

NEIGHBORHOOD LEVY PROJECT



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June 2018

108th Avenue NE: Main Street to NE 12th Street Downtown Demonstration Bikeway **CONSTRUCTION AHEAD**



Project Overview: We will be installing a demonstration bikeway on 108th Avenue NE, between Main Street and NE 12th Street, to complete a three-quarter-mile gap in the bike route between the I-90 Trail and NE 24th Street. When the project is complete, it will provide a safer, more comfortable route for people riding to the north or south of downtown.

Project Description: The goal of this project is to provide bicyclists with a designated space to ride along 108th Avenue NE in downtown Bellevue. Here are the main demonstration bikeway improvements:

- Add separated bike lanes, which include painted buffer areas, temporary curb and post dividers, and planter boxes between the bike lane and vehicle travel lane;
- Add striped bike lanes in narrow road segments, such as intersection approaches at NE 4th, 6th and 10th streets;
- Add bright green pavement markings to highlight areas where bikes and vehicles mix, including turn lanes, high-traffic driveways and bus stops; and
- Add shared-lane pavement markings (called “Sharrows”) at two existing median islands where the road is too narrow to install bike lanes.

These improvements are part of the Bicycle Rapid Implementation Program (BRIP), which was developed in 2016 to identify low-cost investments that would help create a complete network of safe bicycle facilities citywide.

Demonstration Bike Lanes: Using temporary and low-cost treatments, the demonstration project provides a real-world opportunity to evaluate how the latest bikeway design concepts function in Bellevue. We will monitor performance and adjust the bike lanes as needed.

Construction Schedule and Impacts: Construction is expected to start June 10 and will continue until early July. Work hours will be 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Because the work will take place during the evening hours, we do not expect major construction impacts or traffic delays. The work is dependent on dry weather conditions.

Project Budget: The construction contract is for \$365,933 and is fully funded by the 2016, voter-approved Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy. For more information about the levy visit: BellevueWA.gov/TransportationLevy



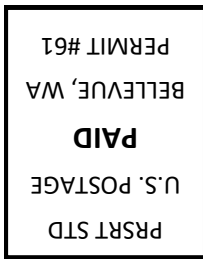
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Questions & Comments: If you have any questions, please contact Franz Loewenherz, principal transportation planner, at 425-452-4077 or Floewenherz@bellevuewa.gov

Construction Information Tools: The best way to avoid construction delay is to stay as informed as you can with the use of the following information tools:

- Electronic Message boards: Provides dates or times of upcoming lane or road closures
- Real-time Traffic Map & Cameras: www.bellevuewa.gov/trafficmap
- Traffic Advisories webpage: www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic_advisories.htm
- Follow the Transportation Department on Twitter: [@BvueTrans](https://twitter.com/BvueTrans)
- Capital Project (Interactive) Map: www.bellevuewa.gov/capital-projects-map.htm
- Sign up for email alerts on project webpages: www.bellevuewa.gov/transportation.htm

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