

Surrey Downs Traffic Safety Project

Project to lower speed limit to 20 mph on all streets in the Surrey Downs neighborhood

Description

In response to community concerns about high vehicle speeds and pedestrian safety, the Transportation Department plans to lower the speed limit of all streets in the Surrey Downs neighborhood from 25 mph to 20 mph this fall. This project was selected from more than 100 candidate locations in the city following a prioritization process by the city's Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services group.

Benefits include:

- Encouraging lower vehicle speeds on neighborhood streets to create a more comfortable environment for people walking in the neighborhood, a key strategy envisioned community-supported East Main Station Area Plan.
- Supporting the city's Vision Zero effort to eliminate seriousinjury and fatal collisions on city streets by 2030.

The city plans to evaluate the effectiveness of the speed limit change through before and after traffic studies that measure vehicle speeds and through community feedback.

What to Expect

A traffic study—planned for September— will assess existing vehicle speeds to compare against future conditions. To lower the speed limit, city staff will replace existing speed limit signs, add blue residential area signs to each neighborhood entrance, and repaint speed limit pavement legends. Additionally, a few new 20 mph pavement markings will be added in the neighborhood. Yard signs that indicate "20 is Plenty" are available to community members, by request, via the project webpage (listed below).

Evaluation

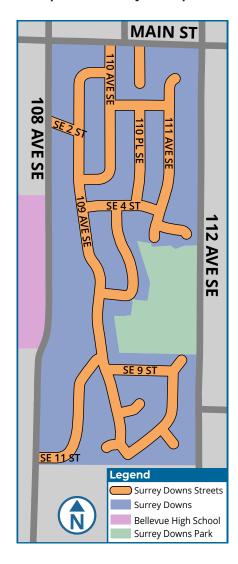
Following the implementation of the speed limit reduction, a follow-up traffic study will be conducted along with a community survey.

Timeline

Implementation is planned for October 2020.

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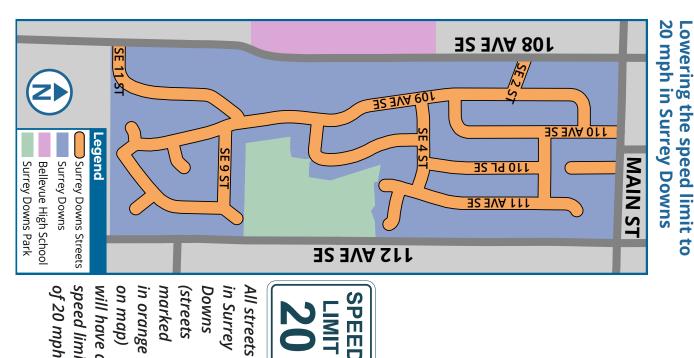
All streets in Surrey Downs (streets marked in orange on map) will have a speed limit of 20 mph.



Information/Информация/信息/情報

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Project website: BellevueWA.gov/surrey-downs-20mph *Please subscribe to the project webpage for project updates*



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Lowering the speed limit to 20 mph in Surrey Downs

In response to community concerns about high vehicle speeds and pedestrian safety, the City of Bellevue Transportation Department plans to lower the speed limit of all streets in the Surrey Downs neighborhood from 25 mph to 20 mph this fall.

More information: BellevueWA.gov/surrey-downs-20mph



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