July2019





# **CONSTRUCTION ALERT**

124th Avenue NE Corridor Improvements: NE Spring Blvd to Ichigo Way

## **Description and benefits**

As part of the 124th Avenue Corridor Improvement Project to support planned growth and development in the BelRed area, improve circulation and accommodate an East Link light rail undercrossing, the City of Bellevue plans to:

- Widen 124th Avenue NE from NE Spring Boulevard to Ichigo Way (formerly NE 18th Street) to five lanes.
- Raise the roadway to build a bridge on 124th Avenue NE to allow for the East Link light rail vehicles to pass underneath.
- Install sidewalk with planters on the east side and a portion of the sidewalk on the west side of 124th Avenue NE.
- Install a traffic signal at the intersection of 124th Avenue NE and the future NE 16th Street.

This is the first phase of a three-phased corridor improvement project. The City awarded a construction contract to Interwest Construction Inc. to complete this first phase of work.

#### What to expect

In early August, the city's contractor will begin survey work, traffic control set up and install erosion control in preparation of more heavy construction activities.

**ROAD CLOSURE SEPTEMBER 2019 – JUNE 2020** In order to build the bridge, a portion of 124th Avenue NE between NE 12th Street/Bel-Red Road and Northup Way will be closed to through traffic. Access to businesses along 124th Avenue NE will be maintained during the closure from either direction.

Detour routes will be available via 120th, 130th or 132nd avenues northeast; the truck detour route will be on 120th Avenue NE. See the detour map on the reverse side.

#### **CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION THROUGH 2020**

Following completion of the bridge, single lane closures on 124th Avenue NE between NE Spring Boulevard and Ichigo Way will be needed to complete the remaining work: a new sidewalk, retaining walls, stormwater facilities, landscaping, paving, underground utilities, traffic signals and street lights. Project completion is anticipated in late 2020 but the construction schedule is subject to change.

## For your safety

Thank you for your patience during construction. Drive safely, obey construction signs and follow flaggers instructions.

## Funding

Funding comes from the 2019-2025 Capital Investment Program, Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) fund and Sound Transit's East Link light rail project. Estimated cost: \$33 million.

## INFORMATION

**BellevueWA.gov/124thavenuecorridor** Subscribe to receive updates via text or email.

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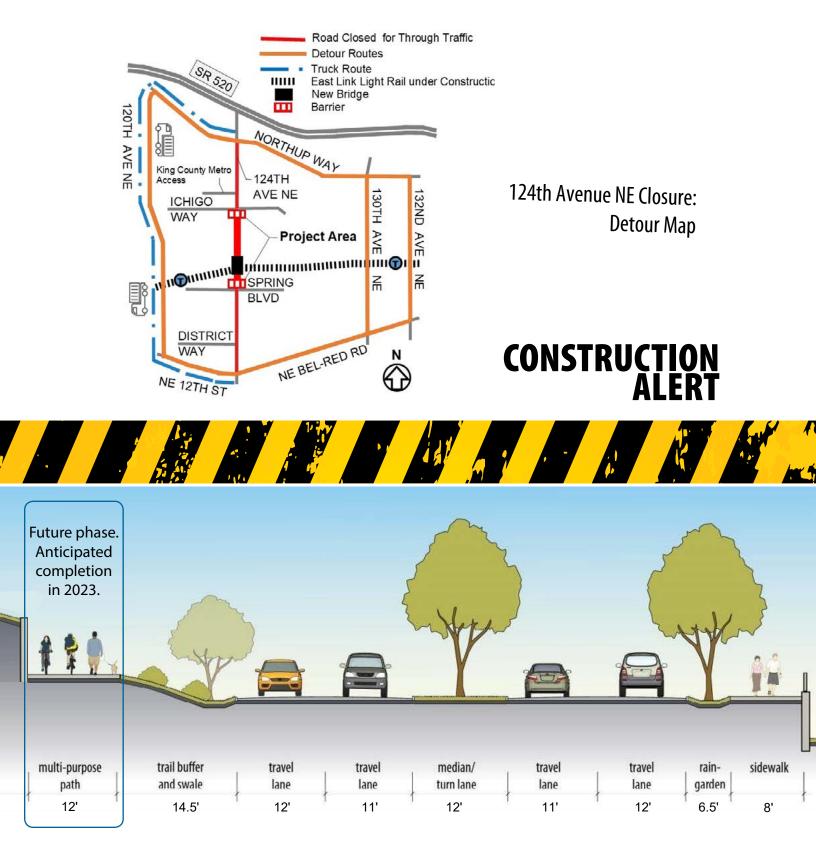


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124th Avenue NE roadway cross section showing travel lanes, sidewalk and median.