



# MEYDENBAUER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## General Project Overview

### What is the Meydenbauer Flood Control Project?

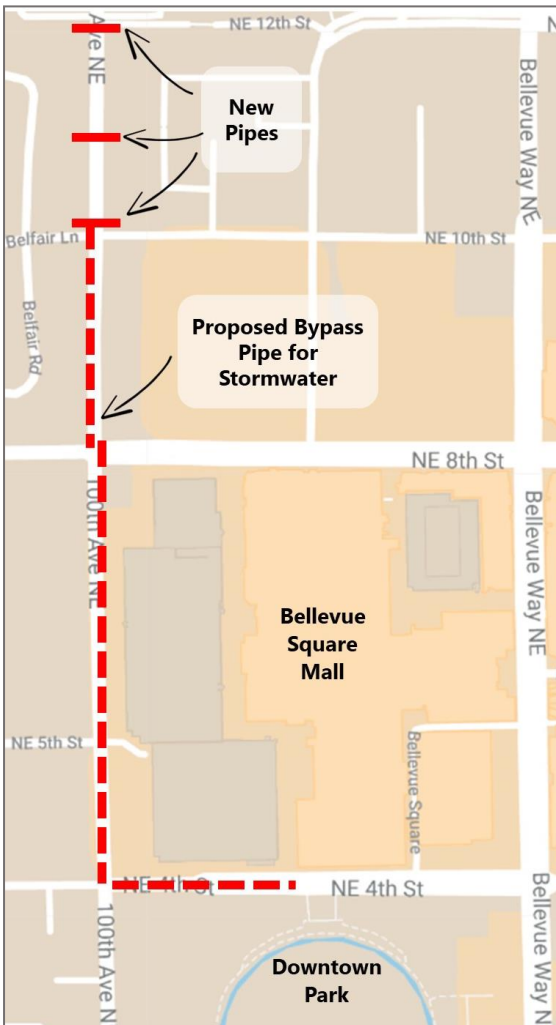
During extreme storms, there can be significant flooding in the vicinity of NE 8th St and 100th Ave NE, which impacts people who live, work, and shop in the area. The Meydenbauer Flood Control Project will address this recurrent street flooding by constructing a bypass pipeline to better carry stormwater during heavy rains. The project will also optimize the capacity of the existing storm drain system on 100th Ave NE between NE 8th St and NE 12th St.



*Flooding at NE 8th St and 100th Ave NE*

### Where is the project located?

The project is located near NE 8th St and 100th Ave NE, within Bellevue's Central Business District.



### Why did Bellevue choose to focus on Meydenbauer?

In 2013, intense rainfall in June and September caused significant flooding at the intersection of NE 8th St and 100th Ave NE where the flooding spilled out onto and damaged private property. This area is vulnerable to flooding during heavy storms.

### What is the project schedule?

The anticipated project schedule is:

- Spring 2020: Start construction
- Winter 2020: Complete construction

### What are project's anticipated results?

The City anticipates that that the project will significantly reduce flooding in the vicinity of NE 8th St and 100th Ave NE without creating new flooding locations downstream. The project greatly reduces flooding along 100th Ave NE. By diverting storm flows southward, it also reduces flooding along NE 8th St.

### How much will this project cost?

In total, this flood reduction project will cost \$5.6 million.

### How can I learn more or make a comment?

Please visit the project's webpage for updates:

