



Access Bellevue

What to expect on Bellevue Way Southeast and 112th Avenue Southeast through fall 2018

If Bellevue Way Southeast and 112th Avenue Southeast are part of your commute route, here's what you need to know about traffic control related to Sound Transit's East Link light rail construction occurring this spring through late fall 2018.

Light rail construction in Bellevue remains at a consistent pace. In the south area of the city, Sound Transit's contractor completed utility work along Bellevue Way Southeast, is wrapping up utility work on 112th Avenue Southeast and continues to build the concrete double-track guideway.

While light rail construction will impact the traveling public, it's important to remember that safe work zones protect everyone: workers, pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists and motorists. Whatever your mode of transportation, please be cautious, follow construction signs, and obey traffic flaggers in all work zones.

The City approves traffic control plans for the East Link project. See the inside pages for details about traffic control for Bellevue Way Southeast and 112th Avenue Southeast through fall 2018. Expect further traffic impacts as construction continues in the coming years.

Construction adjacent to Bellevue Way Southeast



Columns to support the guideway are being built adjacent to the east side of Bellevue Way SE

Column shafts which support the guideway continue to be erected adjacent to the east side of Bellevue Way. Over 50 columns will support the guideway between Interstate 90 along Bellevue Way and 112th Avenue Southeast to just south of the East Main Station.

The elevated guideway will approach the South Bellevue Station from Interstate 90. From the station on Bellevue Way SE, the guideway will descend into a lidded

underpass in front of the historic Winters House. From there it will travel north onto 112th Avenue Southeast and transition from the east side of the roadway to the west side as it heads toward the East Main Station.



Schematic showing how light rail trains will pass under a lid at the front of the Winters House located on Bellevue Way SE

Construction of the South Bellevue Park-and-Ride garage continues. Once complete, it will provide 1,500 parking stalls and bus and paratransit facilities.

Construction adjacent to 112th Avenue Southeast

While construction of the guideway is occurring along Bellevue Way, various construction activities will be occurring adjacent to 112th Avenue Southeast, including:

- building a temporary bypass road along the west side of 112th Avenue Southeast adjacent to the Bellefield Residential Park,
- constructing a road-over-rail segment north of Southeast 15th Street that allows for the guideway to cross from the east side of 112th Avenue Southeast to the west side, and
- realigning Southeast 15th Street north of its current location and adding traffic signal at the new intersection.

City code: Construction noise

Noise generated from construction activities is exempt from the city's noise code when it occurs Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., unless otherwise approved by the city. Bellevue has approved expanded work hours for the construction area between the I-90 East Channel Bridge up to the "Y" intersection at 112th Avenue Southeast, including the South Bellevue Station.

●●● Bellevue Way Southeast Traffic Control

Beginning in late April, traffic control for Bellevue Way Southeast from the site of the South Bellevue Station up to 112th Avenue Southeast (at the “Y” intersection) will maintain two lanes in the primary direction into downtown Bellevue and to Interstate 90 (I-90) during peak commute hours. Currently, no full road closures of Bellevue Way are planned in 2018. However, full closures may be used if Sound Transit’s contractor revises its work sequence or unforeseen issues arrive.

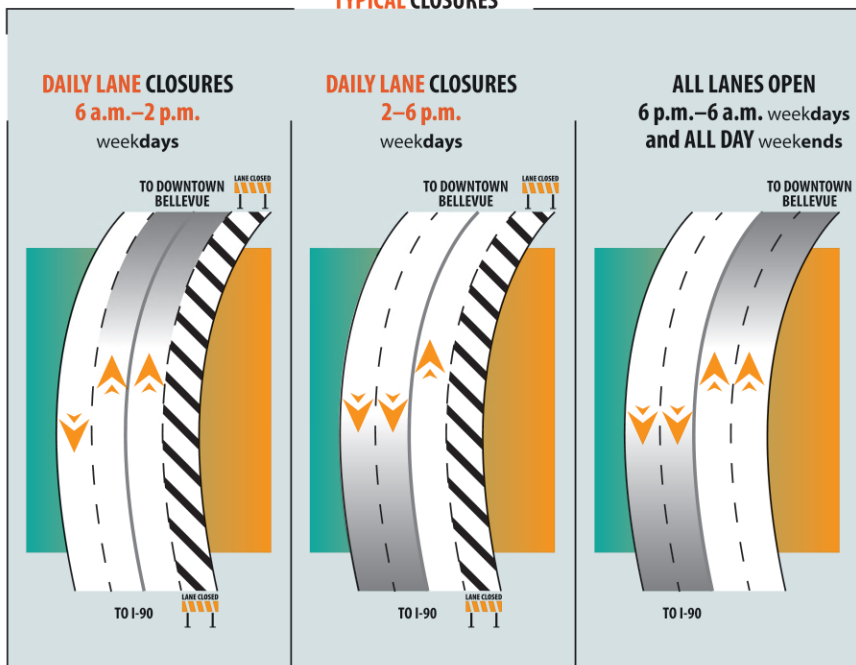
Traffic control planned for Bellevue Way through fall 2018 includes:

- Two lanes open northbound and one lane open southbound in the morning.
- Two lanes open southbound and one lane open northbound in the evening.
- All lanes open 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekdays; all lanes open all day on weekends.
- Occasionally, only one lane will be open in each direction between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Occasionally, work may continue until 8 p.m. for certain activities. (This will be more common in the summer months.)
- No lane closures are expected between Thanksgiving (2018) and New Year’s Day (2019) holidays.

