have been adopted.

[Explore the Adopt-A-Street map](#)

Contact Sarina Miller, SAMiller@bellevuewa.gov
www.bellevuewa.gov/adopt-a-street



KEEP IN MIND: OTHER AREA PROJECTS TO BE AWARE OF

Updates to Existing Crosswalks on 132nd Ave NE: North of NE 40th Street and at NE 51st Place

(Improvements to include adding flashing lights installing
NEW speed feedback radar signs)

John Murphy, Transportation Project Manager

JMurphy@bellevuewa.gov

Viewpoint Park – Homelessness Concerns

Joe Dederick, Community Response Coordinator

JDederick@bellevuewa.gov

On adjacent WSDOT property:

nwrbellmaint@wsdot.wa.gov or call 425-739-3730



Now What?

Meet your city project managers

Move to breakout rooms

“Self-select” rooms or request to be moved into a specific room



Breakout Rooms

1. **Parks:** Trails and Streetscape
2. **Parks:** Planning & Development
3. **Parks:** Operations & Maintenance
4. **Trans:** Traffic Engineering
5. **Trans:** Traffic Calming



Stay Informed

WWW.BELLEVUEWA.GOV/NEP

NEP and Bridle Trails Liaison:

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PROJECT CRITERIA

AFFORDABILITY

PROJECT COSTS MUST NOT EXCEED THE FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA

CONSISTENCY

PROJECTS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH CITY PLANS AND POLICIES

FEASIBILITY

PROJECTS MUST BE PRACTICAL AND ACHIEVABLE FOR THE CITY

IMPLEMENTATION

PROJECTS MUST BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED WITHIN 3-5 YEARS OF SELECTION

MAINTAINABILITY

PROJECTS MUST NOT REQUIRE MAINTENANCE THAT IS BURDOMESOME TO THE CITY

PUBLIC BENEFIT

PROJECTS MUST BE LOCATED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, EASEMENTS, OR PROPERTY DESIGNATED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND MUST BENEFIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC