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Project benefits

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- Improved and safer operation of transit in general.
- More space for bicyclists to safely pass.
- A reduction of five to 20 seconds off of bus travel times at this one location.

Construction Schedule & Noise

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Questions & Comments

If you have questions or comments about this bus platform installation project, please call Franz Loewenherz, principal planner, at 425-452-4077 or Floewenherz@bellevuewa.gov or Dale Lydin, construction operations manager, at 425-452-2734 or dlydin@bellevuewa.gov

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