



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Below is a summary of the data we collected on 168th Ave SE between SE 16th St and SE 19th St between 4/18/2017 and 4/24/2017.



ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS

ROAD SPECIFICATIONS

168th Avenue SE is a 27 ft wide road with no parking allowed on either side of the road. There is an asphalt trail adjacent to the road on the east side.

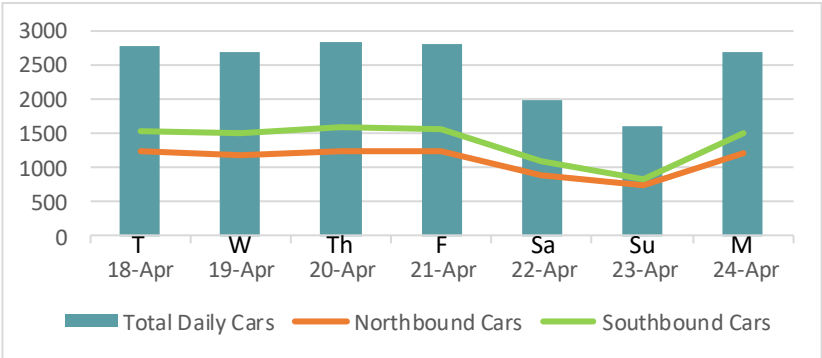
COLLECTOR ARTERIAL

168th Avenue SE is a collector arterial in the West Lake Sammamish area adjacent to Weowna Park. It is part of the Phantom Lake Loop and there are many residents in this area who use 168th Avenue SE to access schools or their homes.



DAILY TRAFFIC

The Mid-Week Average on 168th Avenue SE is 2770 cars per day. Mid-Week Average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday.



COLLISION HISTORY

A three-year collision study was conducted along 168th Avenue SE between SE 16th Street and SE 21st Place. There was one collision reported at the 168th Avenue SE and SE 19th Street intersection which involved an approach turn.

TRAFFIC CALMING

168th Avenue SE has two existing raised crosswalks at the SE 17th Street and SE 19th Street intersections. In addition, there are signs and pavement markings reminding motorists of the speed limit.



168th Ave SE
looking South

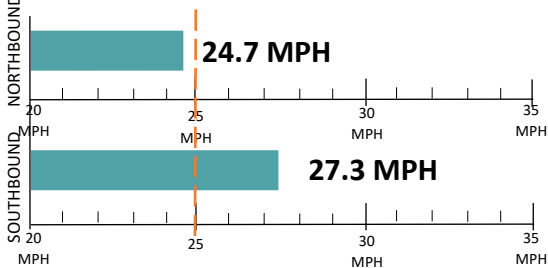


168th Ave SE
looking North



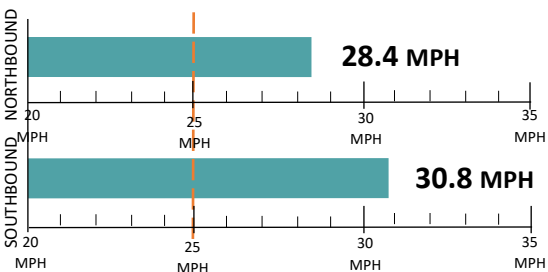
SPEED STUDY

Average Speeds



85th% Speed

85% of vehicles were traveling at or below this speed.



Speed Limit Car Speeds on 168th Avenue SE



KEY:

25 MPH Speed Limit Sign

25 MPH Speed Limit Pavement Marking

Raised Crosswalk

Speed Study Location





RECOMMENDATIONS

Below are our recommendations for 168th Avenue SE based on the field reviews, data collection, and engineering analysis. More detail on these recommendations are outlined in the **Residential Traffic Guidebook** (BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuidebook). By educating the community and encouraging safe driving, we can begin to change driver behavior and reduce vehicle speeds.



EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY



REDUCE EXCESSIVE VEHICLE SPEEDS



IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY



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 on a digital reader board, 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 BellevueWA.gov/RadarDolly. Once we receive a request, City staff will contact you to make arrangements for both the drop-off and pick-up of the radar dolly at your home.



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Transportation Department works closely with the Bellevue Police Department to enforce speed limits and other traffic laws in neighborhoods. Using key traffic data provided by Transportation staff, officers focus their scheduled patrols on the times and places where speeding most often occurs. Typically, targeted enforcement occurs during a one week timeframe. Enforcement is also available by request. To request enforcement, go to bellevueWA.gov/tsr or call (425) 577-5656.



SIGN & 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 vehicle. As these motorists drive 25 mph on residential streets, they set the pace for drivers behind them.

MORE INFORMATION

Find out more about these recommendations in our **Residential Traffic Guidebook** or by visiting the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services website.

GUIDEBOOK: BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuidebook

WEBSITE: BellevueWA.gov/NTSS