

2019 Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Final Review Public Hearing

Bellevue Planning Commission, October 23, 2019
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Planning Commission tonight:

- Conduct a Final Review public hearing for the proposed amendment
- Conduct a study session following the public hearing to make a formal recommendation by resolution to City Council

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Comprehensive Transportation Project List Amendments

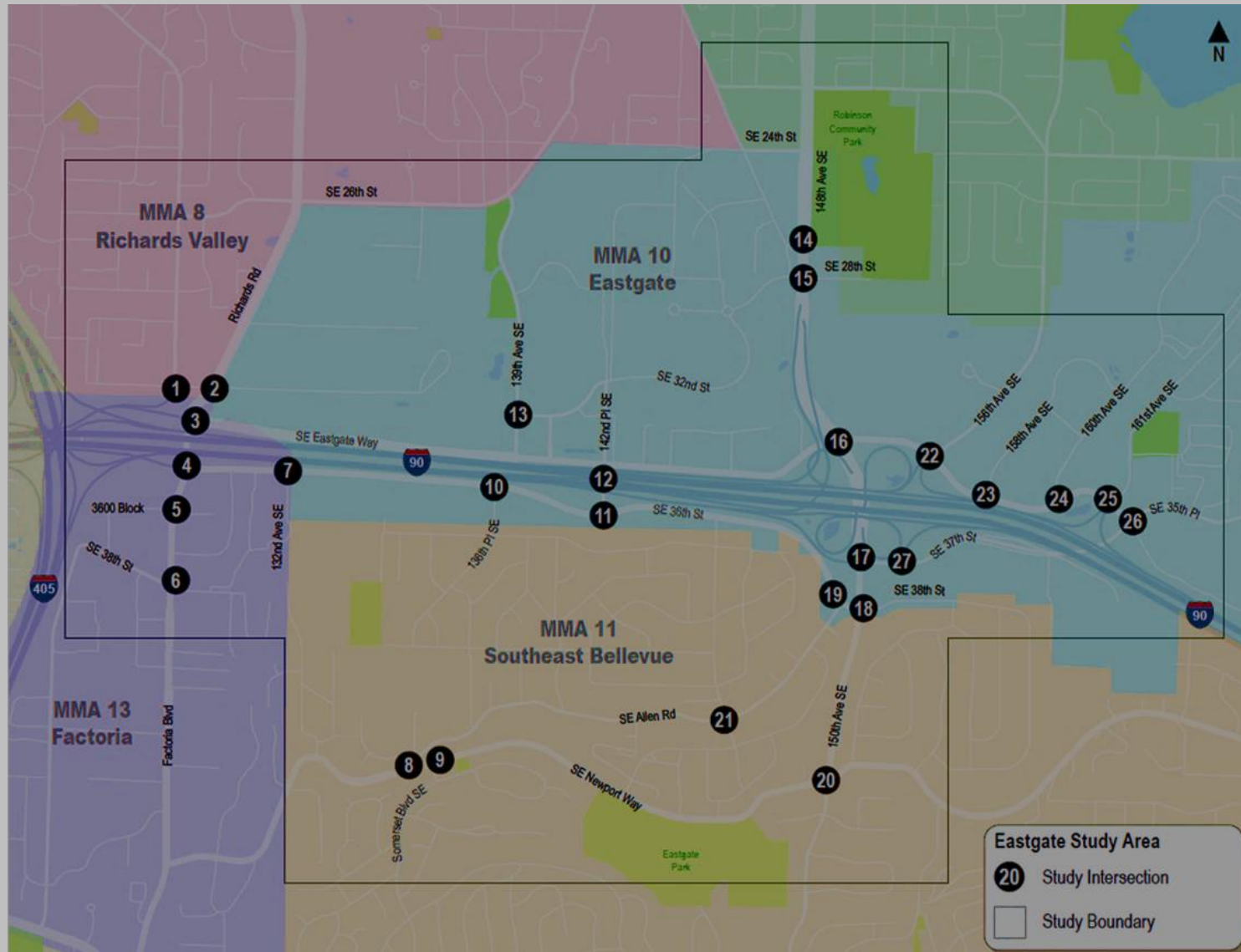
Eastgate Transportation Study

Eastgate Transportation Study Background

Council asked the Transportation Commission to respond to three requests:

