

South Bellevue East Link Construction Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Meeting Summary – Annotated Maps

Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 6-8 p.m., 1E-108, Bellevue City Hall

A summary of each annotated map can be found below. Note: the numbers in the parentheses represent the number of votes participants assigned to identified issues.

Map - 1

Facilitator – Cheryl

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Enatai: 2
- Surrey Downs: 3

Identified Issues and mitigation strategies:

- Cut-through traffic at 106th Ave SE and 108th Ave SE
- Cut-through traffic at SE 34th St
- Cut-through traffic at SE 31st St
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at SE 34th St and Bellevue Way SE (2)
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 112th Ave SE and Bellevue Way SE (3)
 - No right turn from 112th Ave SE on to Bellevue Way SE
- Move side walk at 106th Ave SE and SE 30th St (1)
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 108th Ave SE and Bellevue Way SE (4)
 - Put in a pass code gate
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 108th Ave SE and Main St (5)
 - Fix 110th Ave SE to allow people through
 - Put in a pass code gate
 - Open entrance at 108th Ave SE and Main St

Map - 2

Facilitator – Arleen

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Beaux Arts: 2
- Enatai: 2
- Bellecrest: 1

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 112th Ave SE/113th Ave SE and Bellevue Way SE (1)
 - Southbound ingress only, no egress to Bellevue Way
- Cut-through traffic and difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 108th Ave SE and Bellevue Way SE, traffic blocks intersection (6)
 - No southbound 108th Ave SE left turn at peak hours
 - Put in a tunnel under Bellevue Way not the existing plan – no HOV lane



- Extend the left-turn lane on Bellevue Way SE to 112th Ave SE
- Provide more signal time at that intersection
- Retain 550 bus to Seattle
- Paint intersection of 108th Ave SE and Bellevue Way SE and make blocking intersection illegal and fine
- Eliminate left turn on to Bellevue Way SE from 108th Ave SE during peak hours
- Access blockage to I-405 at 112th Ave SE and SE 8th St (2)
- Reduce cut-through traffic at SE 25th St and 108th Ave SE
- Safety of people and kids ear Bellevue High School on 108th Ave SE being threatened by speeding
- Cut-through traffic at 108th Ave SE and Main St (4)
 - Improve bike safety and signage on 108th Ave SE
 - Install electronic bollard or permanent bollards on 108th Ave SE
 - Local access only
 - Close off to cut-through traffic
 - Police monitoring of cars driving straight on to 108th Ave SE from the north side of Main Street. The police do some monitoring currently and it is appreciated.
- Cut-through traffic at 101st St and Main St (2)

Map - 3

Facilitator – Galit

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Enatai: 2
- Surrey Downs: 2

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Traffic overflow in high traffic closures on I-90 onramps (1)
- Access to Bellevue Way SE and I-90 access to bike trails and Mercer Slough (1)
- Overflow parking in neighborhoods (2)
 - Zone parking permit at the top of the stairs on SE 28th Pl
- Speeding on 110th Ave SE (1)
- Cut-through traffic on SE 28th St (1)
 - Local access only signs on SE 34th St and Bellevue Way
- Speed in school zone near Enatai Elementary (2)
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 108th Ave SE and Bellevue Way (2)
 - Access to Surrey Downs via right turn onto Bellevue Way and 108th Ave SE
 - Left-turn light from SB 108th Ave SE to SB Bellevue Way only if 108th Ave SE non-neighborhood traffic is mitigated
 - Neighborhood signs on cars to identify residents
- Cut-through traffic on 109th Ave SE in Surrey Downs (1)
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at Main St and 108th Ave SE (3)



- Leave current SB restriction in place
- Left-turn signal on to 108th Ave SE SB from Main St
- Local access only sign should read local vehicles only
- Toll to non-residents going through neighborhoods from Main St to I-90
- Local access only signs on 108th Ave SE and Main St
- Better enforcement for cars illegally going straight onto 108th Ave SE from Main St

Map - 4

Facilitator – Peter Sugarman

Participants' neighborhoods

- Bellecrest: 2
- Enatai: 1
- Surrey Downs: 1

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood at 112th/113th and Bellevue Way SE
- Speeding on SE 25th St (5)
 - Speed bumps along SE 25th St
 - Local access only signs along 108th Ave SE and SE 25th St
- Speeding on 109th Ave SE (1)
 - Radar speed sign on 109th Ave SE in Surrey Downs
 - Speed bumps in Surrey Downs
- Cut-through traffic through Surrey Downs
 - Close SE 4th St entrance in Surrey Downs to eliminate cut-through traffic

