

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6928

AN ORDINANCE relating to speed limits; amending Chapter 11.32 of the Bellevue City Code to reduce the speed limit on the majority of streets in Bellevue where the allowed limit is currently 30 mph or greater; providing for severability and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6334 incorporating Vision Zero amendments into the Comprehensive Plan, committing to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the City Council adopted the Safe System approach, including the Safe Speeds pillar, recognizing that managing vehicle speeds is fundamental to reducing crash severity and saving lives; and

WHEREAS, extensive research demonstrates that higher vehicle speeds increase both the likelihood of crashes and the severity of resulting injuries for all road users; and

WHEREAS, speeding was the leading contributing factor in fatal and serious injury crashes in Bellevue in 2025 and has been a significant contributing factor in crashes resulting in 251 serious injuries and 22 fatalities between 2016 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, prior speed limit reductions on four arterial streets have resulted in measurable decreases in high-end speeding, demonstrating the effectiveness of speed management strategies; and

WHEREAS, speeding is consistently identified as the top traffic safety concern by the Bellevue community; and

WHEREAS, reducing speed limits on arterial streets is a proven countermeasure that improves safety outcomes for all travelers, particularly people walking and bicycling, and advances the City's Vision Zero goals; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 11.32.005 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby added to read as follows:

11.32.005 State speed laws applicable – Exceptions

State traffic laws regulating the speed of vehicles shall be applicable within the city, except that the city, as authorized by state law, may determine and declare that certain increased or decreased speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets. It is unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of a speed limit so established when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected.

Section 2. Section 11.32.015 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.015 Speed limits established – Twenty-five miles per hour.

The speed limit on the following streets is 25 miles per hour:

Bellevue Way NE and SE from SE 10th Street to NE 12th Street.
Bellevue-Redmond Road from 124th Avenue NE to 148th Avenue NE.
Factoria Boulevard SE from Coal Creek Parkway SE to SE 36th Street.
Highland Drive from 385 feet east of 144th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
Kamber Road from 139th Avenue SE to 145th Place SE
Killarney Way from 103rd Avenue SE to 100th Avenue SE.
Lake Hills Boulevard from 145th Place SE to 143rd Avenue SE.
Lake Hills Boulevard from 156th Avenue SE to 164th Avenue SE.
Lake Washington Boulevard NE from NE 10th Street to 100th Avenue NE.
Lake Washington Boulevard SE (112th Avenue SE) from SE 64th Street to SE 60th Street.
Lake Washington Boulevard SE from SE 60th Street to Newcastle Beach Park.
Main Street from Bellevue Way to 116th Avenue.
Main Street from 1st Street to 124th Avenue NE
Main Street from 140th Avenue to 164th Avenue.
Northup Way from Bellevue Way NE to 130th Avenue NE.
NE 1st Street from west city limits to NE 8th Street.
NE and SE 1st Street from 116th Avenue SE to 120th Avenue NE.
NE 2nd Street from Bellevue Way NE to 114th Avenue NE.
NE 4th Street from 100th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE.
NE 6th Street from 108th Avenue NE to Interstate 405.
NE 8th Street from NE 1st Street to 124th Avenue NE.
NE 8th Street from 156th Avenue NE to Northup Way.
NE 10th Place from Bellevue-Redmond Road to 124th Avenue NE.
NE 10th Street from 100th Avenue NE to 116th Avenue NE.
NE 12th Street from 102nd Avenue NE to 124th Avenue NE.
NE 14th Street from 98th Avenue NE to 100th Avenue NE.
NE 20th Street from 130th Avenue NE to 148th Avenue NE.
NE 24th Street from 98th Avenue NE to 112th Avenue NE.
NE 24th Street from Northup Way to NE 29th Place.
NE 24th Street from 156th Avenue NE to east city limits.
NE 30th Street from Bellevue-Redmond Road to 172nd Avenue NE.
NE 36th Place from 115th Avenue NE to 111th Avenue NE.

