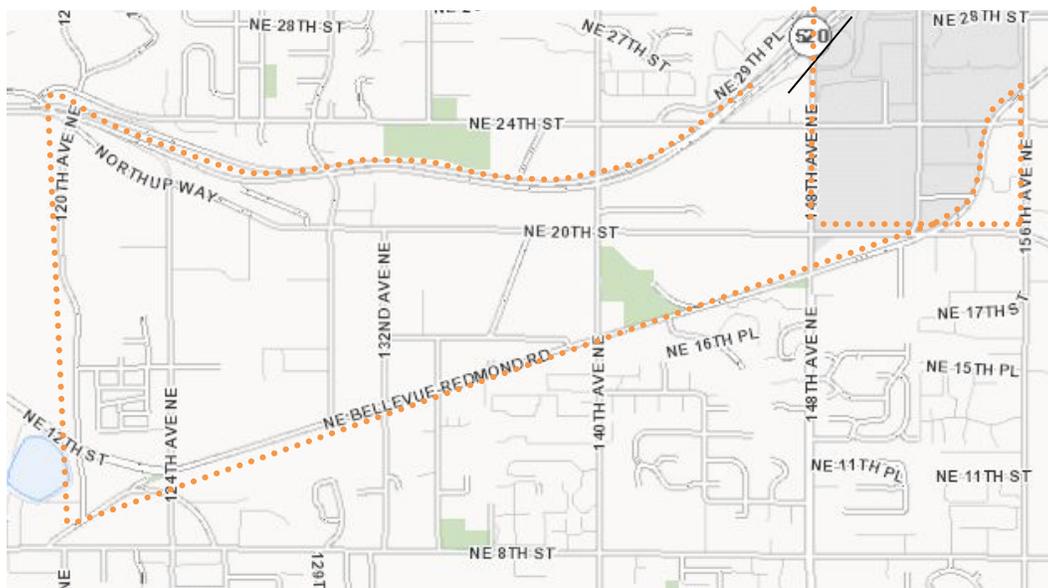




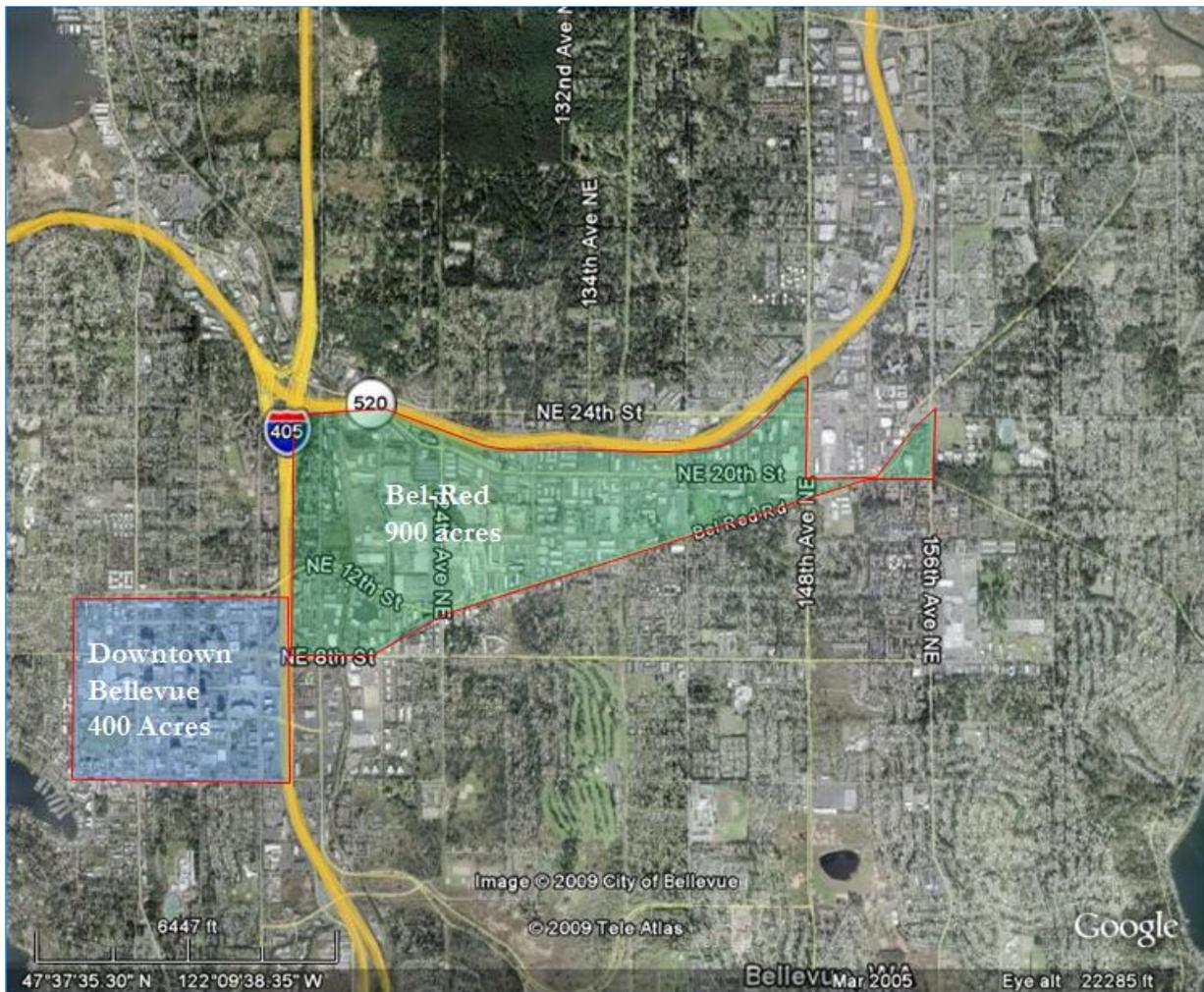
2014 BEL-RED CHALLENGE

In 2010 City Council identified an arts district in the Bel-Red area as part of a larger initiative to rezone Bel Red to accommodate more residential and office use as well as light rail.

It will take years for the capital projects to be built and for the area to visibly change. The arts district is a vision for the future. The arts, however, don't have to wait. The Arts Commission invites artists to start creating the district today by proposing temporary art projects for anywhere in the Bel-Red area.



The Bel Red area is between 120th Ave. NE and 156th Ave. NE. It extends from Highway 520, south to Bel Red Road. The dotted lines are a rough outline of the area.



Here is a map that shows the location of Bel Red and its size compared to Bellevue's Downtown.

Artists will be responsible for getting needed permissions to use their proposed sites. Up to 50% of funds available in Special Projects will be prioritized for projects meeting program criteria and occurring in the Bel-Red area.

Extensive information about Bel-Red can be found at http://www.bellevuewa.gov/bel-red_intro.htm

As always, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact arts program staff at 425-452-4105 to discuss their applications.