Map - 5

Facilitator – Marci McReynolds

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Enatai: 3
- Bellecrest: 2

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Speeding on 108th Ave SE (2)
 - Speed bumps on incline
 - More police presence on 108th Ave SE
- Overflow parking in Enatai (1)
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhood on 112th/113th and Bellevue Way SE
 - Eliminate egress to make Enatai a dead end
 - Concrete jersey barriers
- Cut-through traffic on 108th Ave SE (7)
 - No left turn from 3-7 pm from 108th Ave SE onto Bellevue Way SE



- Local access only signs at Main St and 108th Ave SE
- Traffic cameras to separate local traffic from cut-through traffic
- Ticket trespassers in neighborhoods
- Enable local residents to go straight on to 108th Ave SE at Main St
- Cut-through traffic and excessive speed on 104th Ave SE
- Pollution from traffic on 108th Ave SE
- Cut-through traffic on to 108th Ave SE from Main St (3)
 - Redesign 110th Ave SE with a traffic light to allow better access to Surrey Downs
 - Remove median strip on 110th Ave SE
 - More signage
 - No entrance from 108th Ave SE is ignored
 - Close entrance from Main St

Map - 6

Facilitator – Catherine Zimmerman

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Enatai: 2
- Surrey Downs: 2

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Cut-through traffic on 111th Ave SE (2)
- Overflow parking in the neighborhoods (1)
 - Residential parking permit to keep commuters and workers out of our small block
- Bike safety along Bellevue Way SE
- Blocked driveways along 104th Ave SE and 108th Ave SE (3)
 - Paint big white X's in front of driveways
- Cut-through traffic on 108th Ave SE
 - More speed bumps on 108th Ave SE all the way down to S Bellevue Way
- Safety concern for pedestrians and bicyclists on 98th St
 - Improved signage and sidewalks
- Speeding on 108th Ave SE/109th Ave SE
 - Regulate where students and parents can access Bellevue HS
 - Put more speed bumps on 109th Ave SE
- Access for Surrey Downs to decrease and lead to more traffic on 108th Ave SE
- Cut-through traffic from 108th Ave SE across Main St
 - Create a two-way on Main St to ease WB access
 - Remove divider and turn it into a left-turn lane
 - Local access only during peak hours on 108th Ave SE



Map - 7

Facilitator – Gwen Rousseau

Participants' neighborhoods

- Enatai: 1
- Beaux Arts: 1
- Killarney Circle: 1
- Bellecrest: 1

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Speeding and cut-through traffic on SE 25th St between 104th Ave SE and 108th Ave SE
- Cut-through traffic at 108th Ave SE and S Bellevue Way (5)
 - Change mitigation to prevention of traffic through our neighborhoods
 - Partial closure on 108th Ave SE between Main St and Bellevue Way or full closure
- Coordinate HOV lane with Sound Transit construction (2)
- Speeding on 108th Ave SE (1)
 - Install speed cameras like in the school zones
 - More enforcement for drivers ignoring no thru traffic on 108th Ave SE

Map - 8

Facilitator – Natalie Daniels

Participants' neighborhoods:

- Enatai: 2
- Bellecrest: 1
- Surrey Downs: 2

Identified issues and mitigation strategies:

- Pedestrian safety on SE 30th St (1)
- Cut-through traffic on 108th Ave SE (3)
 - Stickers identify local cars
 - Local access signs
 - Increased police presence to enforce local access
 - Open SR 520 with no tolls during heavy construction and closures
 - Limited access to neighborhoods to solve all 108th's problems
 - Message from City officials to Bellevue business regarding traffic challenges due to construction and give various directions to getting to highway
- GPS services (Google Maps, etc.) routing divers on neighborhood streets despite “local access only” signs
- Cut-through traffic and speeding on 100th Ave SE
- Difficulty entering/exiting neighborhoods at 108th Ave SE and Main St (5)
 - Beware: children in area sign
 - Speed bumps would help



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- Safety for kids at Bellevue HS
 - Change school hours to not conflict with cut-through traffic

