

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

Category: Transportation & Mobility Status: Approved and Begun

Department: Transportation Location: BelRed

Programmed Expenditures

<u>Programmed Expenditures</u>	<u>Appropriated To Date</u>	<u>FY 2023 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2024 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2025 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2026 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2027 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2028 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2029 Budget</u>
26,523,999	28,195,235	(1,671,236)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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

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



Schedule of Activities

Project Activities	From - To	Amount
Project Costs	Ongoing	26,523,999

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 26,523,999

Means of Financing

Funding Source	Amount
B&O Tax - Restricted	707,507
Transportation REET	3,153,557
Grant	6,236,700
MVFT	50,000
Interlocal	9,976,000
Transportation Impact Fees	4,212,809
Private Contributions	177,000
Misc revenue	(2,196,210)
Bond	4,206,636
Total Programmed Funding:	26,523,999
Future Funding Requirements:	-

FY2023-2029

Comments