



City of Bellevue

# Transportation Benefit District

## Formation Public Hearing

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# Direction

Hold the formation public hearing and direct staff to return with an ordinance establishing a citywide transportation benefit district and adopting a new Chapter 4.22 to the Bellevue City Code entitled Transportation Benefit District

# Why are we here?

- COVID impacts required 8% budget reduction for FY2021/22
- Deferred maintenance continued into FY2023/24 due to other citywide priorities
- Budgeting for new infrastructure maintenance
- Council direction to consider Transportation Benefit District



	2024
Status Quo Budget	\$10.1M
Reduction	<b>\$2.0M</b>
New Infrastructure Need	<b>\$1.0M</b>

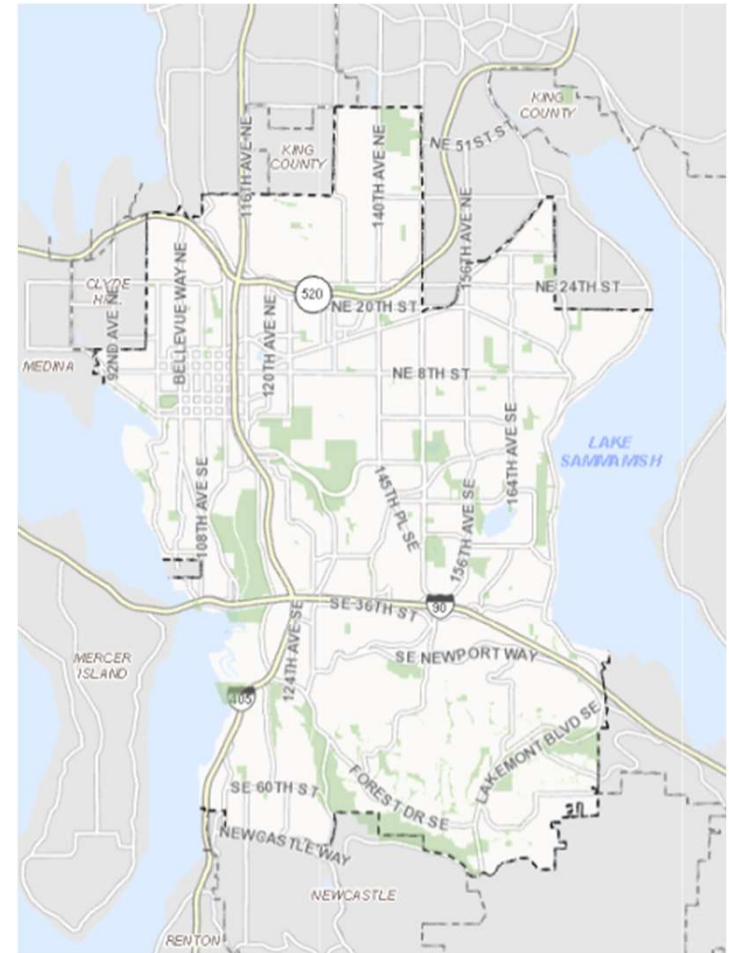
# What is a Transportation Benefit District?

- Quasi-municipal corporation with independent taxing authority
- Funding exclusively for transportation maintenance and improvements
- Requires annual performance and financial reporting
- Detailed in RCW 36.73 (est. 2005)
- 19 Transportation Benefit Districts in King County



