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124th Avenue NE: NE 8th Street to NE 12th Street/Bel-Red Road *Interim Bike Lanes Survey Results*

If you were able to respond to the online survey about interim bike lanes on 124th Avenue NE, thank you for your participation and time!

As you may recall, before contemplating interim bike lanes on 124th Avenue NE between NE 8th Street and NE 12th Street, we needed to hear from nearby businesses and residents. The online survey closed on September 17 and we received 167 responses, and the project manager received several dozen emails with additional informational comments. Here are the results of the online survey:

Q1: How do you currently use 124th Avenue NE: NE 8th – NE 12th? (Check all that apply.)

25% Walk 25% Bike **77% Drive** 10% Do not use

Q2: With the current roadway without bike lanes, how safe do you feel biking on 124th Avenue NE?

9% Very safe 29% Safe **62% Unsafe**

Q.3: Do you support combining of right-turn lanes with through lanes to provide bike lanes?

39% Support **61% Do not support**

Q.4: If bike lanes are added, will you use them?

33% Yes **51% No** 16% Undecided

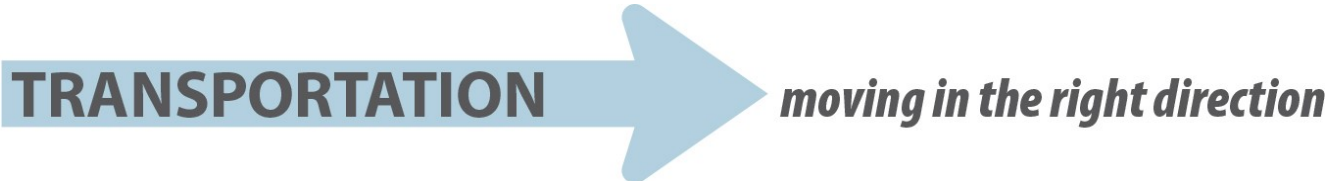
Decision to not install Interim Bike Lanes: Based on emails and the survey results, we have decided to **not install interim bike lanes** and leave the roadway as it currently exists. One of the main concerns was the prospect of increasing traffic congestion if the right-turn lanes were removed, which was confirmed by traffic engineering analysis.

Next steps include Safety Improvements: In our roadway evaluation, we have found that the existing roadway is cracking and wearing down; therefore, we will repave this section in next year’s 2019 Pavement Overlay Program, which will include new curb ramps to meet American with Disabilities Act requirements.

We are also looking into the feasibility of adding a new crosswalk with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at the NE 10th Place intersection. When the U.S. Post Office opened, we started receiving requests for a crosswalk in this area for increased safety.

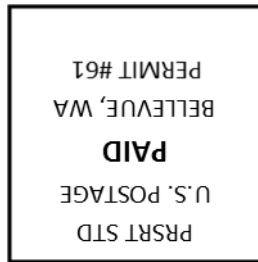
Also, we recently applied for a federal grant to add street lighting on 124th Avenue NE. We will be notified if we receive the grant by the end of the year. If we do not receive it, we will look for additional funds elsewhere.

Over the next couple of years, we will continue to evaluate the need for future pedestrian and bicycle improvements on 124th Avenue NE especially, after the nearby East Link light rail station is operating in 2023. As with all major projects, we will continue to inform and involve you in developing a capital improvement project in the future.



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Questions & Comments: If you have any questions or comments, please contact Marina Arakelyan at 425-452-4632 or Marakelyan@bellevuewa.gov.

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- 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
- 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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