

NEIGHBORHOOD LEVY PROJECT



TRANSPORTATION

NORTHTOWNE BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS Coming Spring 2018

Overview

The Bellevue Transportation Department is installing new bicycle facilities in the Northtowne neighborhood this spring. This will help provide a more comfortable bicycling environment through the area and improve connections to and from Downtown. The project will be funded by the Neighborhood Safety, Connectivity and Congestion Levy, approved by voters in November 2016 (BellevueWA.gov/TransportationLevy).

Background Information

The project helps to complete a gap in one of the city's eleven priority bicycle corridors, connecting from Enatai to Northtowne via Downtown.

These improvements are part of the Bicycle Rapid Implementation Program, which was developed in 2016 to identify low-cost investments that would help create a complete network of safe bicycle facilities citywide. These investments do not preclude future improvements under consideration along the corridor, such as building sidewalks from NE 19th Place to NE 24th Street.

Project Description

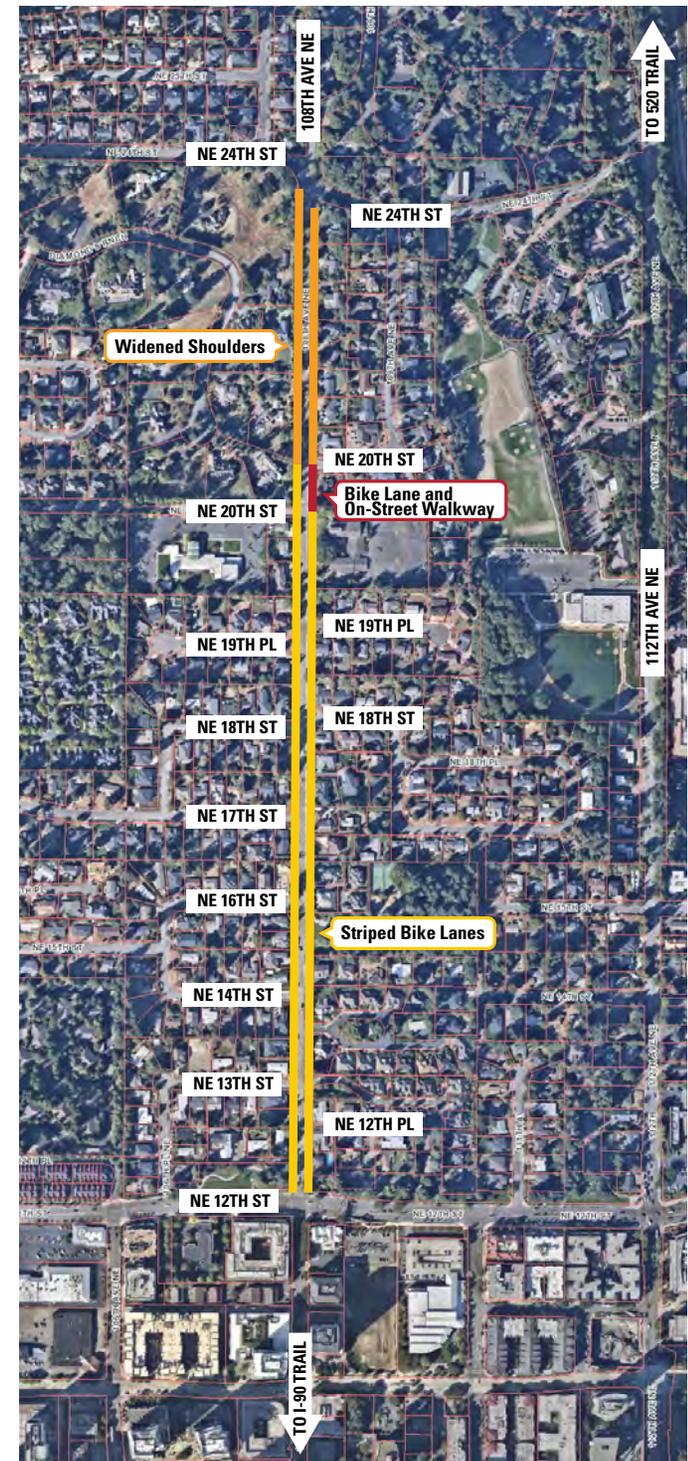
New bike lanes will provide people with a designated space to ride along most of 108th in Northtowne. Improvements will include:

- Removing center lane striping and narrowing travel lanes to help calm traffic from NE 12th Street to NE 24th Street;
- Installing five-foot wide bike lanes on both sides of the street from NE 12th Street to NE 19th Place;
- Widening shoulders for use by people walking and bicycling from NE 19th Place to NE 24th Street.

