

The Eastrail will connect Eastside communities - including Renton, Bellevue, Kirkland, Woodinville, Snohomish, and Redmond - like never before with a 42-mile regional multi-use trail on the former Eastside Rail Corridor. A portion of the Bellevue segment will run through the heart of the Wilburton Commercial Area, providing opportunity for key local and regional connections. The Wilburton segment also includes the area where the Bellevue Grand Connection is envisioned to intersect with the Eastrail (*see Figure 2: 2018 CAC Vision*).

VISION FOR A WILBURTON EASTRAIL

- Bellevue, King County Parks, and Sound Transit have a vision for the segment of Eastrail that passes through Bellevue’s Wilburton neighborhood to become a vibrant public space that supports recreation, retail, arts and culture, and other amenities for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are working together to develop a Wilburton Eastrail Framework Plan (Framework) that helps turn this vision into reality.
- This Framework will provide guidance on how the Eastrail can integrate with future “trail facing” development, including new office, commercial and residential buildings along the corridor as well as provide a space for community events.
- This Framework will also inform the City of Bellevue’s upcoming comprehensive plan and code updates to implement the Wilburton Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) vision.

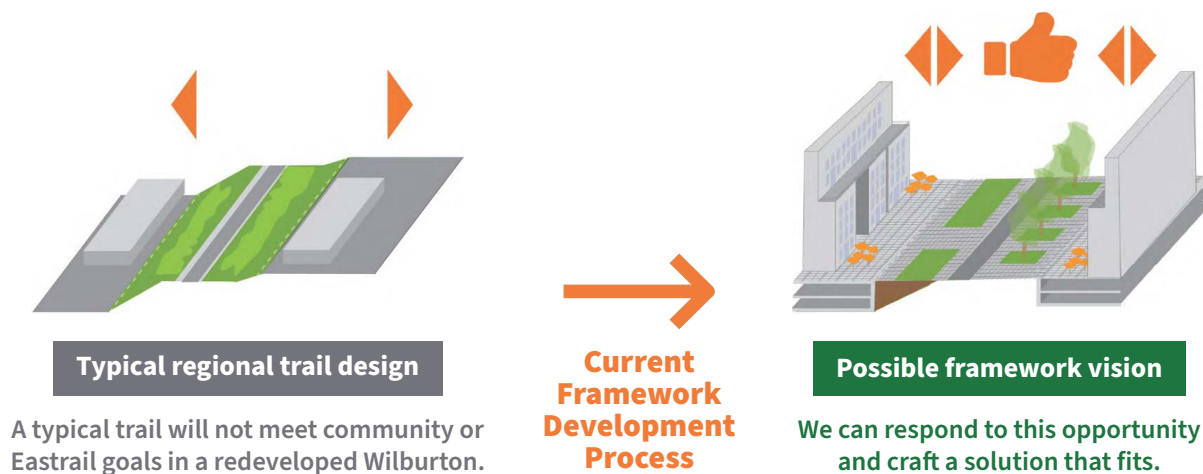


Figure 1: typical trail design and possible framework vision

This fall we are engaging with existing businesses adjacent to the Eastrail, along with the general public and partners. The Eastrail Framework development process will likely wrap up in early 2022.

WILBURTON VISION IMPLEMENTATION

With the arrival of major infrastructure improvements such as Eastrail and East Link in Wilburton in the next few years, the City of Bellevue will be considering comprehensive plan, zoning, and land use code updates to best leverage these investments. These zoning changes and code updates will advance the creation of a vibrant mixed-use transit and trail-oriented community envisioned by the Wilburton Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Report and the ongoing Wilburton Eastrail Framework effort. **Learn more at BellevueWA.gov/wilburton-vision.**

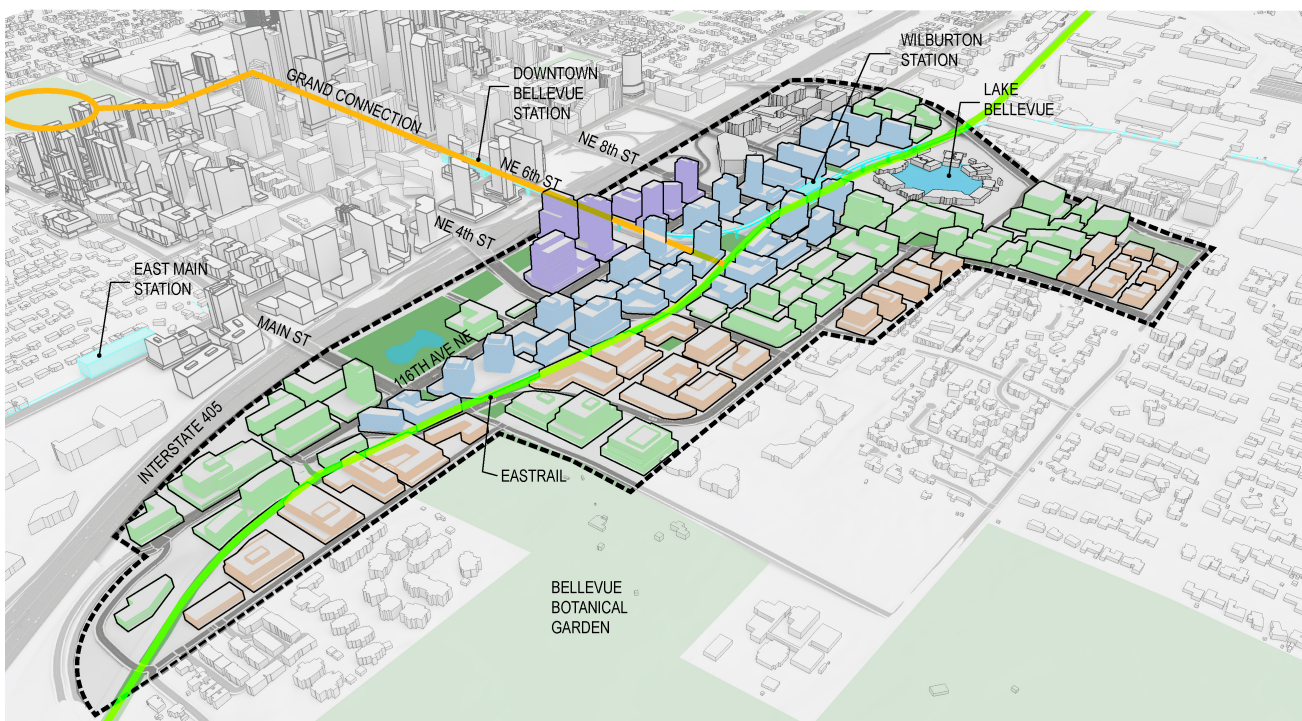


Figure 2: 2018 Citizen Advisory Committee conceptual vision for the future of Wilburton.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

Over the next year we anticipate engagement opportunities as the city staff works to complete the planning for the Wilburton Commercial Area and implement land use code updates. However, now is the opportunity to get involved in the Wilburton Eastrail Framework which will contribute to the upcoming Wilburton planning process.

Please contact Jay Gu at JGu@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-4070 for more information. Please provide your input by the end of October.