

PW-R-184 Bellevue Way SE HOV Lane - 112th Ave SE 'Y' to I-90

Category: **Improved Mobility**
 Department: **Transportation**

Status: **New**
 Location: **Bellevue Way SE HOV Lane - 112th Ave SE 'Y' to I-90**

Programmed Expenditures

Programmed Expenditures	Appropriated To Date	FY 2015 Budget	FY 2016 Budget	FY 2017 Budget	FY 2018 Budget	FY 2019 Budget	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2021 Budget
4,400,000	-	2,000,000	2,100,000	300,000	-	-	-	-

Description and Scope

This project will develop the design and the environmental documentation needed to construct an inside High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and an outside sidewalk or shoulder on southbound Bellevue Way SE between the "Y" intersection of 112th Avenue SE and Bellevue Way on the north and the main entrance to the South Bellevue Park & Ride on the south end. The HOV lane segment between the South Bellevue Park & Ride and I-90 will be built by Sound Transit as part of the East Link project. The improvements may extend to all legs of affected intersections to accommodate or optimize the function of the HOV lane.

The design phase will include a public engagement process to help ensure the informed consent of the local community and other stakeholders in the Bellevue Way SE corridor. Future project implementation may occur in phases or include interim facilities dependent upon funding availability and coordination with other capital investments in the area.

Rationale

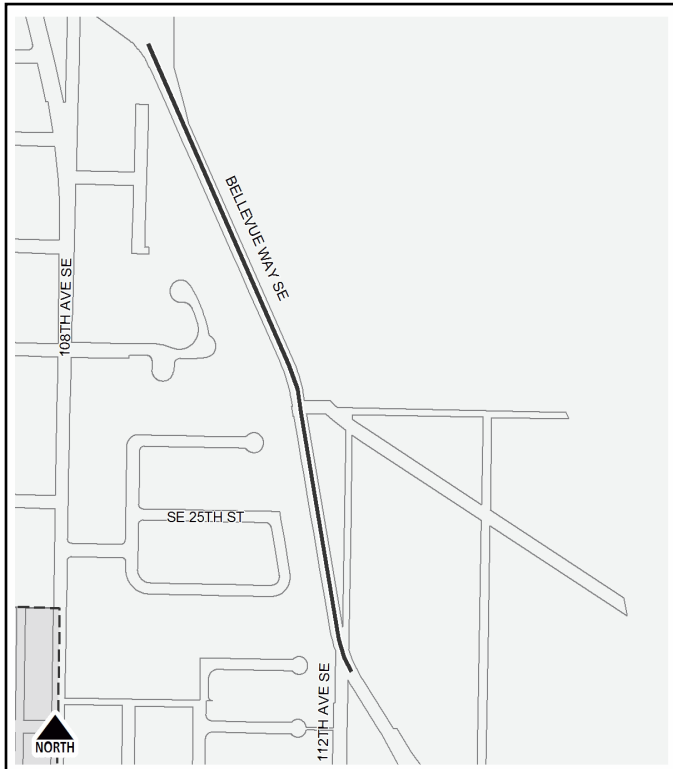
Bellevue Way SE is a high volume arterial roadway handling over 34,000 vehicles during the average weekday. Southbound PM peak volumes often exceed 2,300 vehicles per hour causing significant congestion for those trying to reach I-90 or the Enatai area. Long traffic backups cause delay in service for buses trying to reach the South Bellevue Park & Ride and points beyond. Implementation of this new HOV lane improves multi-modal access to the South Bellevue Park and Ride and to I-90 helping alleviate overall traffic congestion in that area. It will provide significant benefit to those who use transit, carpool, or vanpool.

Environmental Impacts

A project specific environmental determination will be made in conjunction with the final design for this project.

Operating Budget Impacts

Ongoing maintenance and operating costs of the new facilities will be determined during the project's design phase.

Project Map**Schedule of Activities**

Project Activities	From - To	Amount
Project Costs	2015 - 2017	4,400,000

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 4,400,000

Means of Financing

Funding Source	Amount
General Taxes & LTGO Bond Proceeds	4,100,000
Impact Fees	300,000

Total Programmed Funding: 4,400,000

Future Funding Requirements:

Comments