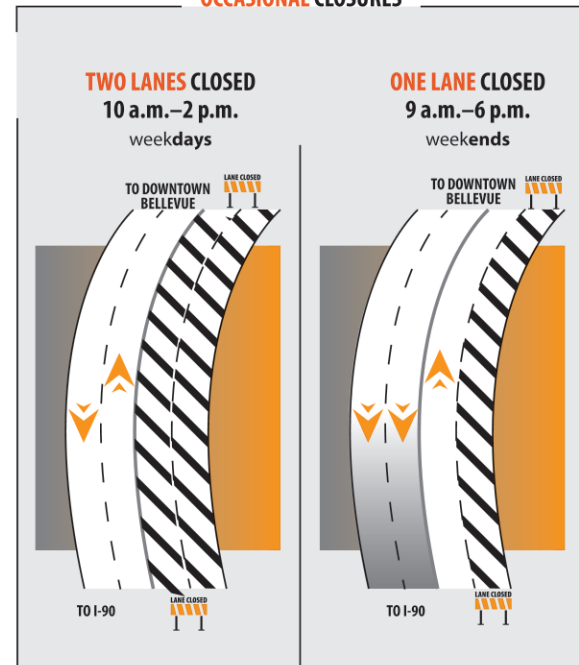
Additional Access Notes:

- During guideway construction, the Winters House and the sidewalk on the east side of Bellevue Way Southeast remain closed.
- Public access is available to Mercer Slough Nature Park, the trail system and Sweyolocken Boat Launch.
- Temporary parking (3-hour limit) is available for visitors to access Mercer Slough Nature Park. The lot is located at the closed Park-and-Ride and is for park visitors only.
- A temporary bus stop for Sound Transit routes 550, 555 and 556 and King County Metro transit routes 241 and 249 is on the west side of Bellevue Way (across from the closed South Bellevue park-and-ride). The same Sound Transit routes and Metro routes 241 and 981 continue to be served on the east side of Bellevue Way by the closed Park-and-Ride.
- I-90 ramps closed to northbound Bellevue Way SE, Monday through Thursday, 9pm to 5am, through mid-June, 2018.
- Bellevue Way SE to I-90 west HOV ramp closed through August 2018.

TYPICAL CLOSURES



OCCASIONAL CLOSURES



CITY CONTACT:

