

My Action Plan for NE 10th St, 92nd Ave NE to Lk WA Blvd

Are you feeling inspired to take action to address the traffic concerns on NE 10th St, 92nd Ave NE to Lk WA Blvd? 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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2014-027 NE 10th St, 92nd Ave NE to Lk WA Blvd



January 9, 2015

Bellevue, WA 98004

Subject: Speeding Concerns on NE 10th St, 92nd Ave NE to Lk WA Blvd

Dear 

Thank you for contacting Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services and letting us know your concerns with vehicle speeds on NE 10th St between 92nd Ave NE and Lk WA Blvd.. 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 NE 10th St between 92nd Ave NE and Lk WA Blvd. The speed studies were conducted December 2-8, 2014. These studies show 85% of motorists are traveling at or below 29 mph in the eastbound direction and at or below 28 mph in the westbound direction. An accident study was also conducted along NE 10th St between Lk WA Blvd and 92nd Ave NE, and there were no reported accidents.

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. The radar dolly has been effective in decreasing vehicle speeds in many areas of Bellevue by encouraging motorists to reduce their speed. I encourage you to fill out the radar dolly request form. Once we receive this form from you, City staff will contact you to make arrangements for both the drop-off and pick-up of the radar dolly at your home.

The Neighborhood Speed Watch is another education program for you and your neighbors to participate in. In your original request, you noted specific cars that speed regularly along NE 10th St. The Neighborhood Speed Watch program consists of borrowing a radar unit and recording license plate numbers of vehicles you observe traveling at least 5 mph above the posted speed limit. City staff will train residents how to use the radar unit, and Transportation/Police will send a letter to the registered owners of those vehicles informing them of their observed violation and asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed.

In your request, you also made a suggestion that Bellevue Police conduct enforcement along NE 10th St. We have sent a copy of last month's speed studies to our Police Traffic Unit for review of enforcement activities. You are also welcome to request enforcement 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*	
			Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound
12/2-12/8	A NE 10th St east of Lk WA Blvd	717	24	24	29	28

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



Customized Traffic Action Plan for NE 10th St, 92nd Ave NE to Lk WA

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.