NE 39th Street from NE 38th Place to 108th Avenue NE.
NE 40th Street from 132nd Avenue NE to 134th Avenue NE.
NE 40th Street from 140th Avenue NE to 148th Avenue NE.
Bellevue-Redmond Road from 120th Avenue NE to NE 10th Place.
NE Spring Boulevard from NE 12th Street to 136th Place NE.
SE 5th Street from 98th Avenue SE to 100th Avenue SE.
SE 7th Place from Lake Hills Connector to 128th Avenue SE.
SE 8th Street from 140th Avenue SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE 12th Street from 122nd Avenue SE to 123rd Avenue SE.
SE 14th Street from 164th Avenue SE to 168th Avenue SE.
SE 16th Street from 145th Place SE to SE Phantom Way.
SE 20th Place from 123rd Avenue SE to SE 22nd Place.
SE 22nd Place from 154th Avenue SE to 156th Avenue SE.
SE 22nd Street from 148th Avenue SE to 154th Avenue SE.
SE 22nd Street from 145th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE 24th Street from 145th Place SE to 148th Avenue SE.
SE 24th Street from 156th Avenue SE to SE 26th Street.
SE 25th Street from 103rd Avenue SE to 108th Avenue SE.
SE 26th Place from 128th Avenue SE to 130th Avenue SE.
SE 26th Street from 130th Avenue SE to 139th Avenue SE.
SE 26th Street from 168th Avenue SE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.
SE 30th Street from 105th Avenue SE to 106th Avenue SE.
SE 32nd Street from 128th Avenue SE to Richards Road.
SE 32nd Street from 139th Avenue SE to 142nd Place SE.
SE 33rd Street from 158th Avenue SE to 160th Avenue SE.
SE 34th Street from 108th Avenue SE to 113th Avenue SE.
SE 34th Street from 164th Place SE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.
SE 35th Place from SE Eastgate Way to 164th Place SE.
SE 37th Street from 150th Avenue SE to SE Eastgate Way.
SE 38th Street from 124th Avenue SE to Factoria Boulevard SE.
SE 38th Street from 166th Avenue SE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE.
SE 45th Street from 150th Avenue SE to 152nd Avenue SE.
SE 60th Street from Lake Washington Boulevard SE to Coal Creek Parkway SE.
SE 60th Street from 168th Place SE to east city limits.
SE 63rd Street from 151st Avenue SE to Lakemont Boulevard SE.
SE Allen Road from SE Newport Way to SE 38th Street.
SE Newport Way from Factoria Boulevard SE to 200 feet east of SE 42nd Place (17200 block).
SE Phantom Way from SE 16th Street to 164th Avenue SE.
Somerset Boulevard SE from Highland Drive to SE Newport Way.
West Lake Sammamish Parkway SE and NE from north city limits to SE Newport Way
92nd Avenue NE from Lake Washington Boulevard NE to north city limits.
97th Place SE from SE 15th Street to 97th Avenue SE.
98th Avenue SE from SE 7th Street to SE 5th Street.
99th Avenue SE from 97th Avenue SE to SE 7th Street.
100th Avenue NE from NE 4th Street to NE 24th Street.

100th Avenue SE from Killarney Way SE to SE 15th Street.
101st Avenue SE from 100th Avenue SE to Main Street.
102nd Avenue NE from NE 8th Street to NE 12th Street
104th Avenue SE from city limits (SE 2700 block) to Bellevue Way SE.
106th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 12th Street.
106th Avenue SE from 108th Avenue SE to SE 30th Street.
106th Avenue SE from Hazelwood Lane SE to Lake Washington Boulevard SE.
108th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 24th Street.
108th Avenue SE from 106th Avenue SE (SE 3400 block) to Main Street.
110th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 12th Street.
111th Avenue NE from NE 36th Place to NE 38th Place.
112th Avenue NE from Main Street to NE 24th Street.
113th Avenue SE from SE 34th Street to Bellevue Way SE.
114th Avenue SE and NE from SE 8th Street to NE 6th Street.
115th Avenue NE from 116th Avenue NE to NE 36th Place.
116th Avenue NE and SE from SE 5th Street to Northup Way.
116th Avenue NE from Northup Way to 500 feet north of 115th Avenue NE.
116th Avenue SE from south city limits to SE 60th Street.
119th Avenue SE from SE 60th Street to Coal Creek Parkway SE.
120th Avenue NE from NE 1st Street to Northup Way.
121st Avenue SE from 122nd Avenue SE to SE 8th Street.
123rd Avenue SE from SE 20th Place to SE 12th Street.
123rd Avenue SE from south city limits to SE 60th Street.
124th Avenue NE from Main Street to Northup Way.
124th Avenue SE from Coal Creek Parkway SE to SE 38th Street.
128th Avenue SE from SE 32nd Street to SE 22nd Place.
130th Avenue NE from Bellevue-Redmond Road to NE 24th Street.
132nd Avenue NE from NE 8th Street to NE 20th Street
132nd Avenue NE from NE 40th Street to NE 60th Street.
134th Avenue NE from NE 24th Street to NE 40th Street.
134th Avenue NE from NE 8th Street to NE Spring Boulevard.
136th Place NE from NE Spring Boulevard to NE 20th Street.
140th Avenue SE and NE from SE 10th Street to north city limits.
142nd Place SE from SE 36th Street to SE 32nd Street.
145th Place SE from SE 24th Street to SE 10th Street.
148th Avenue SE from Highland Drive to SE 45th Place.
148th Place SE from SE 45th Place to SE 44th Street.
150th Avenue SE from 151st Avenue SE to SE 45th Street.
150th Avenue SE from SE 44th Street to SE 38th Street.
151st Avenue SE from SE 54th Place to 150th Avenue SE.
152nd Avenue SE from SE 45th Street to SE Newport Way.
156th Avenue NE from Main Street to Bellevue-Redmond Road.
156th Avenue SE from 300 feet south of SE 27th Street to Main Street.
158th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 33rd Street.
160th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 30th Place.
161st Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 24th Street.
164th Avenue SE and NE from SE 14th Street to NE 30th Street.