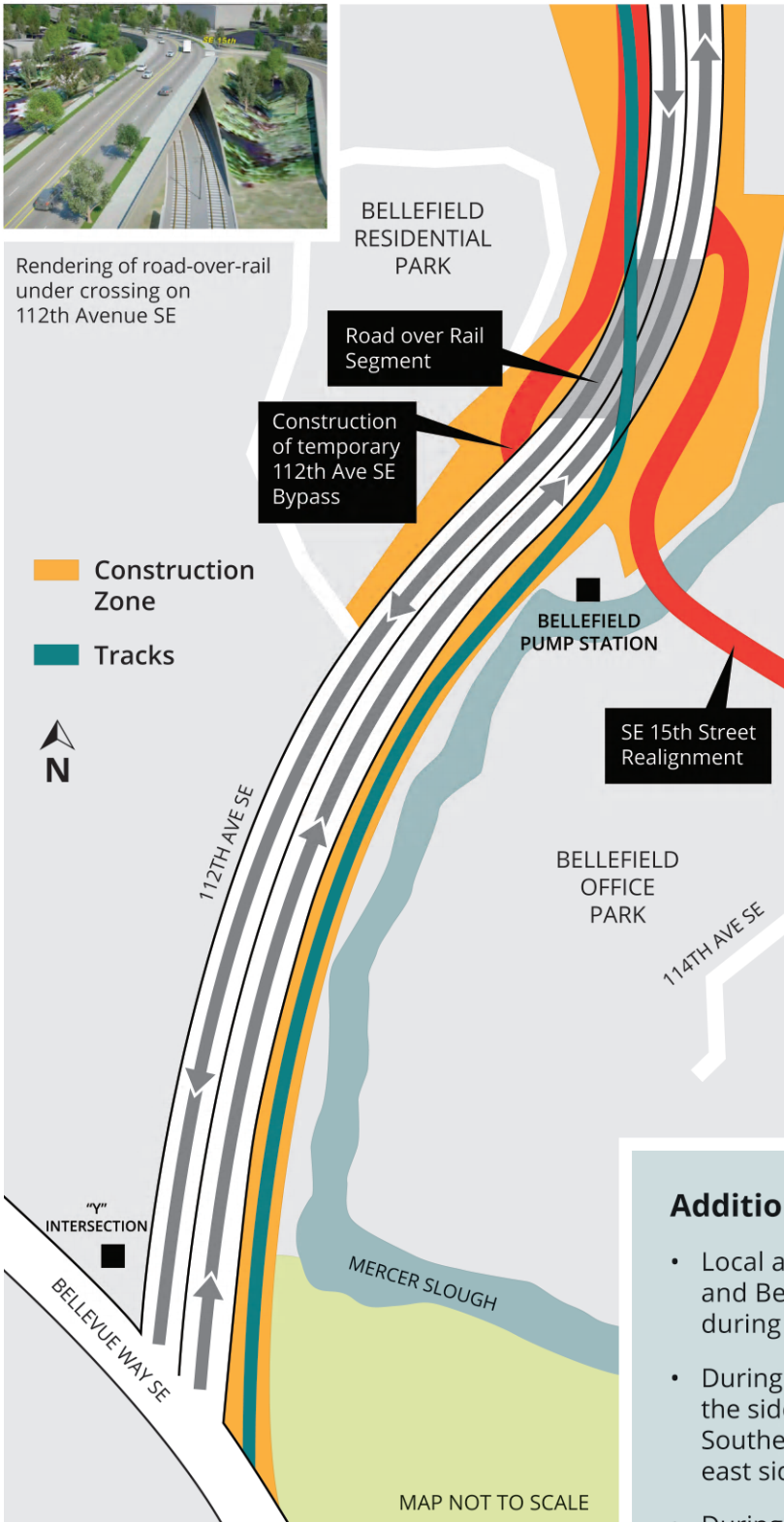
Marie Jensen, East Link Outreach Lead
425-452-2064 | mjensen@bellevuewa.gov
<https://transportation.bellevuewa.gov/projects/>



SOUND TRANSIT CONTACT:

Jason Hampton, Community Outreach Specialist
206-903-7177 | Jason.hampton@soundtransit.org
<https://www.soundtransit.org/eastlink>

112th Avenue Southeast Traffic Control



Traffic control on 112th Avenue Southeast will continue as construction progresses for completing utility work, building a temporary bypass road, continuing construction of the guideway and realigning Southeast 15th Street.

Generally, at least one lane of traffic in each direction—north into downtown Bellevue and south to Bellevue Way Southeast—will be maintained.

The temporary bypass road will be on the west side of the roadway by Bellefield Residential Park. The purpose is to divert traffic from 112th Avenue Southeast while the road-over-rail undercrossing is being built. The road-over-rail segment allows the guideway to switch from the east side to the west side. It will take approximately three months to build the bypass road and approximately 14 months to construct the first section of the road-over-rail segment. Another four months is needed to complete the road-over-rail construction.

Construction of the bypass road and road-over-rail is planned to occur Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some weekend lane closures will be necessary to complete this construction.

The final configuration of two lanes in each direction will be restored by the end of 2020 and sidewalks on the east and west side of 112th will be open.

Additional Access Notes:

- Local access to Bellefield Residential Park and Bellefield Office Park will be maintained during construction.
- During construction of the temporary bypass road, the sidewalk on the west side of 112th Avenue Southeast will be closed and the sidewalk on the east side will be open.
- During construction of the first section of the road-over-rail segment, the sidewalk on the east side will be closed and the sidewalk on the west side will be open. During the second phase of construction, the sidewalk on the east side will be open.

**SOUND TRANSIT'S
24-HOUR CONSTRUCTION HOTLINE:
888-298-2395**



Transportation

CITY OF BELLEVUE
Department of Transportation
PO Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98008-9012

Access ●●●
●●● Bellevue

bellevuewa.gov/AccessBellevue

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
BELLEVUE, WA
PERMIT #61

ECRWSS Postal Patron

Access ●●●
●●● Bellevue

*Keeping you informed
Keeping you moving*

East Link light rail construction traffic control for
Bellevue Way Southeast and 112th Avenue Southeast

Get light rail construction and traffic updates: www.soundtransit.org/subscribe

Title VI Notice to the Public. It is the City of Bellevue's policy to assure that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator. For Title VI complaint forms and advice, please contact the Title VI Coordinator VI at 425-452-4496.

정보	Information	資料
जानकारी		اطلاعات
సమాచారం		Информация
معلومات		Thông Tin
情報 (じょうほう)		Información
425-452-6800		
<small>Available in Other Languages</small>		