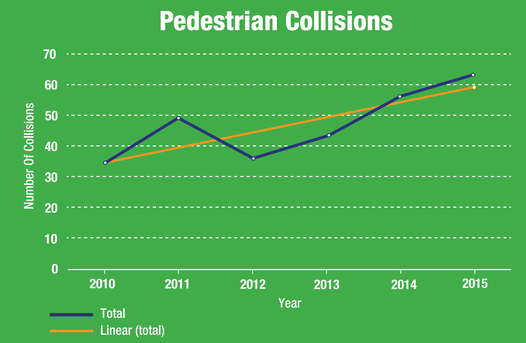
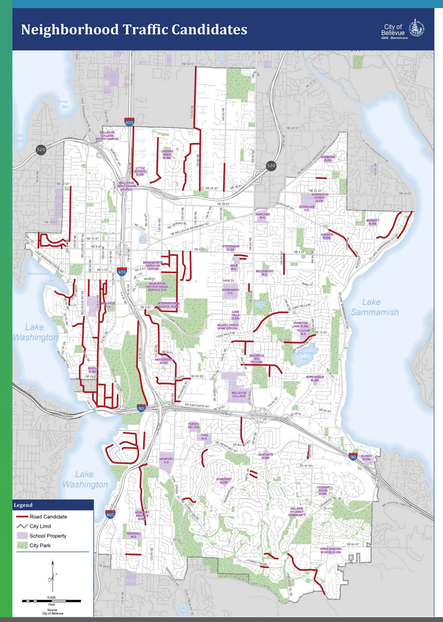
TRANSPORTATION

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Delivery of Neighborhood Safety projects has not kept pace with requests. In the past year, citizen requests for improvements to address traffic safety concerns in neighborhoods are up 60%. In addition, collisions involving pedestrians were 85% higher in 2015 compared with 2010.



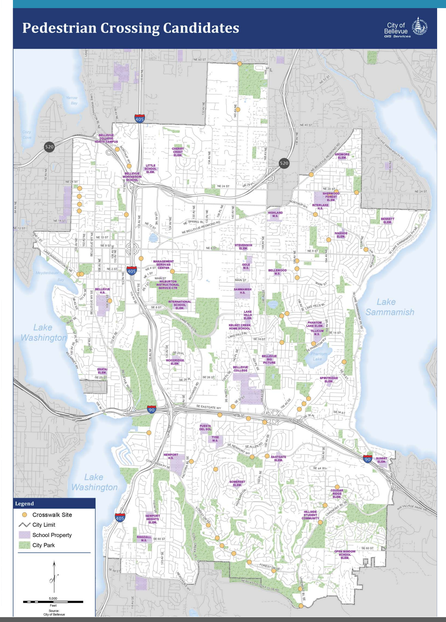
Neighborhood Traffic Calming — addressing traffic safety concerns in neighborhoods, such as speeding and cut-through traffic, and also installing safety projects near schools and along school routes.



There are currently 84 traffic calming candidate locations awaiting review. An average of 4 projects are constructed each year and, at this rate, it will take over 20 years to complete the current list. In addition, 12 school safety projects are awaiting funds. With the growth in requests, the backlog for both types of projects continues to increase.

▼ Examples of Neighborhood Traffic Calming and Safety Projects

Crosswalks — Providing safe and convenient street crossings for pedestrians is important for neighborhood connectivity. The Transportation Department shares the community's vision of a well-connected, convenient, and safe network.



There is a backlog of 55 candidate pedestrian crossing improvement projects at this time. Approximately 5 new crosswalks or existing crosswalk improvement projects are constructed each year. At this rate, it would take over 10 years to complete the projects already on this list. Each year additional pedestrian safety projects are identified, increasing the backlog.

▼ Crosswalk Upgraded with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons

▼ Additional Crosswalk Enhancements Desired

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