164th Avenue SE from SE Newport Way to SE 46th Street.
164th Place SE from SE 34th Street to 166th Avenue SE.
168th Avenue SE from SE 26th Street to SE 14th Street.
172nd Avenue NE from NE 28th Place to NE 31st Court.
173rd Avenue NE from Northrup Way to north city limits.

Section 2. Section 11.32.020 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.020 Speed limits established – Thirty miles per hour.

The speed limit on the following streets is 30 miles per hour:

Bellevue Way NE from NE 12th Street to north city limits.
Bellevue Way SE from 112th Avenue SE (1900 block SE) to SE 10th Street.
Coal Creek Parkway SE from 120th Avenue SE to Factoria Boulevard SE.
Forest Drive SE from Coal Creek Parkway SE to Lakemont Boulevard SE.
Lake Hills Boulevard from 143rd Avenue SE to 156th Avenue SE.
Lakemont Boulevard from 200 feet south of Forest Drive to 200 feet east of 171st Avenue SE.
NE 8th Street from 124th Avenue NE to 156th Avenue NE.
NE 24th Street from NE 29th Place to 148th Avenue NE.
NE 24th Street from Bellevue-Redmond Road to 156th Avenue NE.
NE 29th Place from 148th Avenue NE and NE 24th Street.
Northrup Way from 156th Avenue NE to West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE
Richards Road from SE 36th Street to Lake Hills Connector.
SE 8th Street from 112th Avenue SE to Lake Hills Connector
SE 36th Street/SE 38th Street from Factoria Boulevard SE to 150th Avenue SE.
SE Eastgate Way from Richards Road to SE 35th Place.
SE Cougar Mountain Way from Lakemont Boulevard SE to 168th Place SE.
Village Park Drive SE from Lakemont Boulevard SE to east city limits.
108th Avenue NE from NE 3100 block to north city limits.
112th Avenue NE from NE 24th Street to 108th Avenue NE (NE 3100 block).
112th Avenue SE from SE 8th Street to Main Street.
118th Avenue SE (Lake Washington Boulevard SE) from 120th Avenue SE to SE 8th Street.
139th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to Kamber Road.
148th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 22nd Street.
148th Avenue SE and NE from 750 feet south of Main Street to Bellevue-Redmond Road.
150th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to SE 38th Street.
156th Avenue SE from SE Eastgate Way to 300 feet south of SE 27th Street.
164th Avenue SE from SE 46th Street to Lakemont Boulevard SE.
168th Place SE from SE Cougar Mountain Way to SE 60th Street.

Section 3. Section 11.32.022 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.022 Speed limits established – Thirty-five miles per hour.

The speed limit on the following streets is 35 miles per hour:

- Bellevue-Redmond Road from 148th Avenue NE to 156th Avenue NE.
- Bellevue Way SE from Interstate 90 to 112th Avenue SE (1900 block SE).
- Coal Creek Parkway SE from Factoria Boulevard SE to south city limits.
- Lake Hills Connector from SE 5th Street to 140th Avenue SE.
- Lakemont Boulevard SE from SE Newport Way to 200 feet east of 171st Avenue SE.
- Lakemont Boulevard SE from 200 feet south of Forest Drive to south city limits.
- SE Newport Way from 200 feet east of SE 42nd Place to east city limits.
- NE 20th Street from 156th Avenue NE to Bellevue-Redmond Road.
- 112th Avenue SE from Bellevue Way SE to SE 8th Street.
- 116th Avenue NE from 500 feet north of 115th Avenue NE to north city limits.
- 148th Avenue SE from SE 22nd Street to 750 feet south of Main Street.
- 156th Avenue NE from Bellevue-Redmond Road to north city limits.

Section 4. Section 11.32.024 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.32.024 Speed limits established – Forty miles per hour.

The speed limit on the following streets is 40 miles per hour:

- Bellevue-Redmond Road from 156th Avenue NE to east city limits.
- 148th Avenue NE from NE 24th Street to north city limits.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2026 and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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