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NE 6th Pl/NE 7th Pl east of I43rd Ave NE



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Street Maintenance Department**..... (425) 452-7840
damaged signs, potholes, or icy streets
- Police Traffic Division**..... (425) 452-6940
loud noise, speeding vehicles, and illegal parking
- Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program**..... (425) 452-6867
pedestrian safety issues, outreach
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP)**..... (425) 452-6103
updates and information on transportation NEP projects
- General Transportation Questions**.....(425) 452-6856
<http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/transportation.htm>

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September 25, 2008

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Bellevue, WA 98007

Subject: Neighborhood Traffic Calming Request #2008-015

Dear ██████████

Thank you for participating in the Neighborhood Traffic Calming (NTC) program and letting us know your concerns regarding speeding on NE 6th Place and NE 7th Place east of 143rd Avenue NE. We have completed our field reviews and data analysis of these locations and would like to share with you our findings.

Speed studies were conducted last month and recorded the average speed of motorists on NE 7th Place as 20 mph, with 85% of drivers traveling at or below 26 mph. The speed study on NE 6th Place recorded the average speed of motorists as 17 mph, with 85% of drivers traveling at or below 23 mph.

This is the first phase of our program that focuses on educating motorists. We focus on programs that heighten attention of motorists such as the radar dolly program that you are involved with now. We appreciate your participation in this program. We also recommend that you and your neighbors participate in other education programs which are described on the enclosed green informational sheets.

The second phase of our NTC program focuses on physical traffic calming measures. This phase typically takes place one year after a study has been conducted. We will determine what, if any, physical traffic calming measures may be installed on NE 6th Pl and/or NE 7th Pl next year.

If you would like to borrow the radar dolly again or would like to get involved with any of these programs (Neighborhood Speed Watch or Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program), please contact me. Thank you for participating in the NTC program. If you have any questions or comments, please email bcasey@bellevuewa.gov or call 425-452-6867.

Sincerely,

Brian Casey
Neighborhood Traffic Project Manager
Transportation Department



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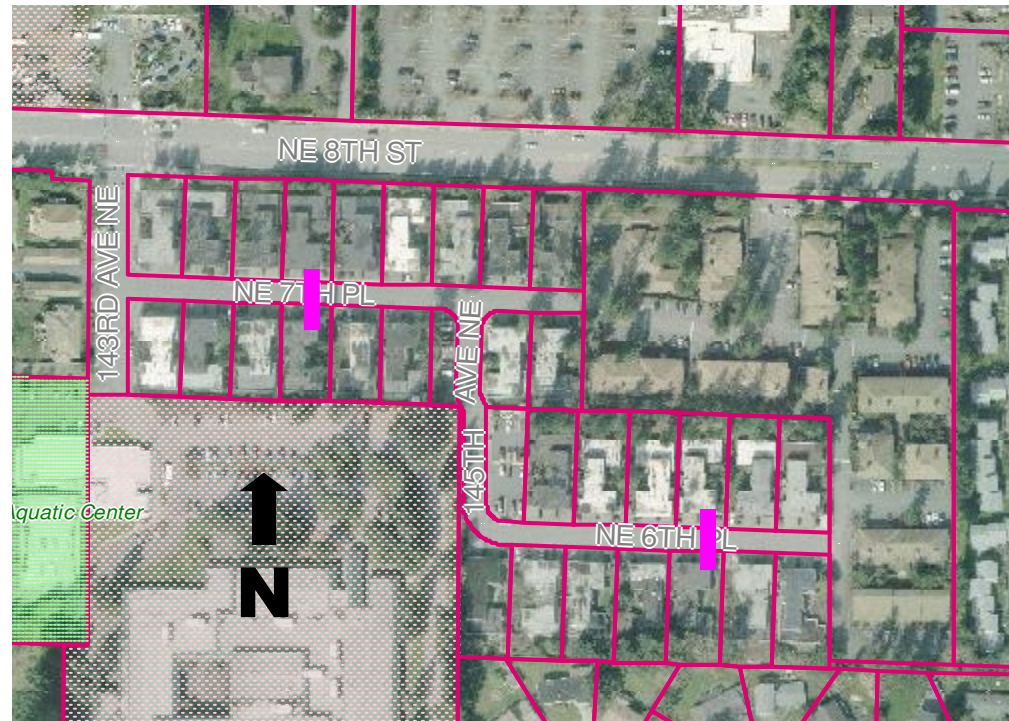
Data Collected

Date Conducted	Location	Traffic Volume Recorded	Westbound Speed Study	Eastbound Speed Study	Average Speed
8/19/08	NE 6th Pl Near 14518	285 Vehicles	22 MPH*	23 MPH*	17 MPH
8/19/08	NE 7th Pl Near 14313	894 Vehicles	26 MPH*	24 MPH*	20 MPH

*85% of motorists were recorded traveling at or below this speed.

Legend

Speed/Volume Count



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Recommendations



NE 6th Pl Facing West



NE 6th Pl Facing East



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Radar Dolly—We have a portable radar sign on a dolly residents can borrow and place on their street for up to two weeks. This unit gives motorists feedback on the speed at which they are driving, encouraging them to obey the speed limit.



Radar Dolly

Neighborhood Speed Watch—One of the ways you can help to address periodic speeders is by borrowing a radar unit and participating in our Neighborhood Speed Watch Program. Using the radar unit, you can record information about vehicles you observe traveling at or above 30 mph. From this information, we will locate the registered owner of the vehicle and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed.

Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program—This neighborhood-sponsored program involves lending portable signs to the neighborhood for four months, encouraging motorists to respect the neighborhood, drive responsibly and drive 25 mph.



NSR Sign

Along with the signs, a neighborhood Pace Car program is organized with residents setting the pace for the motorists following them by driving 25 mph.

Please feel free to contact me if you feel your neighborhood would benefit from participating in the program or recommendations listed above.

These recommendations do not end our commitment to help improve the safety in your neighborhood. As part of our two-year program, we will be reviewing your area again next year.