

My Action Plan for 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th Pl

Are you feeling inspired to take action to address the traffic concerns on 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th Pl? Here is a checklist to help you get started:

☐ Talk to my neighbors and share the City's findings and recommendations

☐ List interested neighbors who want to help me with efforts:

☐ Decide the educational programs we want to participate in:

☐ Neighborhood Speed Watch

☐ Radar Dolly

☐ Sign and Pledge Program

☐ Contact City staff to set-up a training session and get materials

Notes:

More info

Find out more about these recommendations in our **Residential Traffic Guidebook** or by logging on to **Streets are for Everyone (SAFE)**—Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services' blog.

Blog: <http://bellevuentss.wordpress.com>

Guidebook: http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/Transportation/Guidebook_Web.pdf



TRAFFIC ACTION PLAN



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2014-025 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th Pl

December 16, 2014



Subject: Speeding and Cut-Through Concerns on 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th Pl

Dear 

Thank you for contacting Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services and letting us know your concerns with vehicle speeds and cut-through traffic on 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th Pl. We have completed a field review and data analysis and compiled this information into the enclosed Traffic Action Plan (TAP), as well as our recommendations.

Speed studies were conducted on 184th Ave NE between NE 15th Pl and NE 19th Pl. The speed studies were conducted October 7-13, 2014. These studies show 85% of motorists are traveling at or below 31 mph in the northbound direction and at or below 30 mph in the southbound direction. A five-year accident study was also conducted along this corridor from NE 13th St and 180th Ave NE to NE 19th Pl and 184th Ave NE. There was one reported accident. This accident involved a motorist hitting a parked vehicle.

City staff worked with your neighborhood to design a traffic calming project starting in 2004. Among the many proposals considered on 183rd Ave NE/184th Ave NE were a median, a curb extension, a traffic circle, and three speed humps. All of these proposals were met with significant opposition from adjacent households and could not be constructed. Instead, curb extensions, raised crosswalks, and a speed hump were installed in other areas of your neighborhood.

To address those motorists choosing to driver faster than the posted speed limit, we encourage you and your neighbors to participate in one of our education programs as described on page 3 of this report. One of the options that would work well for the situation you've described is to borrow a radar dolly. The radar dolly displays a vehicle's speed on a reader board, encouraging motorists to reduce their speed if needed. I would also encourage you to share your concerns with other residents in your neighborhood and with the Tam O'Shanter Community Club Board. If it appears that the majority of residents along your street and the Community Club Board support a new project, we will put your street on our waiting list and begin working with your area on a design when resources become available.

In addition to the radar dolly, Police enforcement is a key component to encourage safe driving behavior and lowering vehicle speeds. If you would like to contact our Police Department and request enforcement, please do so by calling 425-577-5656 or filling out and submitting the following link:

http://bellevuewa.gov/traffic_service_request.htm.



Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with us. We look forward to working with you and your neighbors on the education programs suggested to address your traffic concerns. Please feel free to contact me at lglas@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-2841 to participate in any of the education programs described in this Traffic Action Plan.

Sincerely,

Linda Glas, P.E.



Summary of Findings

Date of Study	Location of Study	Average Daily Traffic	Average Speeds		85th% Speeds*	
			Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound
10/7-10/13	A 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th PI	649	27	25	31	30

*85% of vehicles traveling at or below this speed (mph)



Customized Traffic Action Plan for 184th Ave NE north of NE 15th PI

Education, Encouragement, and Enforcement

By educating the community and encouraging safe driving, we can begin to change driver behavior and reduce vehicle speeds.

- Educate the Community**
- Enhance Neighborhood Identity**
- Reduce Excessive Vehicle Speeds**

Neighborhood Speed Watch



Using a borrowed radar unit, you record information about vehicles you observe traveling at or above 30 mph. NTSS staff then locate the registered owners of the vehicles and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed. A partner to assist you with the data collection is recommended.

Radar Dolly



You can borrow and place a radar dolly on your street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving, encouraging them to obey the speed limit. Should you like to borrow the radar dolly, please request it by calling (425) 452-6457 or sign up on www.bellevuewa.gov/radardolly.htm.

Sign and Pledge Program



This program involves lending communities portable signs that encourage motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly, and drive 25 mph. The signs are moved by community volunteers from place to place throughout the neighborhood every few days. The second part of the program is a neighborhood pace car program. Residents who pledge to drive responsibly and drive the speed limit on all neighborhood streets receive magnetic bumper stickers or window clings to place on their vehicles. As these motorists drive 25 mph on residential streets, they set the pace for drivers behind them.

