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Purpose

This document establishes when work in public rights-of-way is subject to restrictions due to the Holiday Season.

The Holiday Season for the purpose of this procedure is defined as the time period from noon the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the first weekday after the New Year's Day federal holiday.

These restrictions are a standard Right-of-Way Use Permit condition for all work performed within downtown Bellevue and major commercial areas including, but not limited to Factoria, Crossroads, Overlake, and BelRed.

Overview

The Holiday Season restrictions are implemented through Right-of-Way Use Permit conditions and may be further implemented through city or external agency public work contracts and related Bellevue Special Provisions. There are four phases of restrictions that occur throughout the season. This document outlines the roadways and corridors restricted during each phase.

Activities permitted by the Special Events Committee are exempt from these requirements. Emergency work on critical public infrastructure to address health or safety threats, as well as essential franchise utility work needed to restore customer service during outages, are also exempted.



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Holiday Season Corridor and Hourly Restrictions



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Phase 1: This phase applies to the whole city. No work or other activities shall be performed within the public right-of-way starting at noon the day before Thanksgiving through the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Phase 2: No work or other activities may be performed within the public right-of-way for the following areas between the hours of 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM beginning the first Monday after Thanksgiving through the second Sunday of December.

Phase 2 affected corridors/right-of-way:

- Bellevue Way NE between
 Main Street and NE 12th Street
- Main Street between 100th Ave NE and Bellevue Way NE/SE
- 3. NE 1st/2nd Streets between 100th Ave NE and 112th Ave NE
- 4. NE 4th Street between 100th Ave NE and 116th Ave NE
- 5. NE 8th Street between 100th Ave NE and 116th Ave NE
- 6. NE 10th Street Between 100th Ave NE and 116th Ave NE
- 7. 100th Ave NE between Main Street and NE 10th St.
- 8. 102nd Ave NE between NE 8th Street and NE 10th St.



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Phase 3: No work or other activities may be performed within public right-of-way for the following areas between the hours of 11:00 AM and 10:00 PM after the second Sunday of December through the third Wednesday of December.

Phase 3 affected corridors/right-of-way:

- 1. Bellevue Way NE between 112th Ave SE to SR 520
- 2. 100th Ave NE between Main Street and NE 10th Street
- 3. 102nd Ave NE segments between Main Street and NE 12th Street
- 4. 103rd Ave NE between Main Street and NE 1st/2nd Street
- 5. 106th Ave NE between Main Street and NE 12th Street
- 6. 108th Ave NE between Main Street and NE 12th Street
- 7. 110th Ave NE between Main Street and NE 12th Street
- 8. 112th Ave NE between NE 2nd Street and NE 12th Street
- 9. Coal Creek Parkway between 120th Ave SE and Factoria Boulevard SE
- 10.116th Ave NE between NE 4th Street and NE 12th Street
- 11. Main Street between 100th Ave NE to 110th Ave NE
- 12. NE 1st/2nd Streets between 100th Ave NE and 110th Ave NE
- 13. NE 4th Street between 100th Ave NE and 120th Ave NE
- 14. NE 6th Street between Bellevue Way NE to 112th Ave NE, including BTC/Ped Corridors
- 15. NE 10th Street between 100th Ave NE and 116th Ave NE
- 16. NE 12th Street between 102nd Ave NE and 116th Ave NE
- 17. NE 8th Street between 100th Ave NE and 156th Ave NE
- 18.156th Ave NE between NE 8th Street and NE 15th Street
- 19. Factoria Boulevard SE between SE Eastgate Way and Coal Creek Parkway
- 20. Bel-Red Road between 124th Ave NE to 148th Ave NE
- 21.148th Ave NE between Bel-Red Road and SR 520

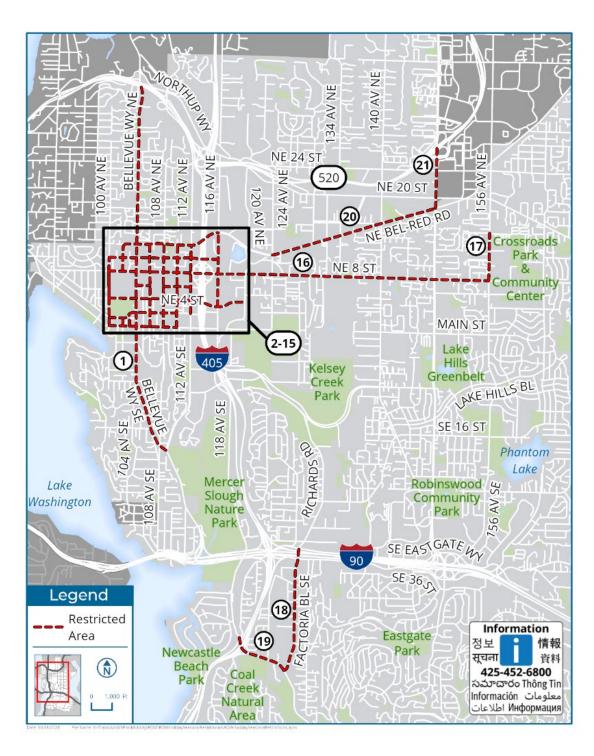
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Phase 3 Restrictions Map





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Phase 4: No work or other activities may be performed within public right-of-way for the following areas at the end of the third Wednesday of December to the first weekday after the New Years Day designated holiday.

