

Study Update Meeting

Intersection Studies on 156th Ave SE

March 2019

On January 29, more than 60 neighbors attended an open house to share pedestrian, bicyclist and driver experiences at the all-way, stop-controlled intersections on 156th Avenue SE at Lake Hills Boulevard, SE 16th Street and SE 24th Street. Traffic data, collision history and intersection characteristics were shared by the Bellevue Transportation Department and its engineering consultant, KPG. Additionally, information was shared about potential improvements including ADA upgrades, lighting, landscaping, traffic signals and roundabouts. A second study meeting will present the preliminary findings and recommendations for the intersections.

STUDY UPDATE MEETING
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
6-8 p.m.

Lake Hills Community Club
15230 Lake Hills Blvd.
Bellevue, WA 98007

Formal presentation and Q&A from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Feedback

Feedback received from those who attended the January 29 open house shows support for pedestrian improvements at all three intersections. There were differing opinions on whether to add new traffic signals or roundabouts to improve congestion, and queuing at the intersections. However, there were concerns that adding signals or roundabouts could increase traffic volumes on 156th Avenue SE. At the SE 24th Street/SE 22nd Place five-legged intersection, neighbors requested improvements to make the intersection less confusing.

Study Timeline

Public feedback is vital to develop a final design recommendation report, which is expected to be completed in June 2019.

Study Funding

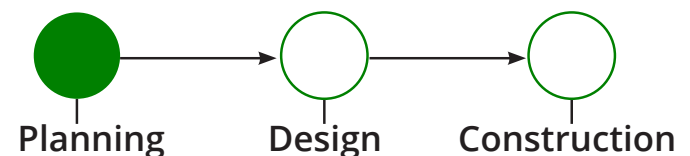
This study is funded through the Neighborhood Congestion Reduction Program which is part of the Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy. Several known congested areas throughout the city are being evaluated to improve capacity and reduce congestion on streets leading to or from residential neighborhoods. The results of these studies are expected to be completed by June 2019 and will be prioritized to identify which areas may advance to design and construction as funding becomes available. The estimated cost of the 156th Avenue SE Intersection Study is \$134,000.

Questions & Comments

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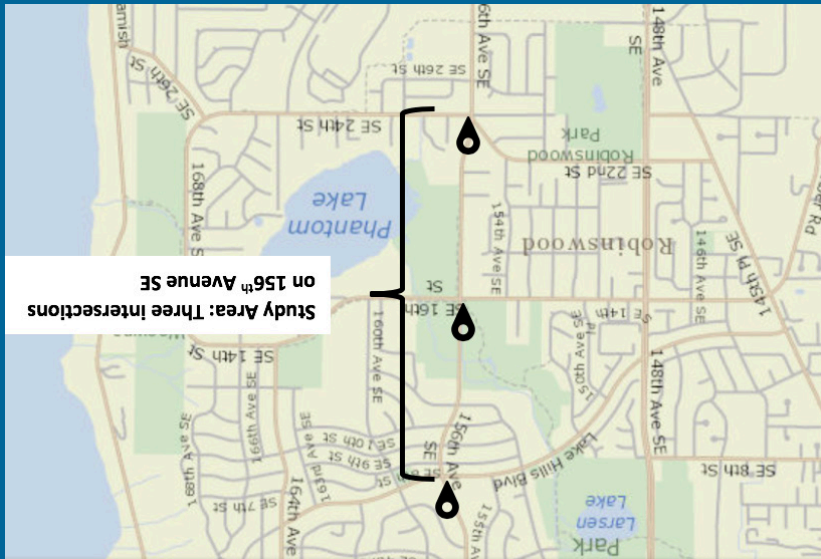
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