# District Formation

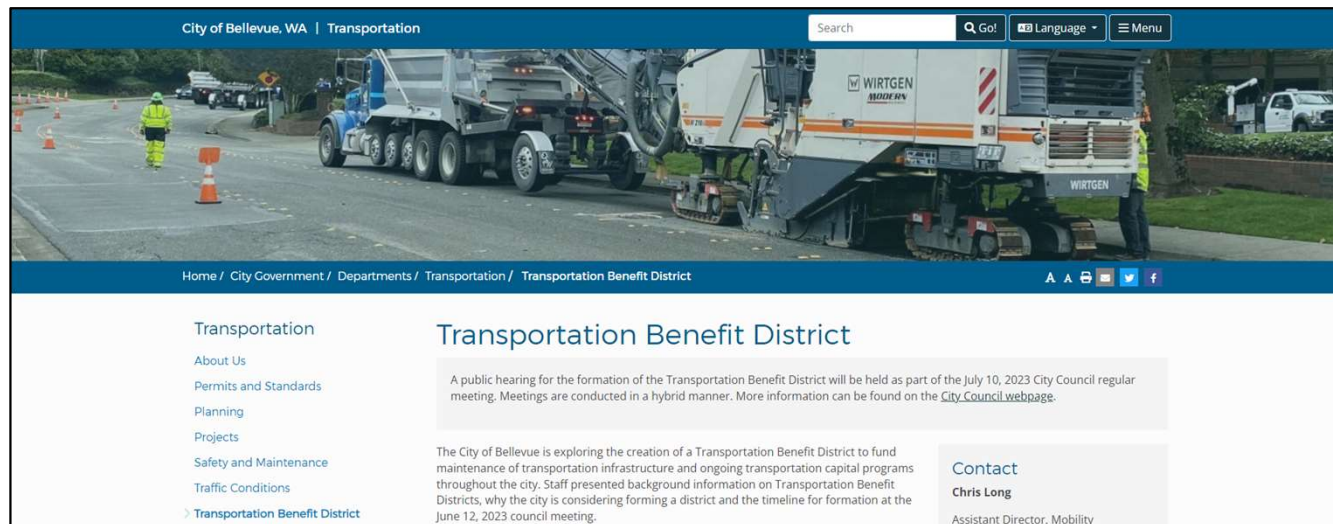
- Public hearing is for comments on formation of the district
- The proposed district is the entire city of Bellevue
- The legislative authority of the city can approve formation by ordinance
- Transportation Benefit District defined in proposed BCC 4.22



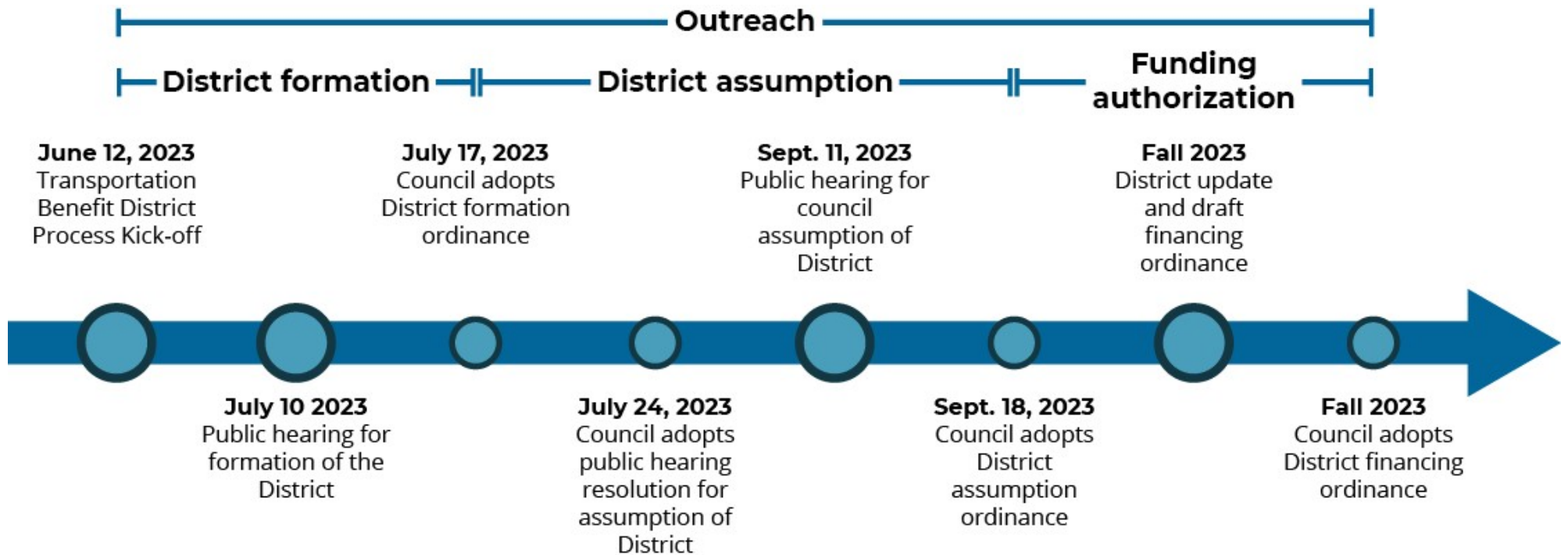


# Outreach Update

- Briefings with Chamber and Bellevue Downtown Association Transportation Committees
- Connecting with community-based organizations and Bellevue Diversity Advantage Network (BDAN)
- Website launched: [BellevueWA.gov/transportation-benefit-district](https://BellevueWA.gov/transportation-benefit-district)
- Engagements scheduled for local events



# Timeline





# Action

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