

We Need Your Ideas!

September 2012



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Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail Study *Open House*

September 26, 2012 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 2650 148th Avenue Southeast

➡ **Please note:** For business owners, property managers, property owners, and the neighborhood residents, two time slots are available for your convenience.

What is the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail Study? The Mountains to Sound Greenway is a nearly 100-mile regional trail system that connects Seattle to Ellensburg. It is used by both pedestrians and bicyclists for commuting and recreational purposes. This is an important and popular area-wide trail; however, a major part of it is missing --- a 3.6 mile section along the south side of Interstate 90 (I-90) between Factoria Boulevard SE where the Greenway Trail currently ends and where it begins again at Lakemont Boulevard SE.

Why the Greenway Trail Now? In 2011, Bellevue was awarded a \$158,312 Federal Highway Administration grant to do a design study of the future trail alignment in 2012. This study will allow Bellevue and the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust to pursue further funding for design and construction in the future.

Why do we want to hear from you about the Greenway Trail? At the open house, you will see conceptual design plans of the proposed 3.6 mile trail on the south side of I-90 between the Factoria and Lakemont areas of Bellevue. We would like your comments on the proposed trail cross sections, design elements, and general layout of the proposed Greenway Trail. With your involvement, we can finalize the conceptual design, estimate the project cost, and create a project phasing schedule. This study is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

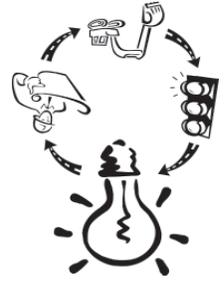
Questions & Comments: For questions or comments, please contact Chris Masek, project manager, 425-452-4619 or Cmasek@bellevuewa.gov. To keep updated about the Mountains to Sound Greenway Study, please refer to: www.bellevuewa.gov/mts-greenway-trail.htm.

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