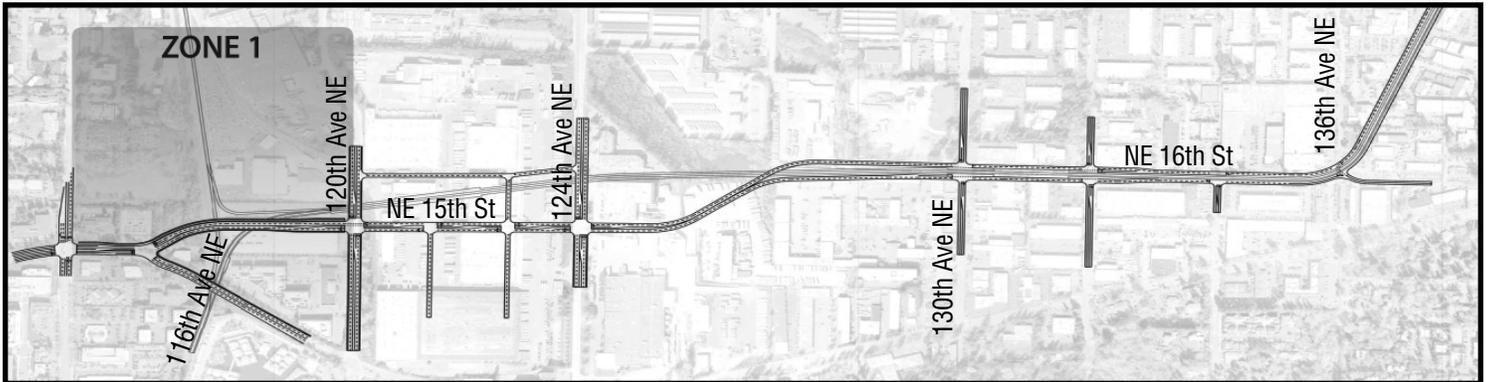


NE 15th / 16th Street: 116th Avenue NE to NE 20th Street



NE 15th/16th Street:
116th Avenue NE to
NE 20th Street

Segment 1, Zone 1 – 116th Avenue NE to 120th Avenue NE



Zone 1 will be the entry point into the new NE 15th/16th Street corridor. The area includes an access point to the future BNSF trail, and is in close proximity to parks and adjacent wetlands. In Zone 1, Sound Transit's light rail alignment crosses under the roadway, and runs to the north of NE 15th Street.

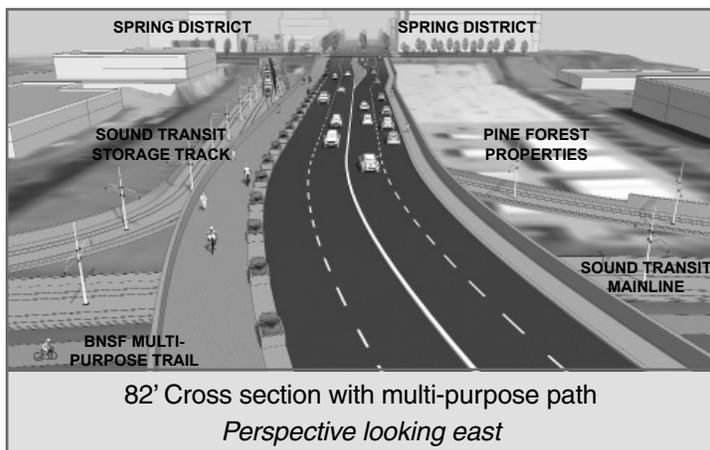
The design options presented for Zone 1 do not vary substantially. Zone 1 would not include on-street parking or landscaping strips. In Zone 1, sidewalks

will be constructed on a bridge structures with a multi-purpose path adjacent to the north side of the roadway.

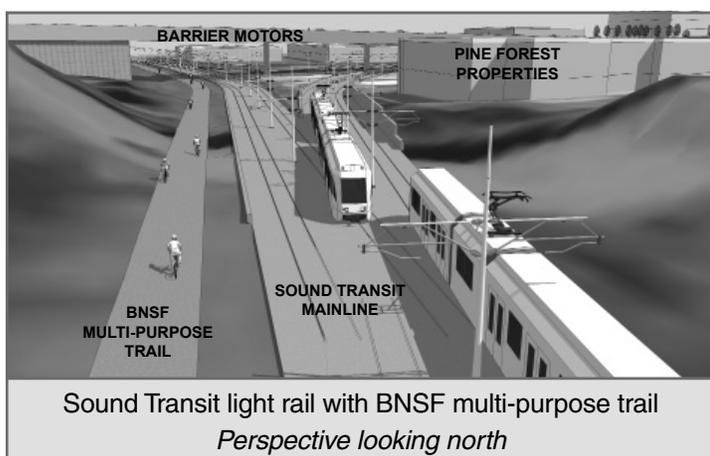
The City has developed a design concept for Zone 1 with a cross-section width of 82 feet. This design attempts to balance vehicle transportation needs with sidewalks, landscaping, and bicycle amenities.



Plan view



- 11' outside lanes, 13' inside lanes, 1' median barrier
- 16' multi-purpose path
- 8' sidewalk, 1' pedestrian barrier, 1' curb and gutter
- 4' planter boxes, 2' shy distance from planters



Opportunities:

- Four travel lanes address capacity, access, and circulation
- Multi-purpose path increases safety, reduces delay at the NE 12th Street signal, provides continuity with the NE 12th Street bridge to the west, serves medical district connection to light rail station
- Landscaping provides green-space and separation from travel lanes

Constraints:

- Topography spanning BNSF, light rail alignment and wetlands
- Retaining the connection to NE 12th Street and 116th Avenue NE
- Puget Sound Energy sub-station, site impact and economic remnants
- 30 MPH posted speed with limited access

Your input is important to us

The City is soliciting public input on the preliminary design concepts for the NE 15th/16th Street corridor through the end of 2010. To comment on the design concepts, please review the informational materials and complete a questionnaire.

For more information

Visit the project website:

<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/ne-15th-street-construction.htm>

Or contact:

Rick Logwood
Project Manager
425-452-6858
rlogwood@bellevuewa.gov

City of Bellevue
Transportation Department
450 110th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA 98009