City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 22, 2015

To: East Bellevue Community Council

From: Mark Poch, Traffic Engineering Manager

Cc: Chris Masek, Senior Project Manager
Kurt Latt, Senior Transportation Engineer

Subject: Transportation Project Status

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding the status of two important projects in East Bellevue. This brief is intended to update you on the schedule of these projects.

148th Avenue and Main Street signal rebuild

This project will totally rebuild this aging traffic signal, which is nearing 40 years old. The project will replace the steel poles and arms, relocate poles from the center of the 148th roadway, replace the outdated intersection lighting, remove and replace underground wiring, and increase the right turn radius on the intersection's southeast corner. This project is currently funded for 2016 construction as part of the Major Maintenance (PW-M-19) capital investment project. It will likely go to bid the second quarter of 2016. It also includes paving 148th Avenue SE at and between the 148th/Main Street and 148th/SE 8th Street intersections. Please feel free to contact Chris Masek, Senior Project Manager, cmasek@bellevuewa.gov, 425.452.4619, if you have any further questions about this project.

Main Street at 150th Place NE crosswalk

This project will install a new crosswalk across Main Street adjacent to the Kelsey Creek Center just west of 150th Place NE. The crosswalk will feature a pedestrian refuge island in the center of Main Street, as well as a rapid flash LED beacon system to better notify vehicles of crossing pedestrians. The project is scheduled to go to bid this autumn. Please feel free to contact Kurt Latt, Senior Transportation Engineer, klatt@bellevuewa.gov, 425.452.6020, if you have any further questions about this project.