

SE Newport Way Project: Somerset Blvd SE to 150th Ave SE

The City of Bellevue invites you to an open house about upcoming improvements on SE Newport Way between Somerset Boulevard SE and 150th Avenue SE. Come learn about the possibilities and give your feedback.

Project Background: In 2014, a citizens' group calling itself the Newport Way Sidewalk Committee attended several City Council meetings with the stated objective of having the City construct a sidewalk or pathway on one side of Newport Way to connect schools, library, churches and community center. In response to their request, a new project was created to provide roadway safety improvements for non-motorized users of Newport Way between 150th Avenue SE and Somerset Boulevard SE.

Join us!

WHEN: Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 5 – 7 PM

WHERE: South Bellevue Community Center

Community Meeting Room

14509 SE Newport Way

Bellevue, WA 98006

Open house materials will be available online by April 1st at:

www.bellevuewa.gov/se-newport-way-somerset-to-150th.htm

How to Get Involved: The City is seeking your help to identify what the new improvements should be. We will work with the community to analyze design alternatives and determine the location and appearance of potential design elements such as:

- Sidewalks or pathways on one side of the roadway
- Crosswalk locations
- Bike lane placement, if possible
- Turn lane placement, when needed
- Street lighting
- Landscaping
- Irrigation and storm and water quality treatments

We look forward to hearing what's important to you!

Questions & Comments:

If you have questions or comments, please contact:

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Narrow shoulders on SE Newport Way make it difficult for pedestrians and bicyclists to access the Newport Way Library.

Existing Roadway Condition: Along most of Newport Way between 150th Avenue and Somerset Boulevard there are currently no pedestrian or bicycle facilities. People walking and biking are forced to navigate narrow shoulders. Additionally, there are no crosswalks in this area, making it difficult to cross safely to popular neighborhood and regional destinations: churches, community center, libraries, parks and schools.

Preliminary Project Schedule

Spring 2016
1st Public open house
Field survey

Mid-spring 2016
Design alternative analysis
Environmental studies

Summer 2016
Preliminary design
2nd Public open house

Fall 2016
Develop project

Winter 2016
Final design

Construction begins
Summer 2017

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Please join us for an **OPEN HOUSE** to kick off the project:

We want to hear from you!

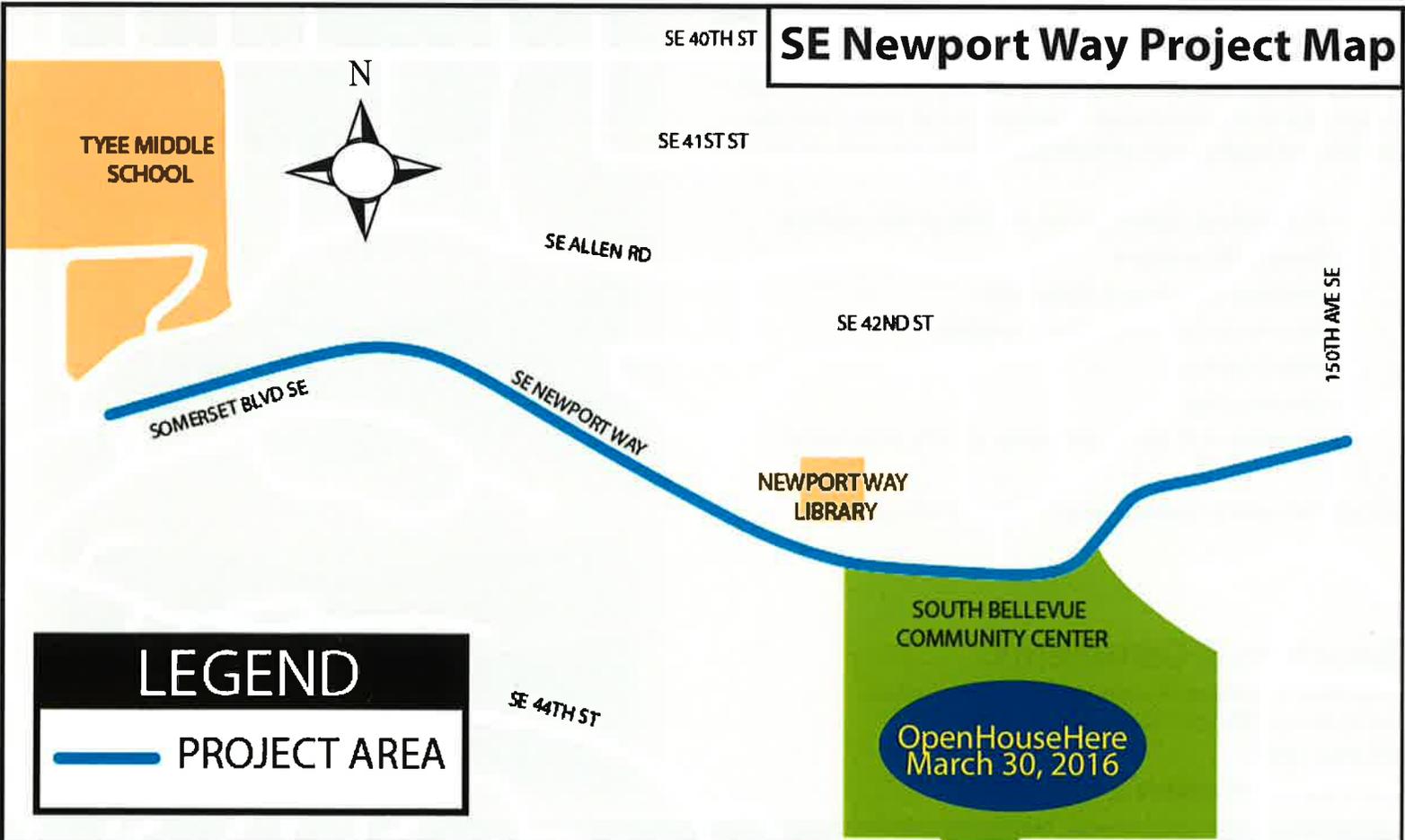
IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR SE NEWPORT WAY Somerset Blvd SE to 150th Ave SE: Design Alternative Analysis

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SE Newport Way Project Map



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