

August 3, 2015

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 6252 amending the Traffic Standards Code, Bellevue City Code Chapter 14.10, to implement Transportation Element amendments adopted (July 20, 2015) regarding Mobility Management Area (MMA) boundary changes to SE Bellevue, Eastgate, and Factoria MMAs and assignment of system intersections.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this Ordinance.

POLICY ISSUES:

Traffic Standards Code modifications necessitated by Comprehensive Plan Update

Council has approved amendments to the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan to update the boundaries and system intersections for Mobility Management Areas 10 (Eastgate), 11 (SE Bellevue) and 13 (Factoria), as shown in the Transportation Element Map TR.1

(Attachment A), and as described in the text of the Traffic Standards Code (Attachment B).

Level-of-Service standards for each Mobility Management Area are retained. Council action is needed to incorporate these Transportation Element amendments into the Traffic Standards Code (Chapter 14.10 of the Bellevue City Code).

DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL:

☒ Action
☐ Discussion
☐ Information

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Mobility Management Areas (MMAs) are geographic areas for which traffic is managed and level-of-service standards are established to help guide land development and transportation improvement decisions.

Council action this evening to adopt the Comprehensive Plan, including the Transportation Element, encompasses modifications to MMA boundaries and system intersections for MMA 10 (Eastgate), MMA 11 (SE Bellevue) and MMA 13 (Factoria).

Transportation Element Map TR.1 (Attachment A) shows all the MMAs in the City and reflects MMA boundaries and system intersections that Council adopted as part of the Transportation Element. The map shows the new boundaries of the MMA 10 (Eastgate), MMA 11 (SE Bellevue-formerly Newcastle) and MMA 13 (Factoria). Attachment B is the text of the Traffic Standards Code that matches the MMA boundaries and system intersections shown on the map, Figure TR-1.

Council approval of the Ordinance would amend the Traffic Standards Code (BCC 14.10) to be consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

OPTIONS:

1. Adopt the Ordinance amending the Traffic Standards Code to reflect recent amendments to the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Do not adopt the Ordinance and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Option 1.

MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6252 amending the Traffic Standards Code, Bellevue City Code Chapter 14.10, to implement Transportation Element amendments adopted (July 20, 2015) regarding Mobility Management Area (MMA) boundary changes to SE Bellevue, Eastgate, and Factoria MMAs and assignment of system intersections.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Traffic Standards Code – Map TR-1
- B. Traffic Standards Code – Redline Ordinance
- C. Proposed Ordinance No. 6252