- Quantify existing traffic congestion on arterials in the Eastgate/Factoria area along I-90
- Forecast changes to traffic congestion along corridors and at intersections
- Identify infrastructure projects that could provide congestion reduction in the near-term (2024) and in a 2035 time-frame
- Transportation Department staff and consultants supported the Transportation Commission
- Transportation Commission transmitted Eastgate Transportation Study final report to the Council on July 15, 2019
- Council initiated a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to update the Comprehensive Transportation Project List with Eastgate projects

Eastgate Transportation Study Area and Intersections



Documenting/Quantifying Traffic Congestion

2018 Metrics

Existing Conditions

- Intersection Level-of-Service
- Vehicle Travel Speed along Corridors

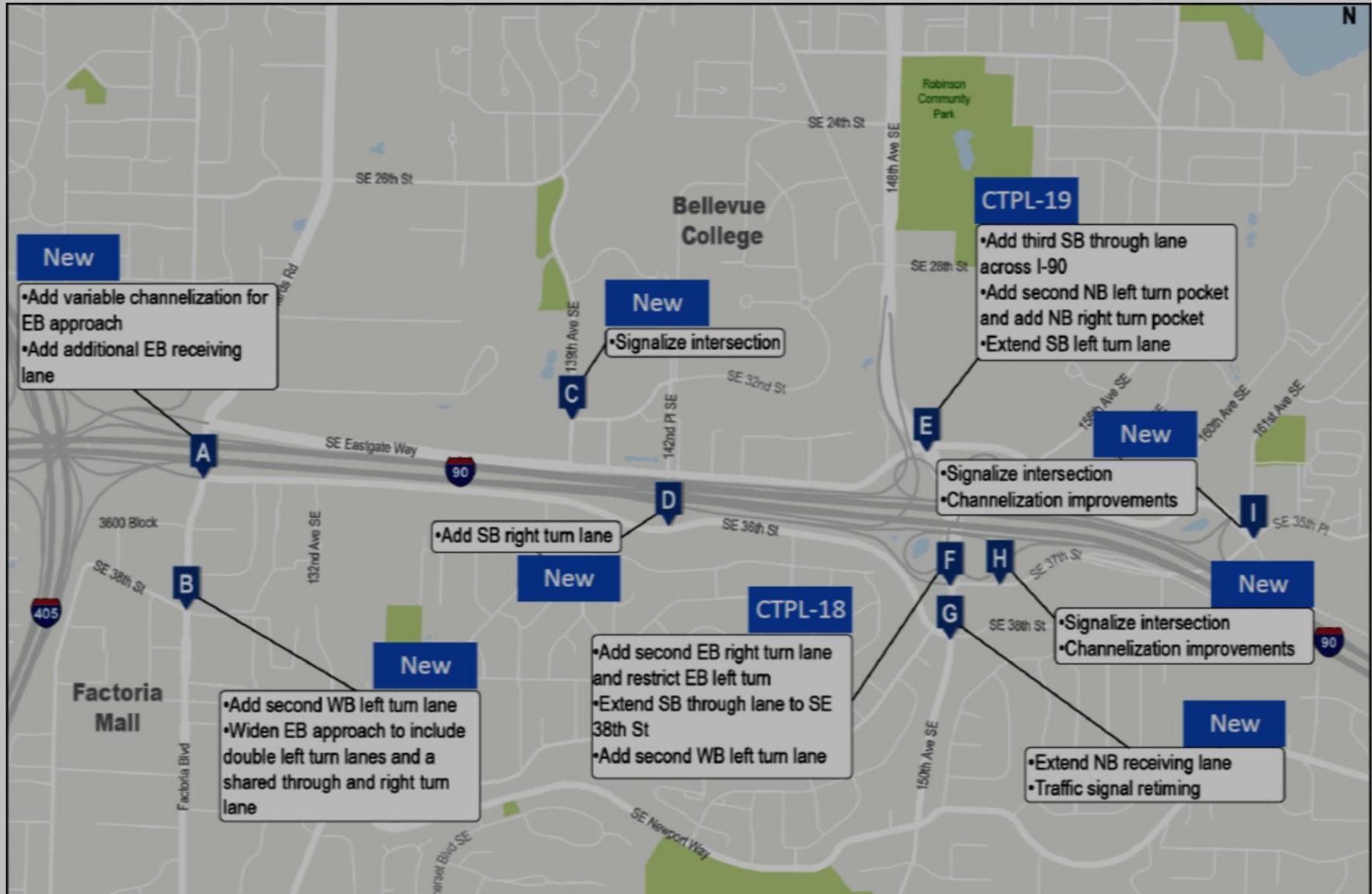
2035 Metrics Baseline

- Same metrics as 2018
