

#2009-015 NE 12th St (164th to 170th)

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Bellevue, WA 98008

Subject: Neighborhood Traffic Calming Request #2009-015

Dear ██████████

As part of our continued commitment to help improve the traffic safety in your neighborhood, we would like to share with you the results of our latest review of your street. Please see the other side of this sheet for speed data along NE 12th Street.

Speed studies on NE 12th Street recorded the average speed of motorists on NE 12th Street as 25-26 mph, with 85% of motorists traveling at or below 30-31 mph along this 25 mph street. On your Citizen Action Request Form, you mentioned that there are too many cars exceeding 45 mph. There were 1,019 vehicles recorded over a 48-hour period during the study, and there were four motorists traveling over 40 mph. These speeds are lower than would be needed to qualify this portion of NE 12th Street for speed humps as you requested. Based on the City's guidelines for the installation of physical measures such as speed humps, 15% of motorists must be exceeding 35 mph. To address motorists choosing to drive above the posted speed limit, we encourage you to request police enforcement by calling (425) 452-6940.

We also encourage you to participate in our education programs, which are described in detail in the February 13, 2002 reports that were sent to your neighbors Constance Selivanoff and Paul Jackson. Copies of these reports are enclosed for your information. If you would like to get involved with any of these programs (Neighborhood Speed Watch, Radar Dolly, or Neighborhood Speed Reduction Program), please contact Brian Casey at bcasey@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6867. Thank you for participating in the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at lglas@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-2841.

Sincerely,

Linda Glas, P.E.
Neighborhood Traffic Project Manager
Transportation Department

Enclosures



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General Information 48-Hour Speed Studies

Date Conducted	Location	Traffic Volume Recorded	Eastbound Speed Study	Westbound Speed Study	Average Speed
09/09/09-09/10/09	NE 12th St Near 16660	1,019 Vehicles	31 MPH*	30 MPH*	25-26 MPH

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

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 Speed/Volume Count

