



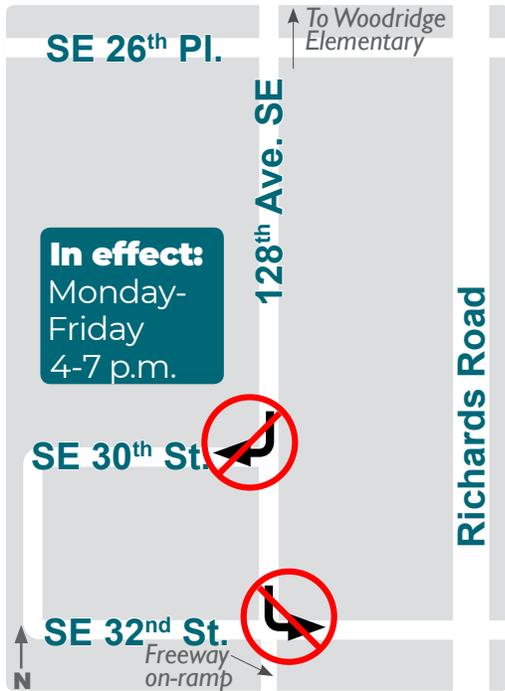
WOODRIDGE TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Update on pilot turn restrictions: to continue through June 2019

December 2018

Pilot turn restrictions in Woodridge effective in discouraging commuter traffic; pilot to continue through June 2019.

Project map



Restrictions do not apply to buses or people biking

Project background

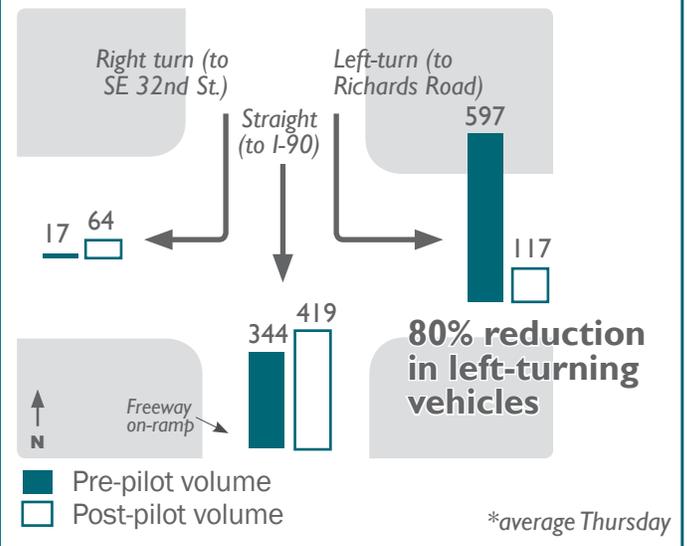
A six-month pilot project began in July 2018 to discourage evening traffic from cutting through the Woodridge neighborhood. Time-based (Monday-Friday, 4-7 p.m.) turn restrictions were installed at 128th Ave./SE/SE 32nd St. and 128th Ave. SE/SE 30th St. to discourage commuters from using Woodridge streets to access Richards Road. These restrictions were selected after holding multiple community meetings and consulting with a volunteer group of Woodridge residents. All project documentation can be found on:

bellevuewa.gov/woodridgetraffic

Key findings to date

- Reduced queuing on southbound 128th Ave. SE improving neighborhood flow and access
- Traffic volumes are down 37% on 128th Ave. SE just north of SE 32nd St.
 - **Left turning vehicles from 128th Ave. SE to SE 32nd St. (back to Richards Road) have decreased by 80%**
- Routing apps (e.g. Waze, Google Maps) reflect the changes and don't route drivers through the turn restrictions
- Bellevue Police officers have issued more than 200 citations and are on site at least once per week
- There is minimal U-turning occurring from southbound 128th Ave. SE to westbound SE 32nd St. to avoid the restrictions
- A total of 73 comments were received, primarily from residents who did not attend earlier engagement opportunities (comments can be found on the project website)

Southbound 128th Ave. SE traffic volumes* from 4-6 pm (before & after pilot)



Next steps

While the initial results of the pilot are promising, we want to continue its evaluation through June 2019. Based on additional informed analysis, a determination will be made in June 2019 on the future of the turn restrictions.



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