BIKE BELLEVUE TRANSITION Transportation Commission

May 23, 2024

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Transportation Commission Recommendation

Corridor 6A NE 2nd Street

Recommendation to the director of Transportation



NE 2nd Street Corridor 6: 100th Avenue NE - 112th Avenue NE

Corridors Bellevue Bike



Bike Bellevue Corridor Categories

- 1) Corridors that would not require travel lane repurposing that the City would program and implement as soon as possible.
- 2) Corridors that have an emphasis on creating connected routes for Bike Bellevue.
- 3) If a travel lane is repurposed, it will be first evaluated as a trial or demonstration project that will be evaluated using data that will be provided by the Transportation Commission, and recommend to repurpose a travel lane only as a last resort.
- 4) Prioritize high injury network area corridors.
- 5) Corridors that would be deferred to and incorporated into the next update of the Transportation Facilities Plan (2024/25) for citywide consideration, prioritization, and resource allocation.
- 6) Corridors that would no longer be considered and provide a rationale as to why.
- 7) Corridors that would be implemented as permanent bicycle infrastructure rather than with a rapid-implementation design

Corridor Categorization

Commission Recommendation, April 11, 2024

Category 1. Corridors that would not require travel lane repurposing that the City would program and implement as soon as possible.



Wilburton Route

Lake Washington Boulevard

NE 2nd Street Byue Way - 112th Ave

 Corridor 6A connects 100th Avenue NE and Bellevue Way along NE 1st/2nd Street

- Provides continuity for approved Corridor 6B NE 2nd Street between 100th Ave NE and 112th Ave NE
- Bike Bellevue draft design guide converts westbound travel lane west of Bellevue Way to two-way cycle-track



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NE 2nd Street and Bellevue Way NE













Corridor 6A NE 2nd Street Tour: 'The Love Between'

Bellevue is installing a decorative pavement treatment celebrating LGBTQIA+ pride at the intersection of 102nd Avenue NE and NE 1st Street, just south of Downtown Park. The Transportation Department and the Arts and Culture team in the **Community Development** Department are jointly leading this project.











Staff Recommendation

Corridor 6A NE 2nd Street

Initiate final design on Corridor 6A NE 2nd Street with Sharrow lane markings, and other potential corridor enhancements.

Rationale:

- Would not repurpose a travel lane
- Minimal impact to existing and planned driveways
- Sharrows achieve LTS 3 Performance Target
- Sharrows are consistent with recommended application professional engineering guidance standards
 - NACTO
 - ITE
 - MUTCD
 - Bellevue Street Design Standards



Staff Recommendation

Corridor 6A NE 2nd Street

Existing Design Considerations:

- All-Way Stop at 100th Ave NE
- Pride intersection at 102nd Ave NE

Potential Enhancements for Consideration:

- Corridor Wayfinding
- Speed Limit 20 mph (2025 Downtown study)
- Traffic operations at Bellevue Way
- Modify center lane curbing
- Traffic calming measures
- Evaluate performance and safety– potentially toward a permanent facility in the future



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Commission Recommendation

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- Discussion
- Questions
- Recommendation to the director of Transportation



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Next Steps

- Staff will recommend categories for the remaining Bike Bellevue corridors for consideration and recommendation at the June 13 and July 11 Commission meetings.
- Staff will prepare a Management Brief to the City Council regarding the Commission recommendation.
- Mobility Implementation Plan will recommend bicycle network project concepts to address Performance Target gaps (June 13/July 11) for the update of the Transportation Facilities Plan (September 2024).

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Thank You Kevin McDonald, AICP

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