

PW-R-191: 124th Avenue NE/Ichigo Way (NE 18th Street) to Northup Way

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>
48,518,616	31,306,082	2,921,099	14,291,435	-	-	-	-	-

Description and Scope

This project advances the design, property acquisition, and construction of 124th Avenue NE from Ichigo Way (NE 18th St) to Northup Way. It will widen and raise the profile for this segment of the corridor with the roadway cross-section consisting of five lanes, including two travel lanes in each direction with turn pockets or a center turn lane, install curb, gutter, and sidewalk on both sides, maintaining existing signal at Metro driveway, and illumination, ITS, signing, landscaping, irrigation, storm drainage, and water quality treatment, retaining walls, culvert replacement at Ichigo Way, wetland buffer and critical area mitigation, landscaping, underground utilities, urban design treatments, and provisions for gateways. This project also provides funding to complete design, property acquisition, and construction of a multipurpose pathway on the west side between NE 16th Street and Ichigo Way and replaces existing City of Seattle transmission towers with mono-tube towers.

Rationale

The 124th Avenue NE project is one of several 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. This project, 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 15th/16th Street multi-modal corridor, have been associated and advanced as part of the Mobility and Infrastructure Initiative (M&I) of 2009. The package of projects was formed to address recent growth, accommodate planned new land use development in the vicinity, and to ensure coordinated design, implementation, and appropriate cost-sharing with the Sound Transit East Link light rail project. Ultimately, the scope of improvements will increase roadway capacity by adding north/south travel lanes to address the projected 2,100 vehicle p.m. peak trips, further reducing delay and congestion to the south and east. The improvements reflect the approximate 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 square feet of new office development and 1,000 multi-family dwelling units within a 36-acre area identified as the "Spring District" and improve access to/from SR 520.

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 Transportation Facilities Plan update.

Operating Budget Impacts

Operating costs will increase due to added street lighting/signal (electricity) and the maintenance of the roadway and landscaping. An estimated \$15,000 will be required to fund these costs adjusted for inflation annually.

Project Map

Schedule of Activities



<u>Project Activities</u>	<u>From - To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Project Costs	Ongoing	48,518,616

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 48,518,616

Means of Financing

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
B&O Tax - Restricted	405,163
Transportation Impact Fees	452,232
Misc revenue	(609,267)
Bond	720,000
TIFIA	47,550,488
Total Programmed Funding:	48,518,616

Future Funding Requirements: -

FY2023-2029

Comments