Bellevue Transportation Commission
January 8, 2015
Tonight’s Presentation

- Description of proposed project
- Overview of public input, comments received
- Project monitoring
- Recommendation for City Council
- Timeline
Proposal

- Modify center segment of corridor to add bike lanes.
- Some community interest in extending bike lane to NE 12th St intersection.
  - This option not recommended by staff.

Overlay Project Area

- Bike lanes to be completed in 2016
- 14' ped-bike path completed in 2012
- To 520 Trail

Existing

Proposed

Remove one NB thru lane, add bike lanes
Anticipated Benefits

• Improved bike linkage between the regional 520 Trail and Downtown Bellevue

• Safety:
  o Dedicated space for bicyclists, marked bike lanes
  o Reduces crossing conflict for pedestrians and eliminates the “multi-lane threat”
  o Creates a buffer space, separating pedestrians from moving vehicles
  o Reduces severity and occurrence of collisions for all modes
  o Improves speed limit compliance.
Public Comments - General

Support Bike Lanes
- Microsoft
- Children’s Hospital
- REI
- Group Health Hospital
- Cascade Bicycle Club

Oppose Bike Lanes
- Bocek Properties
- Aegis Properties
- Individuals (ID); A-21, A-24

Indeterminate
- Overlake Hospital
- Chamber of Commerce
- Ralston Cunningham Assoc.
- Individuals (ID); A-5, A-13, A-32

Refer to Section A for support
Public Comments – Open House

Support Bike Lanes

- 7 individuals
  - Individuals (ID): B-3, B-4, B-6, B-8, B-9, B-10, B-11

Oppose Bike Lanes

- 3 individuals
  - Bocek Properties
  - Aegis Properties
  - Individuals (ID): B-2

Indeterminate

- 2 individuals
  - Individuals (ID): B-5, B-12

Refer to Section B for support
Public Comments – Other

Support Bike Lanes

Support Bike Lanes: 2

Individuals (ID); C-1, C-2

Oppose Bike Lanes

Oppose Bike Lanes: 0

Indeterminate

Indeterminate: 0

Refer to Section C for support.
Public Comment Summary

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Refer to hand-out for comment details: Section A = General Comments prior to Open House, Section B=Open House Dec 11, 2014, Section C=Other comments; comment details also posted online at project web site; www.bellevuewa.gov/116th-rechannelization.htm
Proposed elements to track:

- Public comments
- Vehicle volumes (peak hour, daily)
- Bicycle counts (daily, done at same time each year)
- Video review of intersection operations
- Speed studies
- Collision data
Recommendation

- Transportation Commission letter of recommendation for Council

- Transportation Commission representative to Council meeting (anticipated in February).
Project Timeline

Feasibility Assessment

Council Briefing – Sept. 15, 2014

Intro to Trans Commission – Sept. 25, 2014

Project Development/Analysis

Public Open House – Dec 11

Trans Commission Review – Nov, Dec, Jan

Trans Comm Recommendation for Council – Jan 8

Recommendation to Council – Feb

Final Design & Ad – Feb

116th Avenue NE Pavement Overlay – Summer
Questions?