



Traffic Analysis Report 2023-005

146th Avenue SE north of SE 46th Street

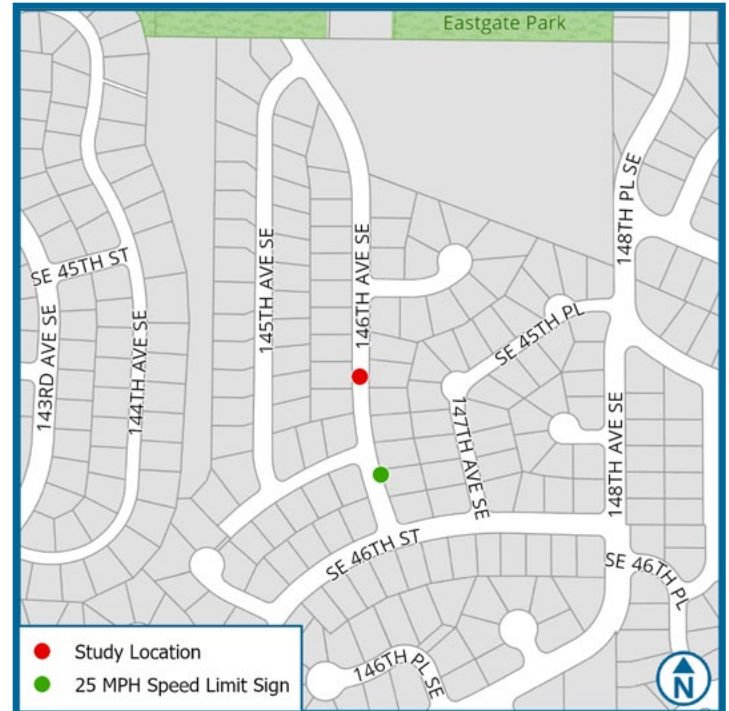


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Thank you for contacting the City of Bellevue with your concerns about vehicle speeds on 146th Avenue SE.

After conducting a field review and speed and volume studies at the requested location, we have compiled the data and our recommendations into this Traffic Analysis Report.

Please review the summary of findings and our recommendations on the next pages.



You specifically were concerned about vehicle speeds on 146th Ave SE north of SE 46th Street.

Our findings include:

- Physical measures such as speed humps are limited to streets where the majority of motorists are exceeding the speed limit by 10 mph. Also our guidelines for physical measures apply to streets with average daily volumes of at least 300 vehicles.

- We recommend you utilize our yard signs or radar dolly to help encourage motorists to respect the speed limit. We encourage you to speak with your neighbors about the included education program recommendations. If you and your neighbors would like to move forward with these programs, please contact me at lpavletich@bellevuewa.gov or at 425-452-4636.

Summary of Findings

Below is a summary of the data we collected on 146th Avenue SE north of SE 46th Street from 12/13/2023-12/19/2023.



Road Characteristics

146th Avenue SE is a residential street approximately 35ft wide. There is no sidewalk on either side of the street.



Residential Street

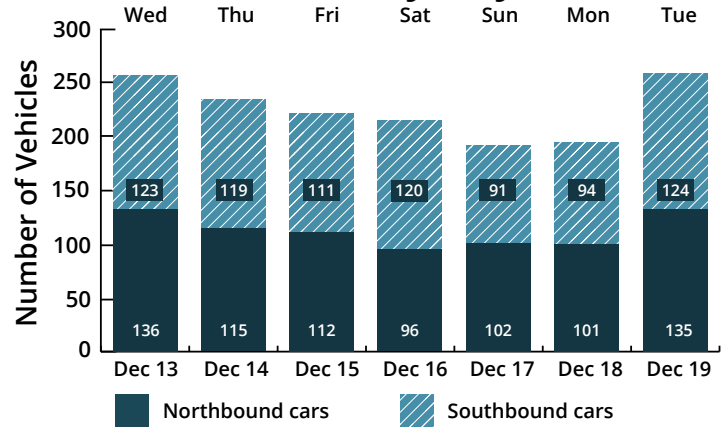
146th Avenue SE is a residential street in Somerset with a speed limit of 25 mph.



