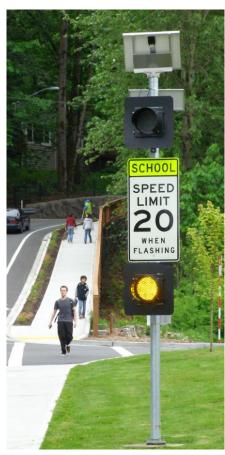
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Example of a school zone flashing beacon

The City of Bellevue has heard concerns from residents about the safety of students walking to and from Bellevue High School. In order to heighten motorists' awareness of the number of people walking in the area around the school arrival and dismissal times, "20 MPH WHEN FLASHING" signs and yellow beacons will soon be installed on two streets next to Bellevue High School.

School zone signs and beacons will be installed on 108th Ave SE and on SE Wolverine Way. In addition, beacons will be installed on 108th Ave SE near the intersections of five side streets. These beacons will notify motorists who enter the 108th Ave SE school zone when the 20 mph speed limit is active and enforceable (See the map on back). When the beacons are not flashing, the speed limit will remain 25 mph on these streets.

Flashing yellow beacons are some of the most effective ways to reduce the speed of traffic near schools. On school days, the lights will flash 40 minutes in the morning and 40 minutes in the afternoon to notify motorists that students may be walking in the area.

We anticipate the installation of these signs to be complete by the end of September. During construction, please use caution and obey all traffic control signing in the area. Once the beacons are installed and operational, additional police enforcement will follow. Fines are double in school zones when the beacons are flashing.

This project is fully funded by the 2016 voter-approved Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity, and Congestion levy. More information can be found at: www.bellevuewa.gov/transportationlevy.

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Approximate Locations of School Zone Flashing Beacons