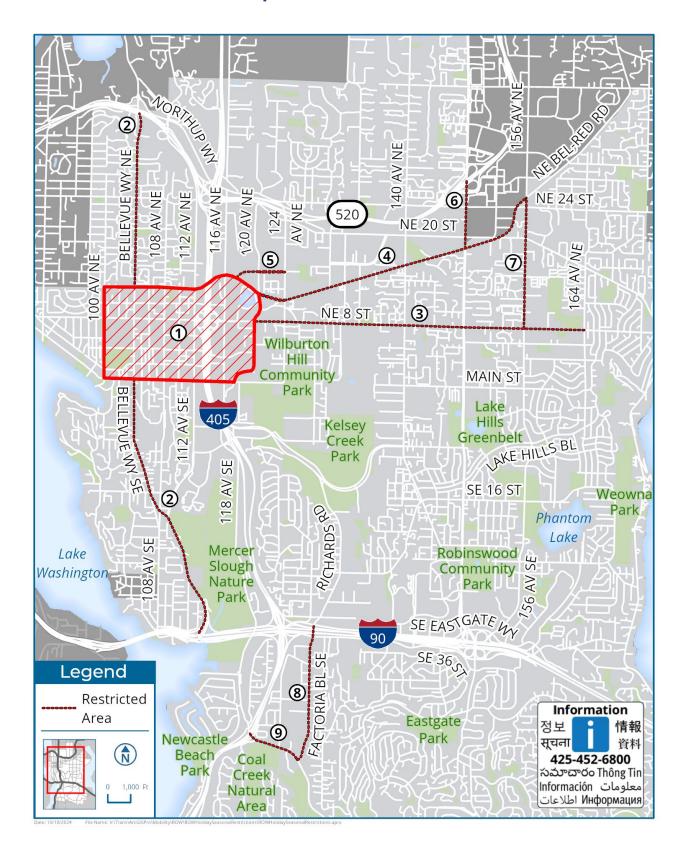
Phase 4 affected corridors/right-of-way:

- 1. All public right-of-way within the boundary of 100th Ave NE to 120th Ave NE, and Main Street to NE 12th Street
- 2. Bellevue Way NE between I-90 to Northup Way
- 3. NE 8th Street from 100th Ave NE to 164th Ave NE
- 4. NE 12th Street/NE Bel-Red Road between 120th Ave NE and 156th Ave NE
- 5. NE Spring Blvd between NE 12th St and 124th Ave NE
- 6. 148th Ave NE between NE Bel-Red Road and SR 520
- 7. 156th Ave NE between NE 8th Street and NE Bel-Red Road
- 8. Factoria Boulevard SE between SE Eastgate Way and Coal Creek Parkway SE
- 9. Coal Creek Parkway SE between I-405 and Factoria Boulevard



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Phase 4 Restrictions Map





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Exempted Activities by Phase:

Phase	Exemption
Phase 1	Emergencies
Phase 2	 Emergencies Work performed within a Temporary Construction Lease Area¹ Non-disturbance work and activities may be performed in sidewalk or landscape strip zone areas²
Phase 3	 Emergencies Work performed within a Temporary Construction Lease Area¹ Non-disturbance work and activities may be performed in sidewalk or landscape strip zone areas²
Phase 4	 Emergencies Data/telecommunication splicing or connecting PSE electrical and gas (no work between 11AM and 10PM)

Public right of way cannot be leased solely for the purpose exempting work during the holidays.
 Provided the work does not necessitate temporary traffic control that would impede the flow of traffic or pedestrians on the identified corridors.

Project Specific Exemption Requests:

Requests for exemptions to the Holiday Seasonal Restrictions shall be submitted to the Transportation Department Right of Way Manager or designee. All requests for approval shall note the public benefits to be achieved. Exemption requests shall be received at least five (5) business days prior to the proposed date of the exemption. All exemption requests shall be received on or before the first Friday of December. Exemption requests will not be considered after this cutoff.

The Transportation Director or designee will review the proposals. After a decision has been made, the Right of Way Manager will then inform the requestor in writing by e-mail.

Exemptions may be granted for one or more of the following reasons, or for other reasons as deemed appropriate by the Transportation Department:

- 1. To allow for the early completion of public transportation system infrastructure improvements including but not limited to roadways, sidewalks, bike lanes, street lighting, traffic signal systems or city utilities that improve overall public safety in advance of or for a designated holiday.
- 2. Completing work that allows for the removal of temporary steel plates, which may otherwise affect plowing operations or safety.
- 3. To allow development occupancies no less than one week in advance of a designated holiday where there is sufficient capacity to manage traffic through night work.