



BRIDLE TRAILS NEIGHBORHOOD AREA



OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

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NEP IS...

- **Council-directed, City-Funded, Capital Improvements Program**
- **Provides RESIDENTS the opportunity to PROPOSE and SELECT enhancement projects for their individual neighborhood area**
- **\$7 Million BUDGET distributed among 14 NEP designated neighborhood areas**
- **Area funds allocated based on the number of households in each Neighborhood Area**
- **Rotates through 14 Neighborhood areas over seven-year period – TWO AREAS per year (2023-2029)**
- **Program supported by multiple City departments – Community Development, Parks, Transportation, Utilities**
- **Currently 24 NEP capital projects in progress around the city in 12 of the 14 neighborhood areas**



RE-CAP OF PROGRAM IN BRIDLE TRAILS

- CITY ALLOCATES \$\$ TO NEIGHBORHOODS
\$445,000 FOR BRIDLE TRAILS
- RESIDENTS SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SPENDING \$\$
176 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED (NOT UNIQUE)
- CITY REVIEWS IDEAS & GENERATES PROJECTS
14 PROJECTS ON NEP BALLOT
- RESIDENTS SELECT PROJECTS TO RECEIVE \$\$
MAIL-IN NEP BALLOTS DUE JULY 24
- SELECTED PROJECTS ANNOUNCED LATE
SEPTEMBER
- CITY IMPLEMENTS PROJECTS IN 3-5 YEARS



PROJECT SCOPING/REVIEW

- MARCH – APRIL 2025
- TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & UTILITIES
- REVIEWED & EVALUATED SUBMISSIONS PER NEP CRITERIA
- CONSIDERED CURRENT & FUTURE WORK PLANS
- CONDUCTED SITE VISITS
- DEVELOPED **14** PROJECTS



PROJECT CRITERIA

AFFORDABILITY

PROJECT COSTS MUST NOT EXCEED THE FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA

CONSISTENCY

PROJECTS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH CITY PLANS AND POLICIES

FEASIBILITY

PROJECTS MUST BE PRACTICAL AND ACHIEVABLE FOR THE CITY

IMPLEMENTATION

PROJECTS MUST BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED WITHIN 3-5 YEARS OF SELECTION

MAINTAINABILITY

PROJECTS MUST NOT REQUIRE MAINTENANCE THAT IS BURDOMESONE TO THE CITY

PUBLIC BENEFIT

PROJECTS MUST BE LOCATED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, EASEMENTS, OR PROPERTY DESIGNATED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND MUST BENEFIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC



PROJECT REQUESTS

176 PROJECT SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

SIDEWALKS

CROSSWALKS

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (EX.
SPEED BUMPS, TRAFFIC
CIRCLES, RADAR SIGNS)

STREETLIGHTS

TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

LANDSCAPING

PARK ENHANCEMENTS

BURIED POWER LINES

HORSE CROSSING SIGNAGE

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNAGE
REPLACEMENT

DEBRIS CLEANUP

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

DITCH REPAIR

BIKE LANES

PICKLEBALL COURTS



BRIDLE TRAILS SCHEDULE

KICKOFF MEETING – January 22, 2025 - ZOOM

IDEA SUBMISSION – January 22 – February 27, 2025

PROJECT SCOPING – March – April 2025

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – June 11, 2025 – North Bellevue
Community Center**

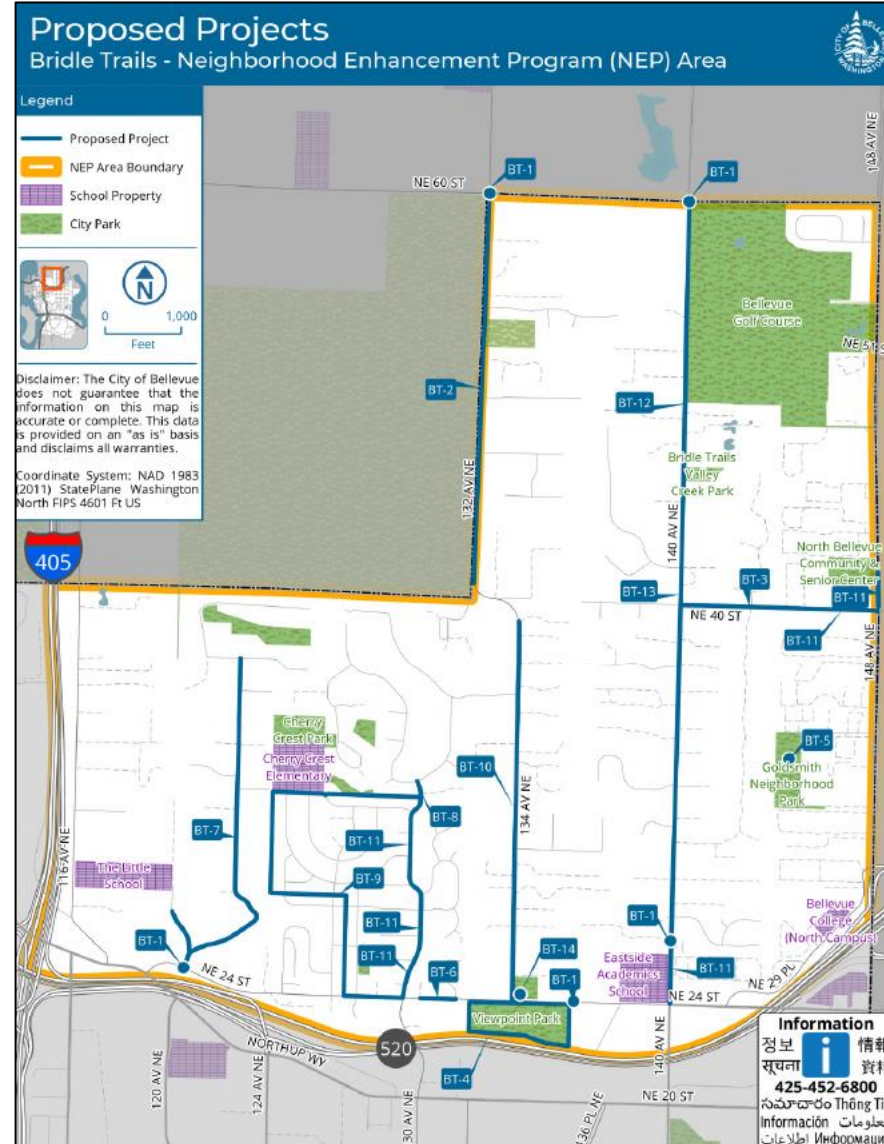
RESIDENT VOTING – June 11 – July 24, 2025

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER – Sept 2025

RESIDENT EVALUATIONS – October 2025



BRIDLE TRAILS PROJECT LOCATIONS MAP





BRIDLE TRAILS BALLOT PROJECTS

- (BT-1) Bridle Trails Neighborhood Identity Sign Replacements
- (BT-2) Radar Feedback Signs – 132ND Ave NE/S-CURVE & NE 60TH St
- (BT-3) Radar Feedback Signs – NE 40TH Between NE 140TH St AND NE 148TH St
- (BT-4) Viewpoint Park Forest Enhancement
- (BT-5) Adult Play Equipment at Goldsmith Park
- (BT-6) Goff Creek Clean Up
- (BT-7) Pike's Peak Neighborhood Street Lights
- (BT-8) Painted Shoulder Lines on 130TH Ave NE between NE 24TH St and NE 32ND Pl
- (BT-9) Cherry Crest Street Light Maintenance
- (BT-10) Radar Feedback Signs – 134TH Ave NE Between NE 24TH St AND S-CURVE
- (BT-11) Bridle Trails Medians Landscape Enhancements
- (BT-12) Radar Feedback Signs – 140TH Ave NE Between NE 40TH St and NE 60TH St
- (BT-13) 140TH Ave NE Landscape Refurbishment
- (BT-14) Bike Rack at Bridle Trails Corner Park



HOW VOTING WORKS

- EACH BRIDLE TRAILS HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED (1) BALLOT EARLY JUNE 2025 (HOUSEHOLD = SINGLE FAMILY HOME, CONDO UNIT, APARTMENT)
- VOTE FOR **TOP 3 PROJECTS** AND MAIL BALLOT BY **JULY 24, 2025**
- STAFF TABULATES VOTES
#1 = 3 POINTS #2 = 2 POINTS #3 = 1 POINT
- VOTING BY MAIL ONLY, LIMITED TO ONE PER HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS
- PROJECTS ANNOUNCED IN **LATE SEPTEMBER 2025**

MONTHLY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS





Neighborhood News

June 2025



Play for all at Highland Community Center's new inclusive playground!

At the heart of Bellevue's mission to foster inclusive and welcoming spaces, the Highland Community Center has unveiled a new universally accessible playground for play, connection and discovery.

Since the 1970s, Highland has served as a hub for youth and adults with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. The new inclusive playground is another step to promote socialization, physical activity, and joy for the entire community.



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Led by a Parks & Community Services project manager and Highland Center employee, the staff envisioned a dynamic space offering a range of experiences from high-energy play to quiet, sensory-rich exploration. With tactile elements and active climbing structures, the playground invites children and adults alike to play in ways that feel right for them.

Guided by the belief that equitable access is fundamental to the mission of serving all people, Bellevue's Parks & Community Services Department focuses on inclusive design to increase access in parks and playgrounds.

Now open to the public, the playground is a testament to what's possible when a community comes together with purpose. It's a space where neighbors meet, friendships form, and all abilities are celebrated.

Celebrate Pride on the Plaza on June 4

In honor of Pride Month, the City of Bellevue and Pride Across the Bridge are joining together to host Pride on the Plaza (BellevueWA.gov/pride-plaza), an event celebrating our LGBTQIA+ community that will feature music, food and theatrical drag performances highlighting the talents of queer artists in the community.

Community members are encouraged to attend the free event at City Hall on Wednesday, June 4, noon-2 p.m.

More info at BellevueWA.gov/pride-plaza.





Bridle Trails Projects Open House scheduled for June 11

Join city staff and your neighbors for a public open house on Wednesday, June 11 at the North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, 6:30 – 8 p.m. to review the 14 small capital projects that will be included on the NEP ballot and eligible for funding from the \$445k Bridle Trails NEP budget allocation. A brief overview of the project scoping and NEP voting processes will also be provided.

Let us know that you plan to attend!
neighborhoodoutreach@bellevuewa.gov

Project Review Phase for Northwest Bellevue NEP

The project submission phase for the Northwest Bellevue NEP closed on April 30. City staff are now in the scoping and review phase of the over 80 project ideas that were submitted for your neighborhood area and will present projects eligible for funding from the \$380k Northwest Bellevue NEP budget allocation at a Sept. 18 open house at the Northwest Arts Center.

The Neighborhood Enhancement Program is a city-funded program that allows residents to propose and select modest, capital projects to enhance their neighborhoods. The program

rotates through the city's 14 NEP neighborhood areas over the course of seven years, serving two areas each year. The \$7 million program allocation is distributed among each of the NEP neighborhood areas, according to the number of households in each area.

Questions? Contact Theresa Cuthill at tcuthill@bellevuewa.gov. Detailed program information can be found at BellevueWA.gov/nep

Great Neighborhoods Crossroads and Newport – Draft plans headed to Planning Commission

Brooke Brod, Community Engagement Lead

Since launching in October 2024, the Great Neighborhoods planning team has heard from hundreds of residents in both Crossroads and Newport about the future of their neighborhoods. The focus of this planning effort has centered on improving connectivity and opportunities to gather, as well as enhancing public spaces and access to parks, nature, and other amenities.

While Crossroads residents value its convenience and diversity, Newport residents value access to trails and the friendliness of their neighborhood. Both neighborhoods expressed a desire for enhanced opportunities for biking and walking and places to gather. All this feedback was used to create draft policy recommendations that the community was able to review and respond to in May.

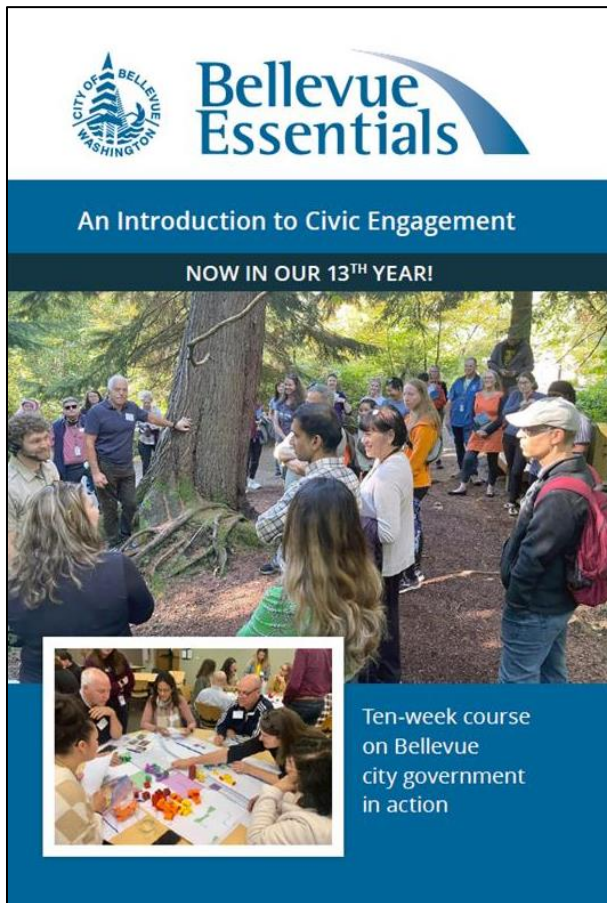
Now it's time for these plans to move to the legislative process where they will be reviewed by Planning Commission before they hold a public hearing and make their recommendation. Community members are encouraged to be part of the process and there are several opportunities to participate.

1. **Read the full draft plans.** The Crossroads neighborhood area plan can be found on the city's Engaging Bellevue website at Great Neighborhoods – Crossroads (engagingbellevue.com/great-neighborhoods-crossroads) and the Newport neighborhood area plan can be found at Great Neighborhoods –

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Bellevue Essentials – Civic Engagement Academy



- 10-week introduction to Civic Engagement
- Information meetings in June:
June 12 (City Hall), June 25
(South Bellevue Community Center)
- Contact Sarina Miller,
samiller@bellevuewa.gov
- Application Deadline: July 23

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