



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Below is a summary of the data we collected on **Somerset Avenue SE north of Somerset Place SE** between June 5, 2017 and June 11, 2017.



ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS

ROAD SPECIFICATIONS

Somerset Avenue SE has a 24 ft wide two-lane road with a 5 ft sidewalk on the west side of the street.

SCHOOL ACCESS

Somerset Avenue SE is a local street serving an area of Somerset neighborhood with Forest Ridge Girls School and Somerset Elementary School.

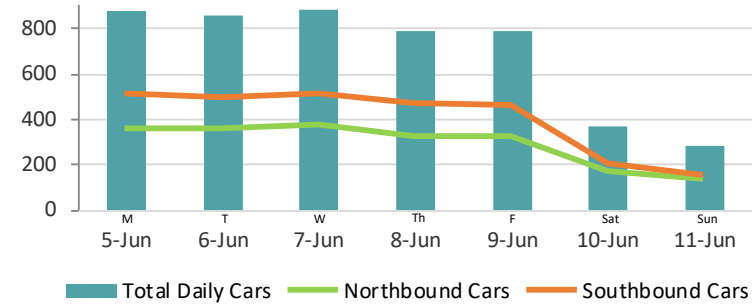
TRAFFIC CALMING

The street is narrow with curves and a sidewalk that have traffic calming effects.



DAILY TRAFFIC

The Mid-Week Average* on Somerset Avenue SE is **843** cars per day.

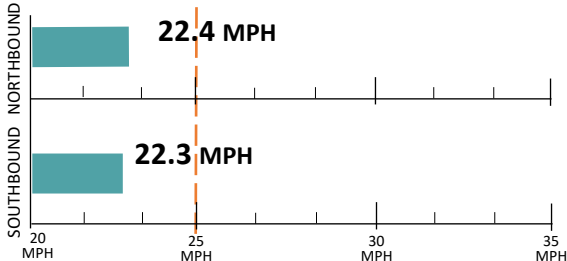


*Mid-Week Average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday.

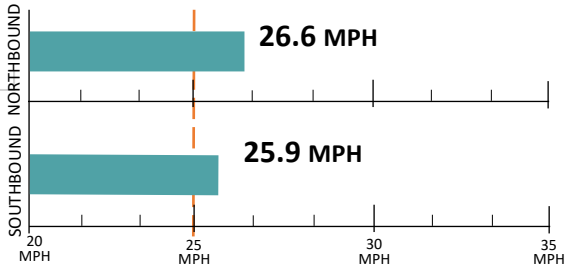


SPEED STUDY

Average Speeds



85th% Speeds*



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

Speed Limit Car Speeds on Somerset Ave SE



COLLISION HISTORY

A three-year collision study was also conducted along Somerset Avenue SE from Somerset Place SE to Somerset Boulevard SE. There were no collisions reported.



FIELD REVIEW



Somerset Avenue SE facing South.



Somerset Avenue SE facing North.

LEGEND

Speed Study Location





RECOMMENDATIONS

Below are our recommendations for Somerset 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



HEIGHTEN SCHOOL ZONE AWARENESS



IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY

EDUCATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND ENFORCMENT



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



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.



SCHOOL OUTREACH

To address distracted drivers commuting to the nearby Forest Ridge Girls School, we conducted outreach to the administrative staff of the school and asked their help distributing a newsletter encouraging drivers to practice safe driving without distractions through the neighborhood. The newsletter encouraged students and parents not to text while driving. The newsletter was distributed in May before the end of the school year.

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

