

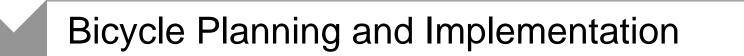


Chamber Transportation Committee Meeting

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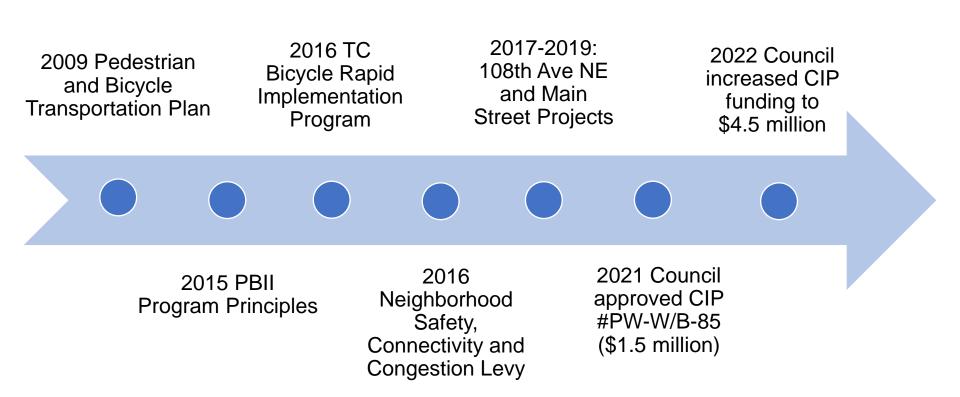
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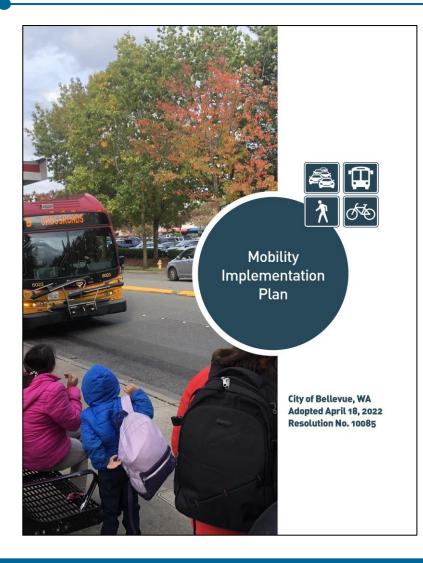
Bike Bellevue Public Engagement

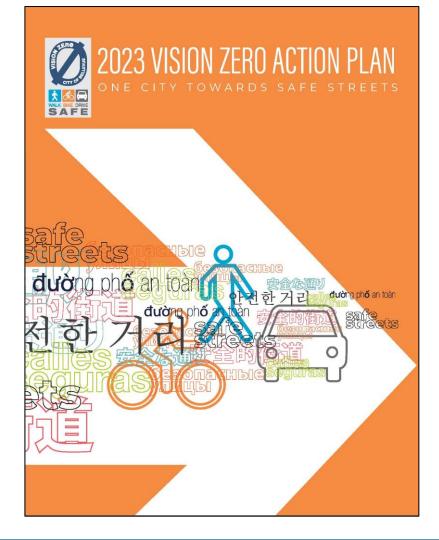
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Bicycle Planning & Implementation



Alignment with MIP and Vision Zero

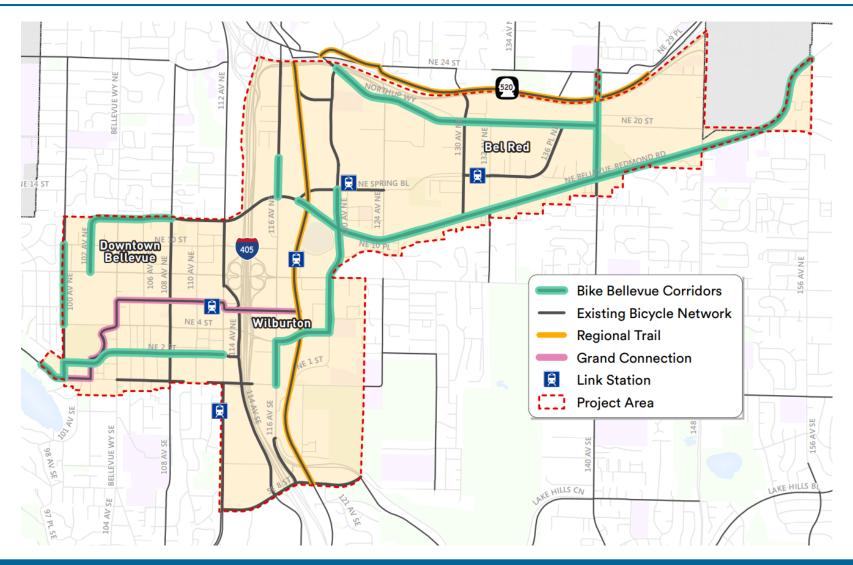




CIP PW-W/B-85 (Growth Corridor High Comfort Bicycle Network Implementation)

- 1. \$4.5 million in 2023-29 CIP.
- Design and implement rapid-build bicycle projects on existing streets in the Downtown, Wilburton, and BelRed neighborhoods.
- Establish grid of safe and comfortable connections to key destinations for people of all ages and abilities.

Project Area Map



Public Engagement - Purpose





NE 12th Street west of Bellevue Way

- Expand **community awareness** on Bike Bellevue
- Enable public to inform project design refinements
- Enable public to inform project prioritization
- Report public input to the
 Transportation Commission

Public Engagement - Strategies





NE 12th Street west of Bellevue Way

- Transportation Commission
- Focus Groups
- Online Presence
- Public Open House
- Direct Engagement and Feedback
- Mailer/Media
- Coordination/Collaboration

Bike Bellevue Principles

- **1. Safety:** Reduce the frequency and severity of crashes and minimize conflicts between roadway users through bikeway design.
- **2. Connectivity:** Implement a connected network of bicycle lanes that facilitate access to major destinations.
- **3. Comfort:** Design bicycle lanes that maximize separation between motor vehicles and people bicycling on streets with higher speed limits and more vehicle traffic.
- **4. Evaluation:** Use a data informed approach to evaluate impacts to all modes of travel and design the program to maximize the mobility of all modes.

Bike Bellevue Principles

- **5. Coordination:** Coordinate transportation and land use efforts underway in Bellevue to ensure equity and sustainability outcomes are aligned.
- 6. Partnerships: Identify partnership opportunities to advance the implementation of bicycle projects.
- **7. Engagement:** Engage community stakeholders in setting the priorities for Bike Bellevue investments.
- 8. Equity: Promote equity and inclusion in the development and delivery of bicycle projects.

Bike Bellevue Timeline

- March 27, 2023: Direction from City Council and approval of guiding principles
- Q2-Q4 2023: Prepare Transportation Commission recommendation
 - Environmental review
 - Project designs and costs
 - Sequencing priorities
 - Public input
- Q1 2024: Transmit recommendation to the Transportation Director followed by implementation



- <u>https://BellevueWA.gov/bike-bellevue</u>
- Transportation Commission Meetings: Thursday, May 11 and May 25.
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