The new bike lanes will not impact existing uses of the roadway. Vehicle travel in both directions will be maintained, and the speed limit will remain 25 mph. People will still be able to walk in the shared shoulder north of NE 20th Street where the sidewalks end.

Other 2018 Bicycle Improvements

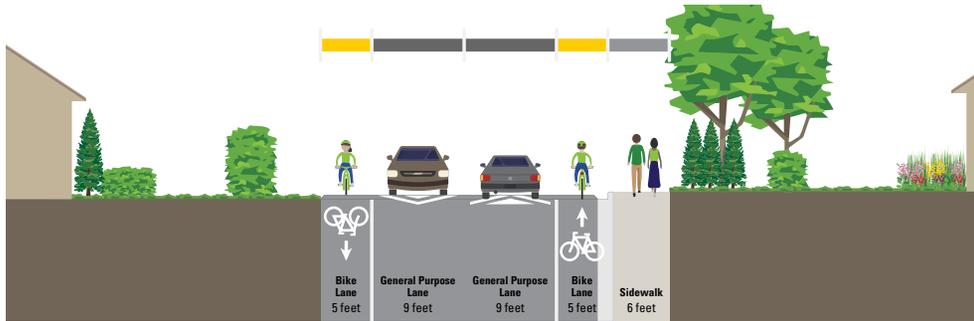
Watch for new bike lanes on 108th Avenue NE through Downtown (Main Street to NE 12th Street) and on 112th Avenue NE (NE 12th Street to SR-520).



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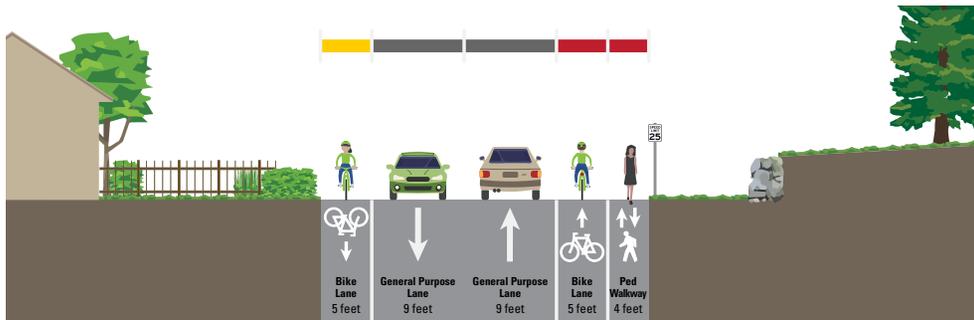
Representative Street Section Illustrations

NE 12th Street to NE 19th Place



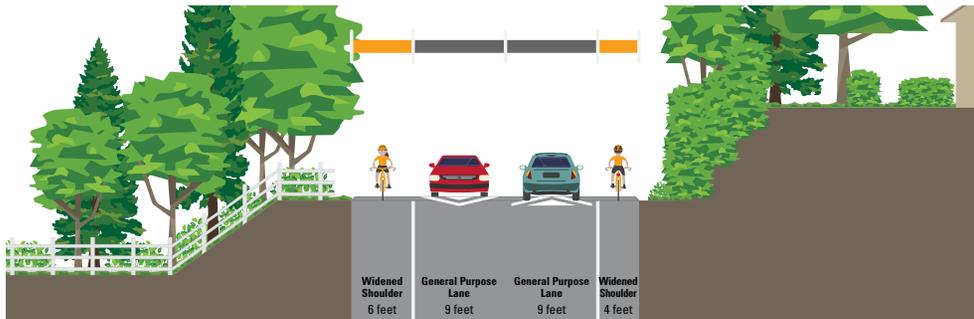
Five-foot bike lanes on both sides

NE 19th Place to NE 20th Street



Five-foot bike lanes on both sides, on-street walkway on the east side

NE 20th Street to NE 24th Street



Widened shoulders for walking and biking, both sides

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Weekly Traffic Advisories:

www.bellevuewa.gov/traffic_advisories.htm

Interactive map of city capital projects:

www.bellevuewa.gov/capital-projects-map.htm

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