



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Below is a summary of the data we collected on SE 44th Place between 153rd Avenue SE and 157th Avenue SE from 9/11/2017 to 9/17/2017.



ROAD SPECIFICATIONS

SE 44th Place is a 34 ft wide street. There are 25 MPH speed limit signs and pavement markings on SE 44th Place between 153rd Avenue SE and 157th Avenue SE.

ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS

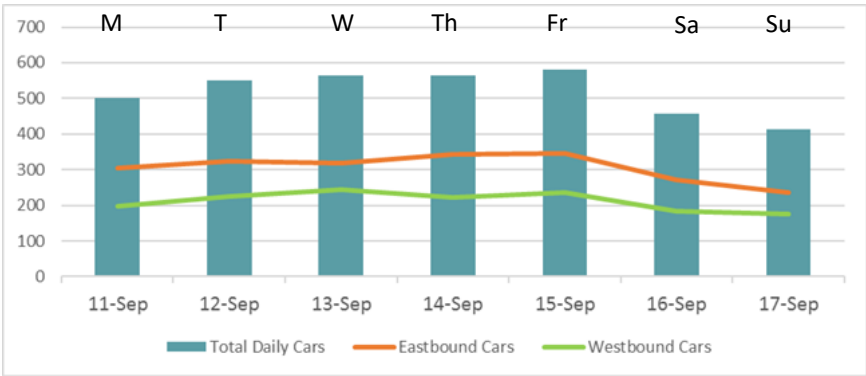
RESIDENTIAL STREET

SE 44th Place is a residential street in the Eastgate area. There are many residents in this neighborhood who use SE 44th Place to access their homes.



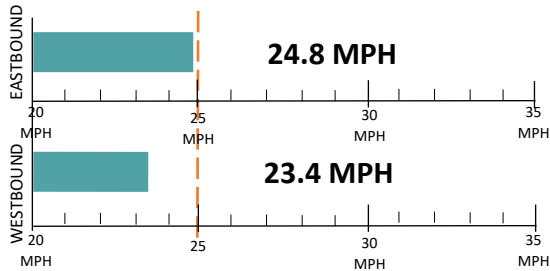
DAILY TRAFFIC

The Mid-Week Average on SE 44th Place is 559 cars per day. Mid-Week Average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday.



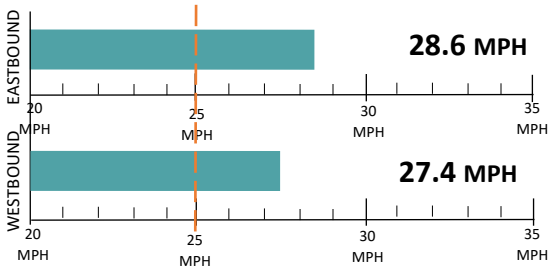
SPEED STUDY

Average Speeds



85th% Speed

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



Speed Limit Car Speeds on SE 44th Place



COLLISION HISTORY

A three-year collision study was conducted on SE 44th Place between 153rd Avenue SE and 157th Avenue SE. There was one reported collision which involved a vehicle backing into and knocking over a stop sign.



FIELD REVIEW

KEY:

- 25 MPH Speed Limit Sign
- 25 MPH Pavement Marking
- Speed Study Location



Facing Eastbound



Facing Westbound





## RECOMMENDATIONS

Below are our recommendations for SE 44th Place 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](http://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



### 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.



### 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](http://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.

## VISION ZERO



Bellevue’s Vision Zero initiative reflects the city’s commitment to reduce traffic deaths and serious injury collisions on city streets to zero by the year 2030. In 2015, the City Council passed a resolution providing a framework to achieve this goal. It states "the life, safety and health of residents, employees and visitors to Bellevue is the City Council's highest priority." **By participating in one of the recommendations above, you are helping the City of Bellevue in our efforts to make our streets safer for everyone.**

## 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](http://BellevueWA.gov/ResidentialTrafficGuidebook)

**WEBSITE:** [BellevueWA.gov/NTSS](http://BellevueWA.gov/NTSS)

