

Recommendations for Resident Participation

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 owners of the vehicles and send a letter to them asking for their cooperation in reducing their speed.

Neighborhood Speed Reduction (NSR) 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 Brian Casey at bcasey@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6867 if you feel your neighborhood would benefit from participating in the programs or recommendations listed above.



January 11, 2011

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Bellevue, WA 98006

Subject: Traffic Concerns on SE 44th Pl

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for participating in the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program and letting us know your concerns on SE 44th Pl. We have completed our reviews and would like to share with you our findings and recommendations.

A speed and volume study conducted in December 2010 on SE 44th Pl recorded the average speed of motorists as 24 mph with 85% of traffic traveling at or below 28 mph. We realize that there are some motorists choosing to drive faster than the speed limit. Unfortunately, this is the case on almost all streets in Bellevue. These speeds are lower than would be needed to qualify this portion of SE 44th Pl for traffic calming measures such as speed humps. Based on the City's guidelines for the installation of physical measures such as speed humps, 15% of motorists must be exceeding 35 mph. These guidelines were developed with the Fire Department due to the impact physical devices have on emergency response times.

Although physical traffic calming measures cannot be installed on SE 44th Pl, there are a number of education programs, which are effective at heightening motorists' awareness of the speed limit. Borrowing a radar dolly, for example, would give you a better idea of traffic conditions on your street while also encouraging speeding motorists to slow down. If you have any questions or would like to participate in the Radar Dolly Program, please contact me at bcasey@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6867. We also encourage you and your neighbors to participate in the Neighborhood Speed Watch and Neighborhood Speed Reduction Programs described in the enclosed packet.

Sincerely,

Brian Casey
Neighborhood Traffic Project Manager
Transportation Department





Eastbound on SE 44th PI East of 153rd Ave SE



Westbound on SE 44th PI Facing 153rd Ave SE



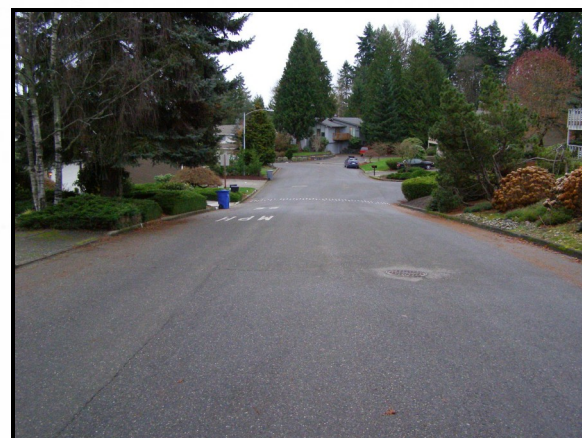
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Westbound on SE 44th PI West of 155th Ave SE



Eastbound on SE 44th PI West of 154th PI SE





Eastbound on SE 44th PI Facing 156th PI SE

General Information

Date Conducted	Location	Traffic Volume Recorded	Westbound Speed Study	Eastbound Speed Study	Average Speed
12/07/10	SE 44th PI Near 15506	576 Vehicles	28 MPH*	28 MPH*	24 MPH

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-  Speed/Volume Count Location
-  25 MPH Pavement Marking With Rumble Strip

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