Daily Traffic

The mid-week daily average traffic on 146th Avenue SE is 251 cars per day. Mid-week average includes data between Tuesday and Thursday for both directions of travel.

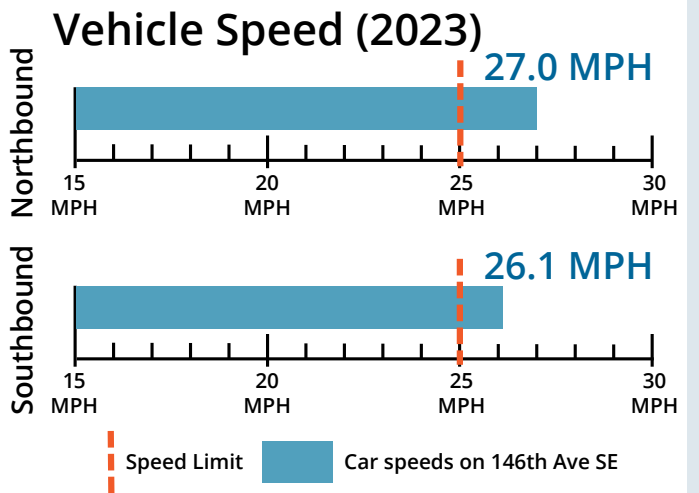
Traffic Volume by Day (2023)



Speed Study

When measuring vehicle speed, we use a metric called the 85th percentile speed. This speed, shown to the right, represents the speed at which 85% of all vehicles recorded are traveling at or below during our speed study.

146th Avenue SE had an 85th percentile speed of 27.0 MPH in the northbound and 26.1 MPH in the southbound direction.



Collision History

A three-year collision study was conducted on 146th Avenue SE between SE 46th St and 145th Ave SE.

FINDINGS: There were no reported collisions.

Summary of Recommendations

Below are our recommendations for 146th Ave SE based on the field reviews, data collection, and analysis. More detail on these recommendations are outlined in the Residential Traffic Guidebook (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

Traffic Safety Yard Signs



We have yard signs available in four different messages: Drive Like You Live Here, Eyes On the Road, Slow Down/Kids Live Here, and Slow Down/Set the Pace. If you would like to order any of these signs, please submit this form BellevueWA.gov/YardSigns indicating which two signs you would like to request. Staff may contact you to coordinate delivery and installation.



Radar Dolly



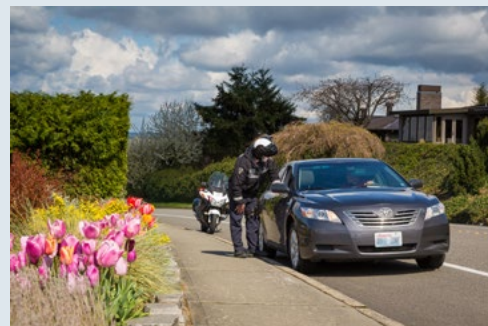
You can borrow and place a radar dolly on your street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving on a digital reader board, encouraging them to obey the speed limit. Should you like to borrow the radar dolly, please sign up on BellevueWA.gov/RadarDolly. 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.



Traffic Enforcement



The Transportation Department works closely with the Bellevue Police Department to enforce speed limits and other traffic laws in neighborhoods. Using key traffic data provided by Transportation staff, officers focus their scheduled patrols on the times and places where speeding most often occurs. Typically, targeted enforcement occurs during a one-week timeframe. Enforcement is also available by request. To request enforcement, go to BellevueWA.gov/tsr or call 425-577-5656.



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, previous page, 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

WEBSITE:

BellevueWA.gov/NTSS

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