

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. [Abstract]

A RESOLUTION deeming seven (7) locations higher-crash risk sites where it is suitable to locate automated traffic safety cameras pursuant to Washington State Revised Code (RCW) 46.63.250.

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Bellevue City Council adopted the Safe System approach to advance the City's Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Bellevue streets by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Council's Safe System approach identifies the use and expansion of speed safety cameras as a key strategy to support Vision Zero and enhance compliance with posted speed limits; and

WHEREAS, between 2015 and 2024, Bellevue Police responded to crashes resulting in 232 serious injuries and 22 fatalities, with speeding identified as a significant contributing factor; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue has operated automated traffic safety cameras since 2009, and the current program includes six red-light and three school zone speed cameras; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 Legislative Session, the Washington State Legislature adopted RCW 46.63.210 through 46.63.260 expanding where speed safety cameras may be used and how such programs may be administered; and

WHEREAS, staff analyzed 95 candidate sites using crash, speed, and citation data and engaged the community through multiple outreach efforts, resulting in seven recommended locations that experience higher crash risk due to excessive speeds for 2026 implementation; and

WHEREAS, this initial phase allows the City to raise public awareness, monitor program effectiveness, and confirm readiness for future deployments, supporting Bellevue's commitment to Vision Zero;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Due to excessive vehicle speeds, the City Council deems the following seven (7) sites higher crash risk sites where it is suitable to locate automated traffic safety cameras consistent with location eligibility criteria set forth in RCW 46.63.250(2) and (3):

1. Bellevue Way SE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on Bellevue Way SE, adjacent to South Bellevue Park and Ride.
2. Coal Creek Parkway SE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on Coal Creek Parkway, between Forest Drive SE and SE 60th Street.
3. Forest Drive SE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on Forest Drive SE, between SE 54th Place and Coal Creek Parkway.
4. 116th Avenue NE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on 115th Avenue NE, between NE 21st Street and Aegis Living Bellevue Overlake (1845 116th Ave NE)
5. 148th Avenue NE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on 148th Avenue NE, between NE 13th Place and NE 10th Place
6. Forest Drive SE - Cameras oriented Northbound and Southbound on Forest Drive SE, between 138th Avenue SE and SE 60th Street
7. NE 8th Street - Cameras oriented Eastbound and Westbound on NE 8th Street, between 167th Avenue NE and 168th Place NE

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025,
and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____,
2025.

(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk