



Transportation Department Update

April 2025

Upcoming Events

2 Line Downtown Redmond Link Extension opening

May 10, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrate the grand opening of [two new light rail stations on the Eastside](#) — Downtown Redmond and Marymoor Village. The celebration begins with a ribbon-cutting at the Downtown Redmond station at 10:30 a.m., with train service expected to kick off around noon and community-led events continuing through 4 p.m.

Check out the Choose Your Way Bellevue booth at the Downtown Redmond station for information on transit options to trails, parks and job hubs on the Eastside.

Bike Everywhere Day

May 14

There will be several Celebration Stations in Bellevue and around the region. The city's [Choose Your Way Bellevue](#) program will be hosting stations from 6-10 a.m. at **SR 520 Bridge at Evergreen Point** and at **I-90 East Enatai Station** (access via Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail entrance). A map with all the stations is [available here](#). Bike to the CYWB stations to receive refreshments, great company, and awesome swag.



Road Safety Assessments

May 31 and June 7, 12-2 p.m.

Join us for an in-person "walking and rolling audit" of the roads, sidewalks and bicycle facilities along two corridors in BelRed and Downtown Bellevue. Your feedback will help us see what you see while traveling these streets and be used to improve safety and comfort for people who walk, bike and roll on these roadways. Register with the links below for one or both

audits:

- [Saturday, May 31: BelRed](#) (156th Ave SE between Bel-Red Road – NE 8th St)
- [Saturday, June 7: Downtown](#) (Main St to NE 2nd St between 100th –108th Aves NE)

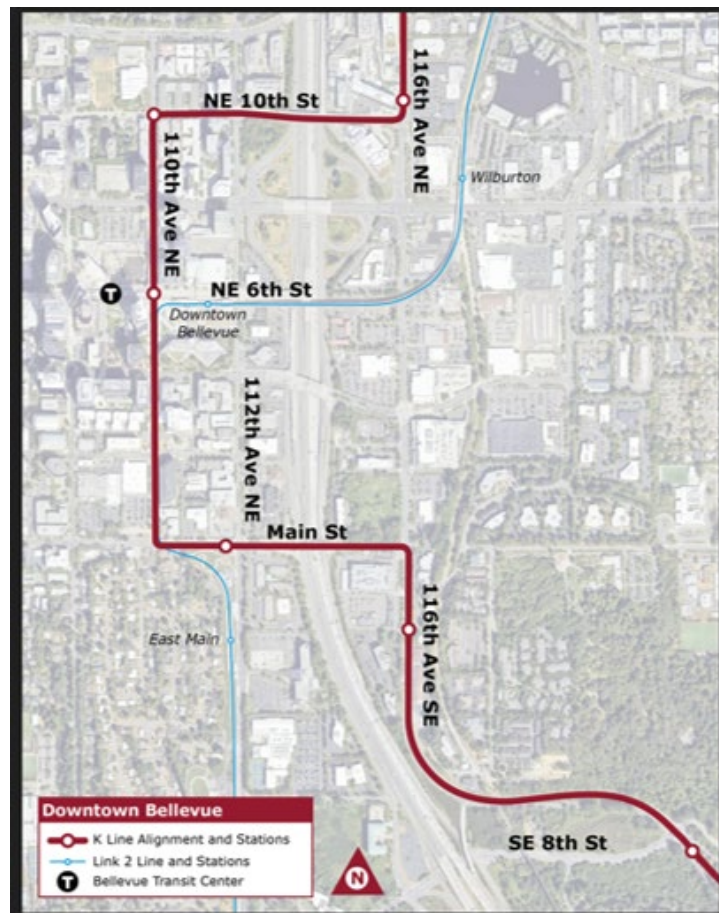
RapidRide K Line endorsed by City Council

The Bellevue City Council has unanimously endorsed King County Metro's draft plan for the [RapidRide K Line](#) targeted to begin operation between Bellevue and Kirkland in 2030.

The council submitted a letter of support for the draft plan which confirms the line's route between Totem Lake and the Eastgate Park and Ride with stops along 110th Avenue NE in downtown Bellevue and Bellevue College.

The plan also details the scope and budget for infrastructure improvements such as business access and transit (BAT) lanes—designed to optimize the speed and reliability of service and achieve an expected 24% travel time savings along the corridor.

Once the plan is adopted by King County Council, Metro will apply for Federal Transit Administration grants this summer and begin design in the fall.



Strategic Plan Update

Earlier this month, we published the newest version of our [annual Strategic Plan Update](#). It provides information on higher-level initiatives

we're working on in 2025 and progress we've made in 2024. Our Strategic Plan identifies and guides the Transportation Department's work through the perspectives of our customers, our employees, our finances and our internal procedures. Each of these perspectives have individual initiatives we're working on, which are guided by the city's [Core Values](#), the [City Council Vision](#), and the council's Strategic Target Areas.



Celebrate Bike Everywhere Month in Bellevue



May is Bike Everywhere Month, and it's the perfect time to embrace the joy, freedom and health benefits of cycling! This month-long celebration encourages everyone to get on a bike—whether you're commuting, running errands or enjoying the fresh air (and, hopefully, blue skies).

Choose Your Way Bellevue, our transportation demand management program, is celebrating with a variety of events designed to bring people together, improve biking skills and connect with the community. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or new to biking, there's something for everyone. From fun social meetups and free classes on bike commuting and maintenance to biking events, Choose Your Way Bellevue has you covered! More information can be found at [Choose Your Way Bellevue's dedicated webpage](#).

Transportation Resources

- [Traffic Advisories](#): Listing of major traffic impacts, updated weekly
- [Bellevue Traffic Map](#): Traffic conditions on major roads plus live views from traffic cameras
- [MyBellevue app](#): Request services, report issues and access city news
- [Choose Your Way Bellevue](#): The city's one-stop resource to help people travel sustainably and earn rewards for non-drive-alone trips
- [Capital Projects Dashboard](#): Interactive dashboard with information on current city projects



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