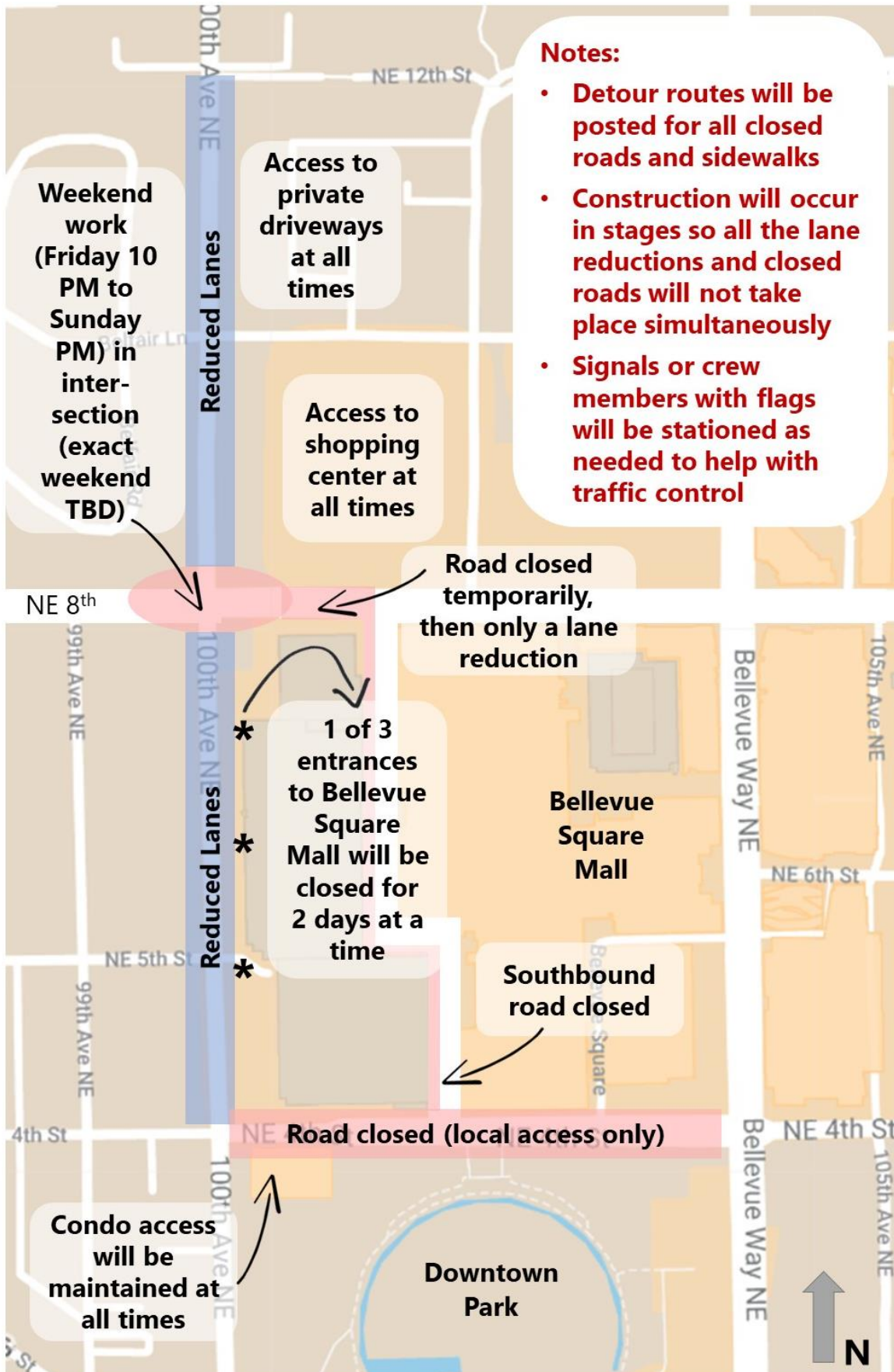
[www.bellevuewa.gov/MeydenbauerBasin](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/MeydenbauerBasin)

Or contact James B. Nicolls, Project Manager:

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## Construction Impacts

How will construction impact vehicular traffic?



*Note: only major anticipated construction impacts are listed; this map is not exhaustive of all impacts*

## Construction Impacts (continued)



*King County Metro Bus*

### **How will construction impact transit?**

King County Metro will alert riders with route revisions, temporary bus stops, and other updates. For more information and to sign up for King County Metro alerts, please visit the following webpage:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/alerts-updates.aspx>

### **How will construction impact pedestrians?**

When a sidewalk needs to be closed, the City will provide a detour route that meets standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

### **What times and days will construction take place?**

Construction will take place Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3:30 PM. One exception is the intersection of NE 8th and 100th Ave NE where construction will take place over the weekend from 10 PM on Friday to Sunday afternoon (exact weekend to be decided). See the map on page 2 for more details.

### **How will the construction affect shopping in the area?**

Stores will remain open during their usual hours throughout the construction period.

## Mitigating Construction Impacts

### **How will the City of Bellevue mitigate the impact of construction site noise?**

The City will communicate with residents and businesses in the vicinity of the construction site to provide them with information about what they can expect during the construction of the Meydenbauer Flood Control Project. The project webpage will be updated on a regular basis to inform people about the weekend during which construction will take place.

### **How will the City of Bellevue mitigate the impact of street closures and lane reductions?**

Detour routes will be posted when streets and sidewalks need to be closed. Check the City of Bellevue's Traffic Advisories map for the latest information about construction work that can affect travel on city streets and sidewalks. <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/transportation/traffic-conditions/traffic-advisories>

### **Will construction stop for special events?**

Construction in the street will pause for the July 4th holiday (no work starting noon July 3<sup>rd</sup>), the Bellevue Arts Fair, Susan G. Komen Day for the Cure, Memorial Day and Labor Day.

## Other

### **How can I learn about other utility projects happening in Bellevue?**

Visit the City's "Projects in Your Neighborhood" map: <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/utilities/utilities-projects-plans-standards/projects-in-your-neighborhood>



*Bellevue Arts Fair*