- Forecast Land Use Growth
- Assumed Transportation Network
 - Funded infrastructure and transit service



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Recommended Projects



Project Implementation

Recommended projects have little to no standing to compete for funds until adopted

- **Comprehensive Transportation Project List (2019)**
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (2020)

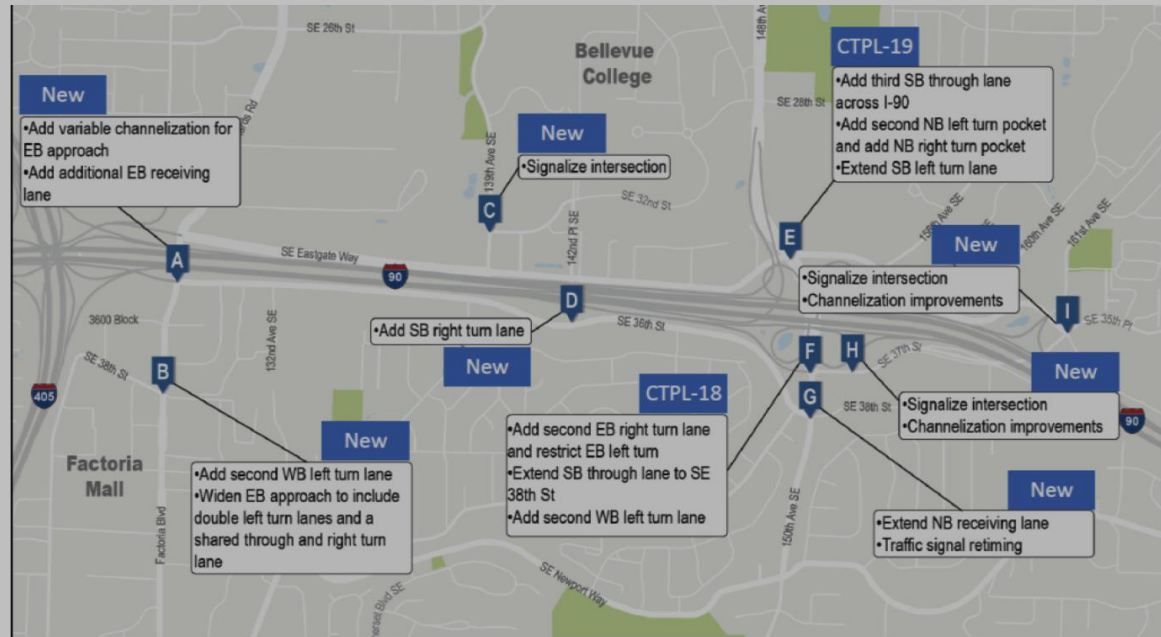
Apply as a condition of private-sector development approval – frontage improvements



Comprehensive Transportation Project List Amendments

Staff Recommendation

- Meets Final Review
- Approve



- Consistent with the Comprehensive Plan
- Addresses interests and changed needs of the entire city
- Addresses significantly changed conditions
- General conformance with adjacent land use and surrounding development
- Demonstrates public benefit and enhances public health, safety, and welfare